The research presents the Survey results carried out in the OSIRIS project. The Survey studied opinions of the stakeholders from various countries that dealt with Research Infrastructures (RI) related policies. Respondents were asked about the challenges they encounter in the development of the RI for the emerging European Research Area. The Survey was focused on the engagement of ICT in the building of RIs.

**Goal of the Survey**
To establish a basis for qualitative analysis of current challenges regarding Public Authorities and National Champions cooperation with respect to Information and Communication Research Infrastructures.

**Groups of respondents**
- EU15
- EU12
- Other
- Policy - Operation - Usage

**Survey**
Consisted of 30 questions

**Research Infrastructure representation** [Diagram]
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**Q: Do you think that the development of ICT Research Infrastructures is diminished serious changes in the application of Intellectual Property Rights?**

- Nearly all respondents agree with the concept of ERIC, as a threat to the free circulation of scientific information.
- Only 14% see PPP as an appropriate option for cooperation in the research field. Most of respondents think that the existing legal framework should be improved.

**Q: What is your opinion about the access policy to the resources of the ICT Research Infrastructures?**

- Majority accepts Public Private Partnership as a solution for the creation of new Research Infrastructures. However, intellectual investments as contributions to the development of the ICT Research Infrastructures are elaborated.

**Q: Do you think that there is a need for an organisational structure for continuous analysis and recommendations on the development and maintenance of existing and future European ICT Research Infrastructures?**

- Majority of respondents agree with the need for such an organisation. The results carried out in the OSIRIS project indicate the need for a coordinated effort among stakeholders to ensure the effective and efficient use of existing and future Research Infrastructures.

**Q: Would you support intellectual investments (e.g. knowledge, specific skills) as contributions to the development of the ICT Research Infrastructures?**

- A large majority of respondents support intellectual investments as contributions to the development of ICT Research Infrastructures. This suggests a strong endorsement of the value of knowledge and skills in driving the development of ICT Research Infrastructures in the future.

**Q: What is your attitude to paid research services provided by ICT Research Infrastructures?**

- A significant majority of respondents are open to paid research services provided by ICT Research Infrastructures. However, the preference for open access based on peer review process is understood and fully acceptable. Generally, the respondents think that only open access based on peer review process is understood and fully acceptable.

**Q: What kind of ICT Research Infrastructures guarantees the best and most efficient use of RIs?**

- The majority of respondents believe that there is a need for an organisational structure for continuous analysis and recommendations on the development and maintenance of existing and future European ICT Research Infrastructures. This indicates a recognition of the importance of structured approaches in ensuring the effectiveness of ICT Research Infrastructures.

**Q: What is the future of European Research Infrastructures?**

- The future of European Research Infrastructures is seen as a continued evolution, with a focus on enhancing collaboration, accessibility, and efficiency. The respondents believed that the future of European Research Infrastructures would be characterized by the integration of new technologies and the expansion of international partnerships.

**Q: Which legal forms of the following Research Infrastructure representation do you consider the most appropriate? More than one box can be checked.**

- The respondents considered the use of existing and planned Research Infrastructures as most appropriate, followed by national and private initiatives. This suggests a preference for leveraging existing resources in the development of new Research Infrastructures.

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**Q: Do you think that there is a need for an organisational structure for continuous analysis and recommendations on the development and maintenance of existing and future European ICT Research Infrastructures?**

- The serious elaboration of the existing legal framework is needed. Half of the respondents think that the existing legal framework is severe, while the other half think that the existing legal framework is appropriate. The serious elaboration of the existing legal framework is needed for a more efficient and effective provision of ICT Research Infrastructures.

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