



## Workshop on Research Infrastructures and Structural Funds

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Building BREYDEL  
Avenue d'Auderghem, 45, 1040 – Brussels*

09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome address <i>Beate Warneck, CoPoRI Coordinator</i> <i>Octavi Quintana, Director, DG R&amp;I</i> <i>Beatrix Vierkorn-Rudolph, ESFRI Chair</i>
<b><i>Session 1 – The Development of Research Infrastructures within the European Research Area and expected Synergies with Cohesion Policy</i></b> <b><i>- The importance of Smart Specialisation Strategy</i></b> <b><i>Chair: Octavi Quintana, Director, DG R&amp;I</i></b>	
09.45 -10.15	The role of ESFRI and the perspectives for the next Roadmap update <i>Beatrix Vierkorn-Rudolph, ESFRI Chair</i>
10.15 - 10.45	Structural Funds in support of Research Infrastructures <i>Katja Reppel DHoU, DG REGIO</i>
10.45 -11.15	Smart Specialisation Strategies <i>Dimitri Corpakis, HoU DG R&amp;I</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Discussion
<b><i>Session 2 – Successful use of Structural Funds – Perspectives for the development of RPFs and nodes of Distributed Research Infrastructures</i></b> <b><i>Chair: Ana Antelo, HoU, DG R&amp;I</i></b>	
11.45 – 12.30	ELI-NP: an example of the use of Structural Funds for the construction of an ESFRI Infrastructure <i>Marian Raduta, DG REGIO</i> Experiences of using Structural Funds for the construction of ELI <i>Vlastimil Ruzicka, ELI Czech management team</i>

12.30 – 12.40	Discussion
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch
13.40 – 14.20	Experiences in working towards using Structural Funds for the operation of ESFRI projects <i>Andrew Smith, ELIXIR</i> <i>Alberto Basset, LIFEWATCH</i>
14.20 – 14.40	Ideas for setting up Regional Partner Facilities <i>Costas Fotakis, Director FORTH</i>
14.40 – 15.30	<b><i>Panel Discussion</i></b> <b><i>Chair:</i></b> Jacek Gierlinski, Chair of ESFRI WG on Regional Issues <b><i>Members:</i></b> M. Raduta, V. Ruzicka, G. Papallardo
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.00	Conclusions <i>Beatrix Vierkorn-Rudolph, ESFRI Chair</i>
16.00	End of Workshop