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An Update from the euroCRIS Board

CRIS 2026 Closing Session

Jan Dvořák
President

CRIS 2026
20–22 May 2026 @ Ponta Delgada, Azores, PT

Agenda

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 - Keith Jeffery and Anne Asserson
- Best poster award
- euroCRIS Board
 - upcoming elections: candidates welcome
- euroCRIS Annual Accounts 2025
 - sound financial position
- euroCRIS Membership
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 - Autumn 2026: San Sebastián, ES
 - Spring 2027: Poznań, PL

CRIS 2026 Conference Documents

Extended abstracts → euroCRIS Repository

Presentations → euroCRIS Repository

Proceedings → EPiC Series in Computing

Authors: Formatted texts* by June 15, please!

* template available at the conf. website

CRIS 2026 Highlights

PT CRIS Ecosystem

Research infrastructure:

- starting a dialogue
- create intelligence, not just inventory

Information in:

- OpenAlex
- OpenAIRE
- SKG-IF
- GrantDOI
- ORCID

Information out:

- VIVO
- Visualizations
- Bibliometrics

AI put in meaningful use and setting
Humans at the steering wheel!

Prestige matters

CRIS: Systems of people

Meaningful things start small!

Keith G. Jeffery

1947–2026

euroCRIS Founder

1st President (2002–2012)



CRIS 2026 Keith Jeffery Best Paper Award

Advantages and challenges of
gathering data into a regional

CRIS: The case of FRIS

Pascale Dengis and Ils De Bal

Flemish Government – Department WEWIS, Belgium

Best Paper Award

*“Advantages and challenges of gathering data into
a regional CRIS: the case of FRIS”*

**PASCALE DENGIS
& ILS DE BAL**

In recognition of an outstanding contribution during
CRIS2026 conference in Ponta Delgada

Jan Dvorak

euroCRIS President

Joachim Schopfel

CRIS2026 Scientific Chair

CRIS 2026 Best Poster Award

Kosovo Research Information System (KRIS)

Audrey Peek

Ministry of Education, Science,
Technology and Innovation
Republic of Kosovo

Best Poster Award

“Kosovo Research Information System (KRIS)”

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Updates from the euroCRIS Board

euroCRIS Board (2025-2026)



Jan Dvořák
President, CZ



Pablo de Castro
Secretary, UK



Peter Leijten
Treasurer, NL



Ils de Bal
Board member, BE



Joonas Nikkanen
Board member, FI



Ognjen Orel
Board member, HR



Joachim Schöpfel
Board member, FR



Sophie
Biesenbender
Board member, DE



Michael Greil
Board member, AT



Dragan Ivanović
Board member, RS



Aurelia Andrés
Board member, ES



António Luís Lopes
Board member, PT

euroCRIS Board Members' Locations



Board elections for the 2027–2028 term coming!

New Board takes office → 1st January 2027

Election procedure → Autumn 2026

Collect candidacies for the euroCRIS Board → Summer 2026
Every euroCRIS member has the right!

Start thinking about it → NOW!

euroCRIS Annual Accounts 2025

News

Annual euroCRIS accounts 2025

14-05-2026

As it is customary, the annual euroCRIS accounts for 2025 will be presented to euroCRIS members at the May 20-22 [CRIS2026 Conference in Ponta Delgada](#). For this purpose, they have now been made [openly available on the website](#) together with the auditor's report. Same as last year, an appendix to the annual accounts lists the official euroCRIS members as of 31 Dec 2025.

Audited by a member of the euroCRIS Community
Approved by the Board

→ treasurer@eurocris.org

euroCRIS members

(as of Dec 31, 2025)

81

Institutional Members

14

Personal Members

2026: new membership management platform

ClubCollect

10+ years on the market, 1000+ customers
based in NL, operates under supervision of the NL central bank

Practical upshots:

- Different bank account
- Bank transfers should mention a specific reference number
- Reminders

Membership Fees 2027+

Current working proposal:

Institutional Membership	500 €/yr (up from 400 €/yr)
Personal Membership	150 €/yr (up from 100 €/yr)

euroCRIS General Sponsors



euroCRIS Community

- AI4RIS
 - Artificial Intelligence in Research Information Management
- CRISCROS Working Group
 - National/Regional CRIS Networking
- CERIF Surgeries
 - 6 of them so far, next one to be announced

euroCRIS Projects

- INST-DSpace (Vietsch Foundation)
- CERIF Refactoring

euroCRIS Infrastructure

- euroCRIS website

- <https://www.eurocris.org>
- <https://meeting.eurocris.org/>
- <https://cris2026.eurocris.org/>

← Upgrade in the works

Already upgraded
& integrated

Consolidation
pending

- euroCRIS Repository

- <https://dspacecris.eurocris.org/>

- Directory of Research Information Systems (DRIS)

- <https://dspacecris.eurocris.org/cris/explore/dris>

Upgraded to
DSpace-CRIS 9

Now polishing up

euroCRIS Statutes Update

The statutes from 2002 are getting obsolete

- Digitalization, Changes in NL legislation

The Board is working on an update

The legal form of NL Vereniging stays untouched

The Board to propose

A notary to check

A General Assembly of euroCRIS members to approve

Recent RIM/CRIS Advocacy

- **May 2026** – ["Are CRIS Systems and Repositories Becoming One and the Same Thing?"](#). PCG Academia and University of Warsaw's "Big Migration Conference: On the road to the next generation of scientific repositories". May 12-13, Warsaw, Poland
- **May 2026** – "The evolution of CRIS systems". Keynote at May 6-7 iMarina User Group meeting in Granada (Spain)
- **May 2026** – "Adding Institutional Equipment and Facilities to the Research Activity Snapshot in DSpace-CRIS". Open Repositories 2026 Online Express session contribution
- **Apr 2026** – "System interoperability: an overview from a Research Information Management perspective". Talk for the postgraduate programme in information sciences (PPCGI) held by the Brazilian Institute for Science Information and Technology (IBICT)



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Talissa Anger — João Santos — Maria Carreira

Obrigado!

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Pablo de Castro — Joachim Schöpfel — Yus Broersma

Thank you!



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Evaluation Survey



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Upcoming events

Strategic MM Autumn 2026
Donostia - San Sebastián, ES



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MM Spring 2027
Poznań, PL



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