

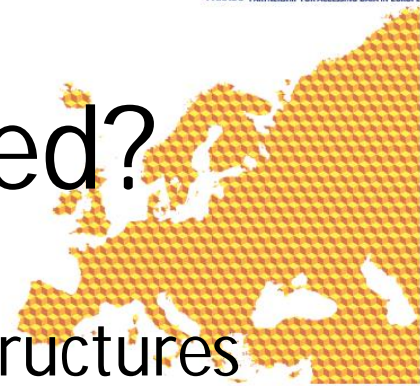


# Strategy for a European Data Infrastructure

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# Why the strategy is needed?

- There are 100-200 different Research Infrastructures build or prepared in Europe, which all need data. Without a strategy, we will build in worst case 100-200 incompatible systems.
- A large number of different projects and initiatives currently. There is a need for common directions.
- e-Infrastructure has a growing impact. European projects in networking, computing and grids are moving from projects to sustainable infrastructures. Sustainable solutions for European data infrastructures are still missing.



# What it needs to succeed?

- Focus on user communities, not technology
- Interact with existing initiatives
- Raise the visibility for the crucial role of data
- Build trust between user communities and service providers
- Integrate data with the full service portfolio for e-infrastructure



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- Service provision
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# Where to get the white paper

<http://www.csc.fi/english/pages/parade>

