

# ePTRI

EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

## The ESFRI framework to promote excellent science in Europe

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# ESFRI - in the beginning

- **June 2001** – Competitiveness council of the EU adopted council conclusions on infrastructures in the ERA – for the MS and the Commission to take steps towards a strategic, systematic approach to the agenda of RIs  
<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-9932-2001-INIT/en/pdf>
- **2002** – the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures – ESFRI was established
- **November 2004** – ESFRI was commissioned by research ministers to work on a strategy document for a common approach to preparation, construction and operation of RIs, the ESFRI Roadmap
- **October 2006**
  - 1st ESFRI Roadmap launched



# ESFRI objectives, method of work

## The objectives of ESFRI are:

- to support a coherent and strategy-led approach to policy making on research infrastructures in Europe
- to facilitate multilateral initiatives leading to better development, construction and use of research infrastructures in Europe

## Method of work:

**Informal policy** discussions and negotiations are crucial for policy decisions on major investments. ESFRI is an incubator of such discussions. Guests from EU organizations invited to meetings.

ESFRI establishes **Working groups** – thematic on the scientific discipline (roadmapping) or on specific issues to be solved. Flexible.

ESFRI delegates are excellent scientists/managers in **a team** with government/ministry officials. The ESFRI excellence is based on mutual understanding and respect between the world of science and the world of public administration

**Variable geometry** approach enables countries to participate in their own prioritized RIs.



# Excellence promoted by roadmapping

ESFRI Roadmaps are not final, it is more of a process of developing the ERA of research infrastructure. The process of projects' choice is a guarantee of excellence.



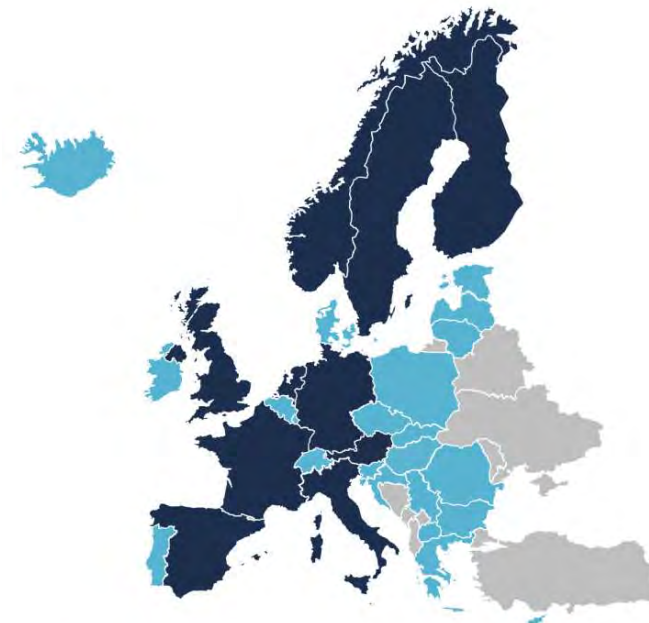
ESFRI Roadmap 2021 – proposals are in preparation. The deadline for proposals for ESFRI Roadmap 2021 has been extended to **9 September 2020** due to COVID-19.

# Achievements

**Policy making documents** – ESFRI Roadmaps, Reports – Regional issues, evaluation etc.

**Siting of major RIs** – the ESS – European Spallation Source siting process supported by the ESFRI EWESS group.

**ERIC regulation** – beginning 2007 ESFRI initiated discussion on the legal frame for a European legal entity dedicated to research infrastructures; adopted in 2009 as Council Regulation (EC) No 723/2009 of 25 June 2009 on the Community legal framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC).

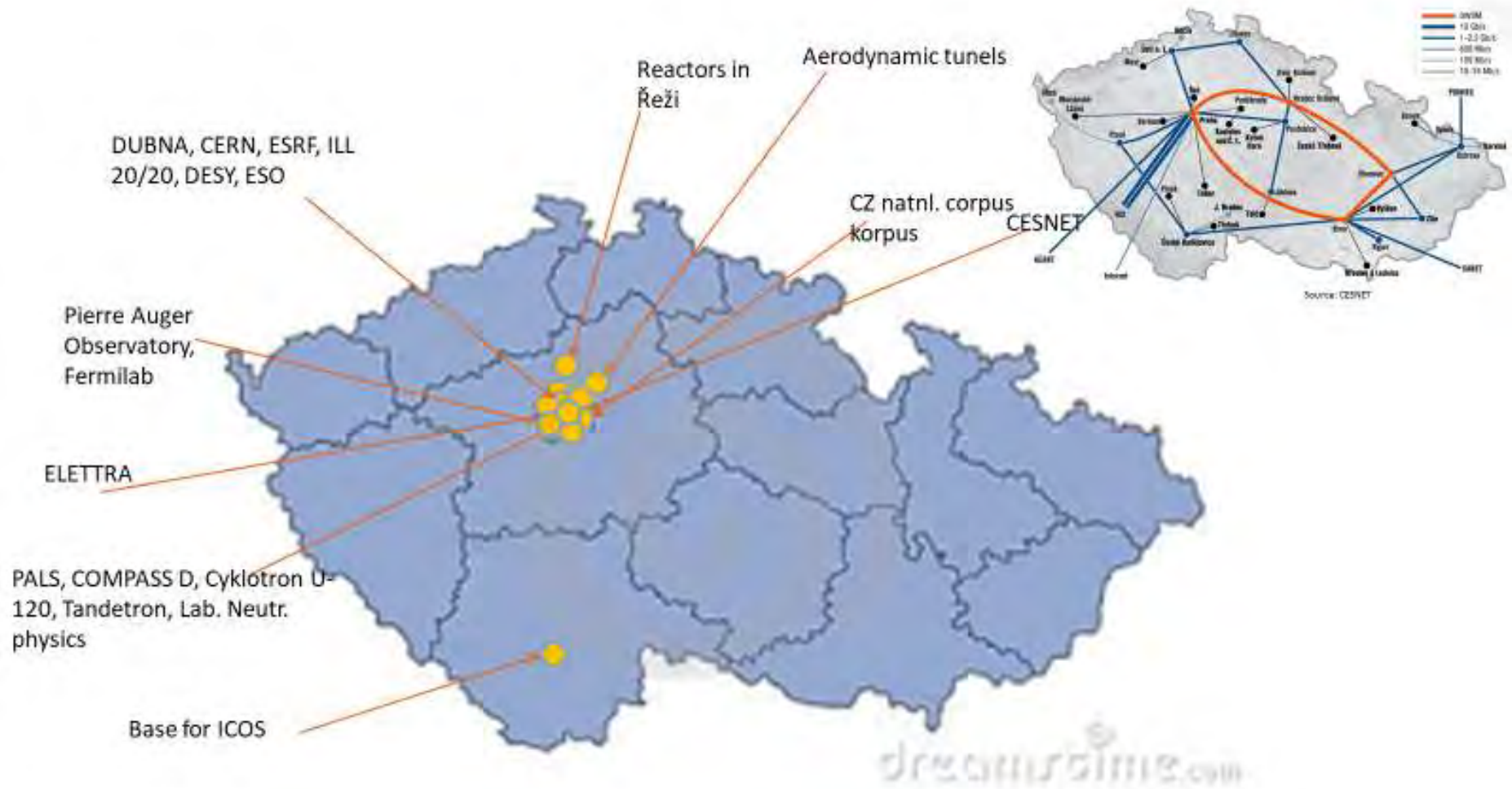


*Map of Europe showing countries which host statutory seat of an ERIC (dark blue) and countries which are a member of an ERIC (turquoise blue)*

Source: ERIC Forum



# CZ RIs in 2008



# CZ RIs in 2020

– synergy of ESFRI policy making, national, EU and structural funds funding

