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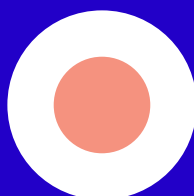
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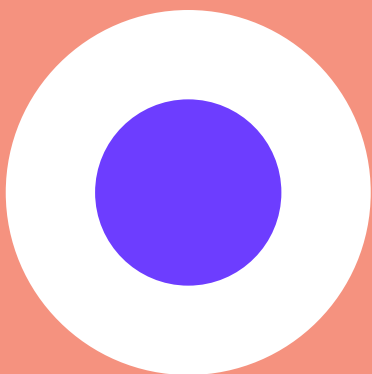
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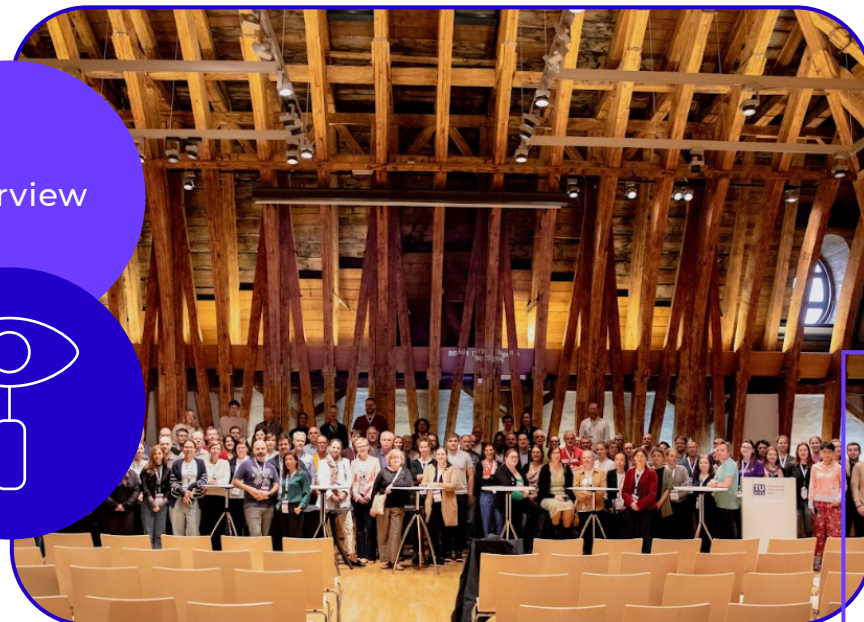
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Sharing knowledge and expertise in the field of current research information systems

Repository, directory, and working group

One key mission of euroCRIS is to foster cooperation and knowledge-sharing across the research information community. Regularly, euroCRIS brings together many relevant stakeholders for discussions, like universities and research centres, national offices and consortia, research funders, national and international e-infrastructure and CRIS vendors. These stakeholders contribute to and benefit from the activities, standards, and resources provided by euroCRIS.

➤ CRIS REPOSITORY

Since 2013 euroCRIS has maintained an international open access repository with hundreds of publications on research information management and related issues, including all euroCRIS meetings and conferences, and providing a rich and unique source of information to the euroCRIS Community and to anyone interested in CRIS.

This platform is actually a CRIS in itself, combining the agile open access content management provided by DSpace with additional CERIF-compliant CRIS features built on top that allow the interlinking of research entities such as persons, organisations and publications.

At the time of writing (May 2024), the euroCRIS repository contains links to 1,553 organisations and 992 people and hosts 1,050 articles, conference presentations, papers and posters, reports and other outputs.

➤ DRIS DIRECTORY

The euroCRIS Directory of Research Information System (DRIS) sits within the CRIS repository and is also linked to some of its underlying entities, especially organisations. The DRIS provides a comprehensive snapshot of the CRIS landscape worldwide, currently showcasing over 1,400 CRIS records, mainly institutional systems run by universities or research centres. Each record includes information on the country and institution for a specific CRIS, together with their scope, status, software solution and URL. While not all DRIS entries have a publicly available research portal where the research information is made openly available, this is a strongly recommended practice by euroCRIS and almost all CRIS systems listed in the DRIS offer this feature.

The euroCRIS DRIS directory provides an international online catalogue of CRIS, playing a similar role to what OpenDOAR means for the Open Access repository community. While providing a comprehensive overview of the available CRIS infrastructure, the DRIS depends for accuracy purposes on institutions and vendors delivering the information on the systems they operate and on any changes they may experience. In order to make the information provision as simple as possible, the euroCRIS website includes a link to an online form by means of which members of the RIS community can submit the metadata for their CRIS.

➤ CRISCROS WORKING GROUP

The CRIS repository includes in particular the outputs of different euroCRIS task group activities, such as CRISCROS, a working group to bring together national and regional CRIS initiatives. There's been frequent presentations for national and regional CRIS in past meetings and conferences but there was no initiative until recently to bring together all these projects in order for them to share best practices and to learn from each other, given that plenty of the workflows for running these systems are in fact common even if each platform tends to design and implement them on its own.

Launched following the celebration of a round table with national and regional CRIS held at the CRIS2022 Conference in Dubrovnik (Croatia) and coordinated by the Austrian RIS Synergy project, CRISCROS includes representatives from a good number of CRIS initiatives across Europe and beyond and has become in a short time a unique forum for national and regional CRIS projects. Some of its results were recently presented during another round table at the CRIS2024 Conference in Vienna.



CRIS2024

CRIS2024, the 16th International Conference, took place in Vienna, Austria from May 15-17, 2024. Organised by euroCRIS and the RIS Synergy Project, it gathered 180 research managers, evaluators, librarians, ICT experts, and policy makers from 20+ countries. Topics included open science, data management, monitoring, identifiers, knowledge graphs, and AI. Presentations and posters are available in the euroCRIS repository, and proceedings will be published in Procedia Computer Science.

Strategic Membership Meeting 2024

The next euroCRIS SMM will be in Paris at the INRAE head office from November 26-28, 2024. It will present and discuss French projects in research information management systems.

