

Introduction WP 2 Legal Entity

Preparation of a legal entity

Preferred legal framework: ERIC
EC ERIC Regulation 723/2009

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ERIC characteristics

Sustainable governance structure for a <u>European Research</u> <u>Infrastructure:</u>

- Legal personality
- VAT exemption
- Exemption from EU Tender Regulation
- founded by at least 3 EU Member States
- Established by the EC

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WP2 Two workstreams

Work streams:

- Administrative activities
 - Preparation of legal documents and request to the EC
- Networking activities to establish involvement on a Ministerial level
 - establish contacts between Ministeries of France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands
 - Others to follow later

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WP2 Staff

- Hans Chang, coordinator appointed by the Dutch Ministery,
- Chair the Ministerial Meetings
- background: e.g. founder and first chair ESFRI, ESFRI delegate, DG Royal Academy of Science, DG FOM Foundation

Miriam Roelofs, workpackage coordinator

senior legal counsel/senior policy advisor NWO institutes

 background: ERIC's (e.g. JIVE) and governance of large scale research infrastructures (e.g. SKA).

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Timeline

Deliverables WP2:

Draft of legal documents (MI2)

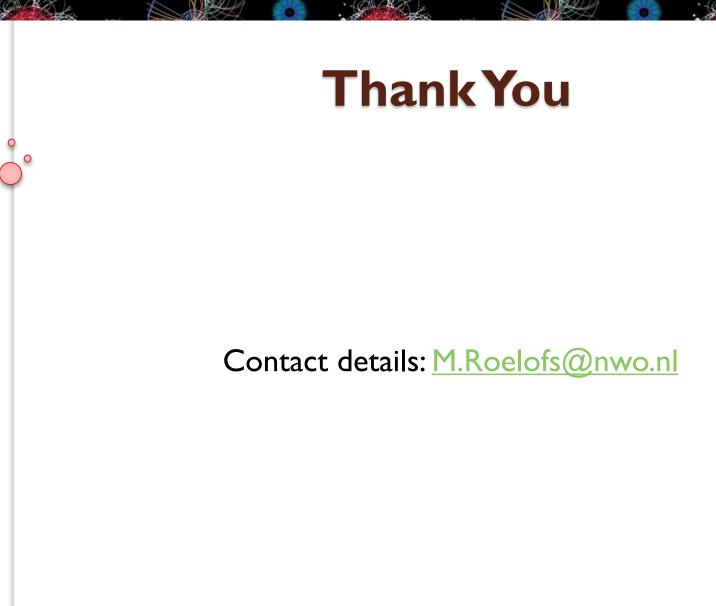
- Minutes of meetings Dutch Ministery and EC (MI2)
- Negotiations with the potential ERIC Members group

• Final draft of legal documents (M24)

- Formal request to the EC to establish an ERIC
- Establishment of an ERIC by the EC (M36)

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