



Decision making in the infrastructure politics of Finland

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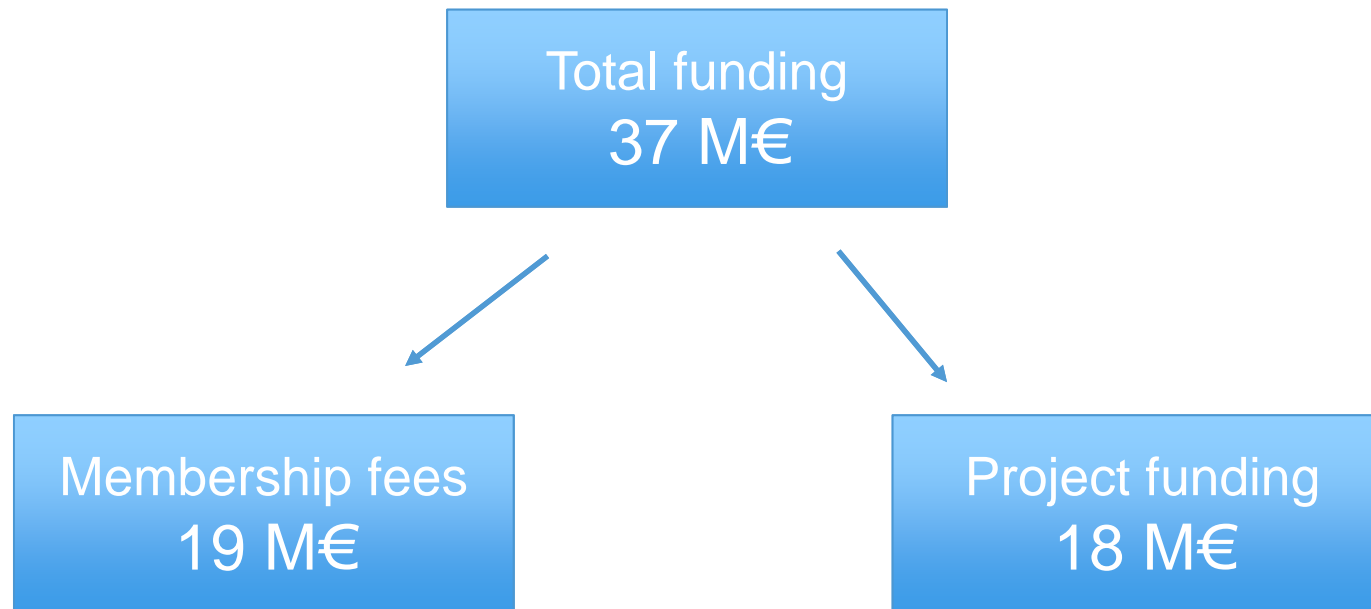
Which research infrastructures (RIs) should we support?

- Does the RI enable frontier research and provide added value?
- Does the RI have data and access policies for openness?
- Do the hosting institutions have a long term plan to support the RI?
- Does the RI have national and international relevance for researchers and beyond academia?
- Are the technical, institutional and personnel requirements feasible and sustainable throughout the whole life cycle of the RI?

Tasks of the National Research Infrastructure Committee (FIRI) as laid down by the law of Academy of Finland

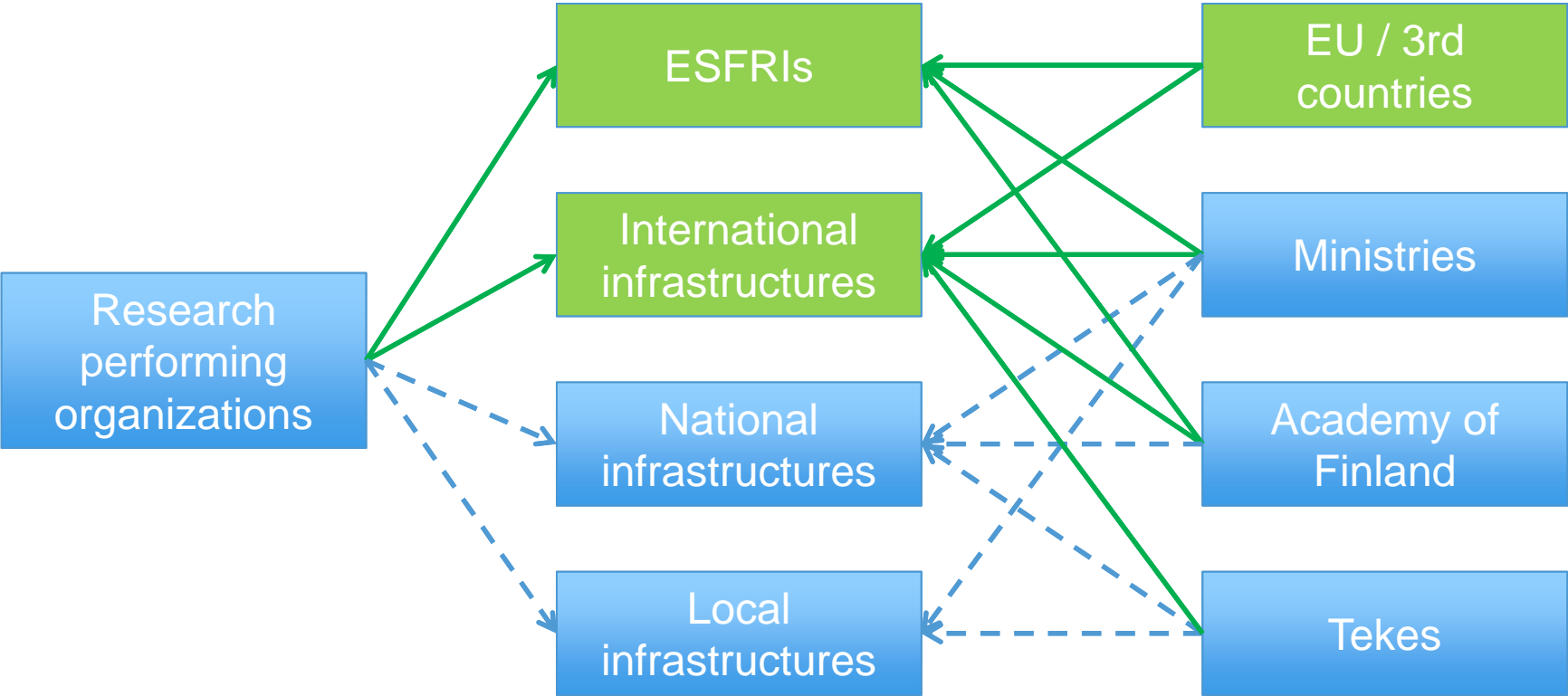
- Monitor and develop Finnish and international research infrastructure activity
- Up-date national roadmap for research infrastructures (2014, 2021...)
- Govern allocation of annual FIRI grants and monitor funded infrastructures
- Take care of other infrastructure tasks as assigned to it by the Academy Board

Research infrastructure funding of Academy of Finland*



* Figures are based on the year 2016

Joint actions are essential in building world class infrastructures



Finland's membership in CERN

- Finland has been a member since 1991
- Finland's membership is coordinated through:
 - Academy Finland (national support, membership fees)
 - Helsinki Institute of Physics (coordination of scientific activities)
- In addition to membership fee: National Research Infrastructure Committee has funded Finnish partnerships in following projects of CERN:
 - CMS
 - ALICE
 - 760 000€ for 2014-2015
 - 490 660€ for 2016-2017



Thank you!