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Going local: a consistent evolution of the CRIS procurement landscape across Europe

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CERIF CRIS UK landscape study: work in progress report

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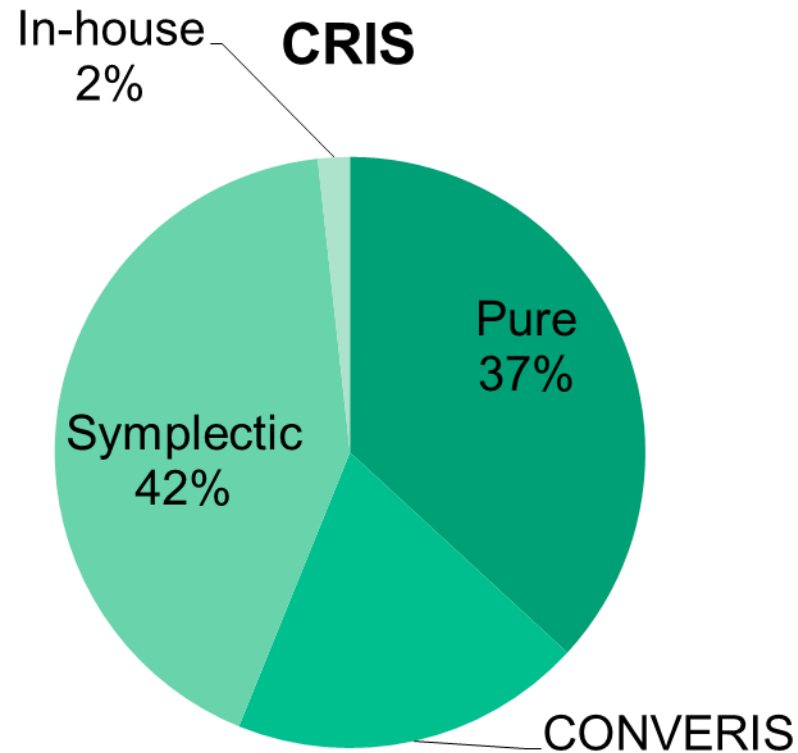
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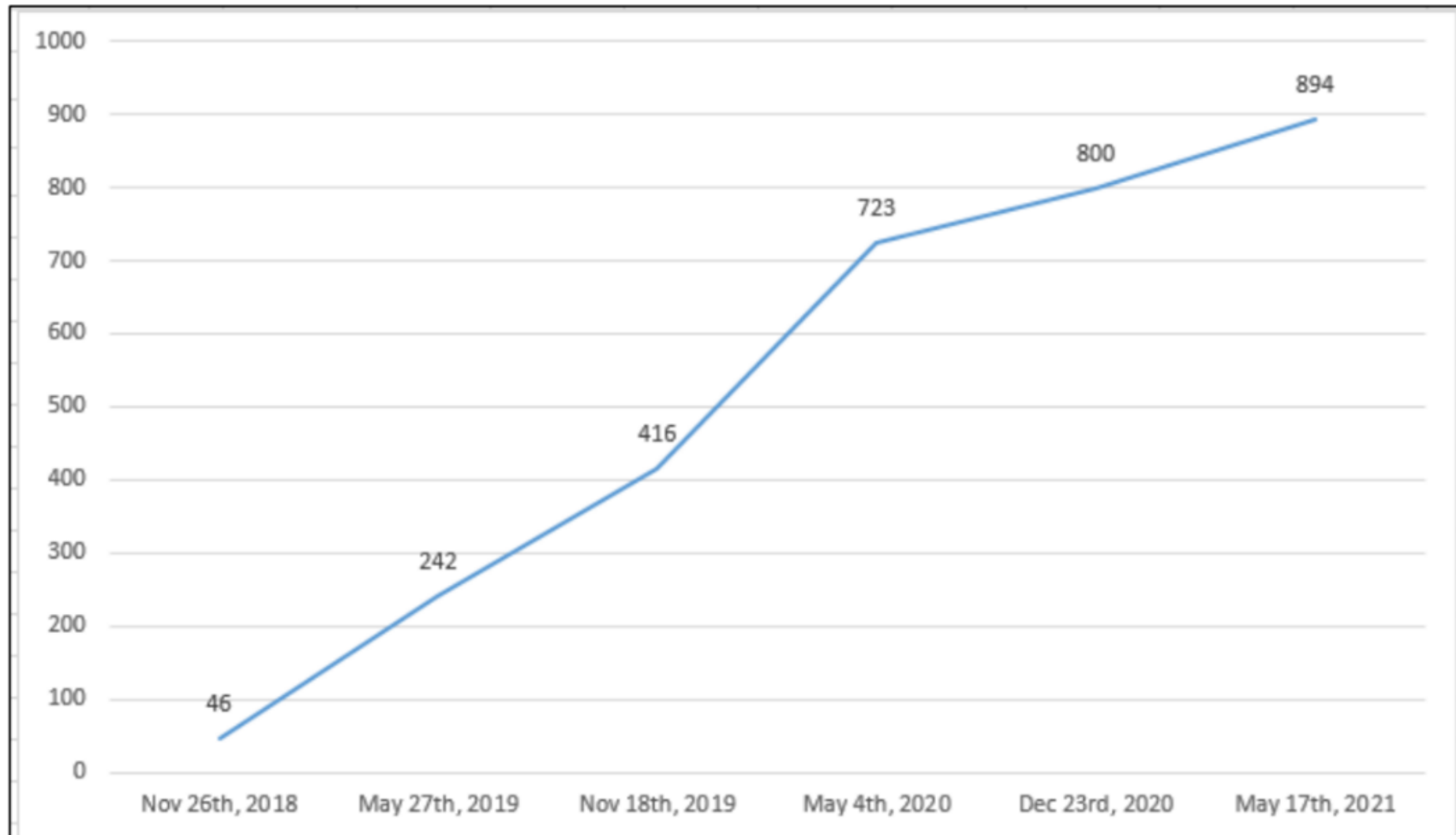
CERIF CRIS UK landscape study aims

- document the adoption and current use of CERIF CRIS in UK HE institutions
- update March 2012 report
 - compare progress/ reveal how far things have moved on/ identify common issues...
 - inform future Jisc planning...

CRIS used in UK (provisional %)



euroCRIS DRIS: an evolution



Dynamics of DRIS records from May 2018 to May 2021

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DRIS Entries

Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
ETIS	Estonian National Research Information System	National	Estonian Research Council 
	NARCIS	National	Digital Archiving and Networked Services (DANS) 
SK CRIS	Slovak Current Research Information System	National	Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR) 
SICRIS	Slovenian Current Research Information System	National	Institute of Information Science (IZUM) 

The euroCRIS DRIS: some figures

Country	
India	629
Norway	132
United Kingdom	83
Italy	79
Spain	77
United States	66
Germany	63
Poland	57
Turkey	40
Peru	27
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Software	
IRINS	628
Pure	210
CRISTin	131
In-house-built	85
IRIS	71
DSpace-CRIS	54
Omega-PSIR	51
Symplectic Elements	49
Dialnet CRIS	40
Avesis	31
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Analysis of CRIS in Türkiye (DRIS-based)

EuroCRIS

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DRIS Entries

Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
	IZTECH GCRIS	Institutional	Izmir Institute of Technology
	TOBB ETU GCRIS Database	Institutional	TOBB University of Economics and Technology
	ESTU GCRIS Database	Institutional	Eskişehir Technical University
	KTUN GCRIS Database	Institutional	Konya Technical University

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Software

Avesis

31

DSpace-CRIS

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Unisis

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Pure

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Symplectic Elements

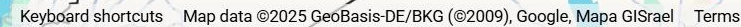
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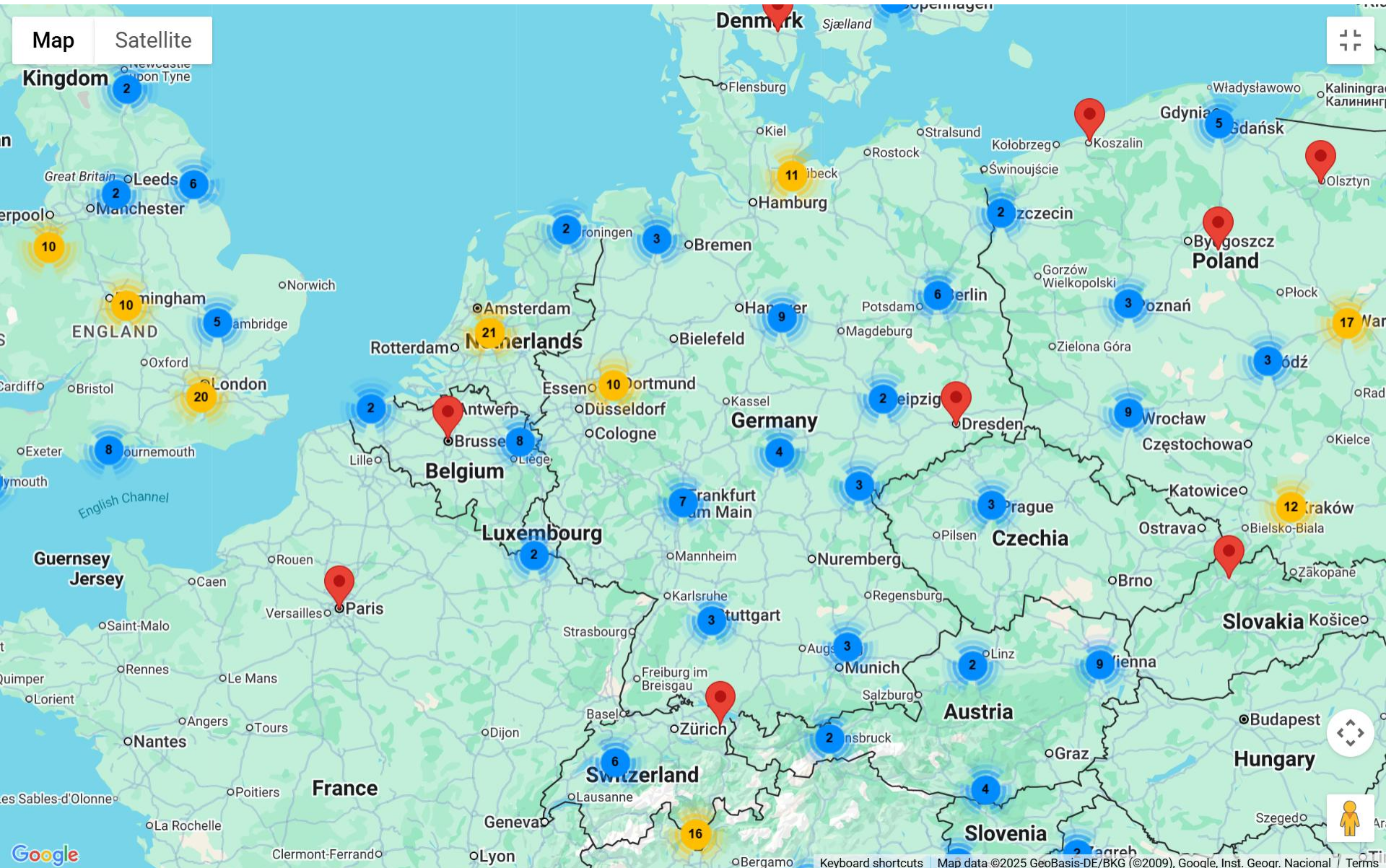
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- Caveat: DRIS data is not complete – euroCRIS need institutions or vendors to provide them
- Vast majority of local solutions: GCRIS/DSpace-CRIS, Avesis, Unisis





CRIS landscape: Netherlands (DRIS-based)

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Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
	NWO Research Projects	Funder	The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
EUR & Erasmus MC Research Portal	Erasmus University Rotterdam & Erasmus MC Research Portal	Institutional	Erasmus University Rotterdam

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Software	
Pure	21
In-house-built	3
Converis	1
Metis	1

Status	
Operational	25
Decommissioned	1

Germany

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DRIS Entries

Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
	FIS Osnabrück	<i>Institutional</i>	Universität Osnabrück 
CAU CRIS	Christian-Albrecht-University Kiel Research Information System	<i>Institutional</i>	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel 
FIS Uni Bamberg	Research Information System of the University of Bamberg	<i>Institutional</i>	Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg 
	FIS Greifswald	<i>Institutional</i>	Universitätsmedizin Greifswald 
TORE	TUHH Open Research	<i>Institutional</i>	Hamburg University of Technology 

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Software

Pure 13In-house-built 12HISinOne-RES 9Converis 7DSpace-CRIS 7VIVO 4Bay.FIS 3FACTScience 3Symplectic Elements 2Eprints 1

Status

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United Kingdom

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Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
	Liverpool Elements	Institutional	University of Liverpool 
	UCL Research Publications Service	Institutional	University College London 
	UCL Worktribe Research Management	Institutional	University College London 
BRAD	Brunel Research Database	Institutional	Brunel University London 
	Anglia Ruskin Symplectic	Institutional	Anglia Ruskin University 
UoB Pure	Pure University of Brighton	Institutional	University of Brighton 

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Software	
Pure	35
Symplectic Elements	28
Worktribe	8
Converis	4
In-house-built	3
Vidatum	2
Esploro	1
Haplo	1
Ideate	1

Status	
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Under Construction ...	2

Spain

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UAB Research Portal	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Research Portal	Institutional	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona 
UEV Research Portal	Portal de la Investigación de la Universidad Europea de Valencia	Institutional	Universidad Europea de Valencia 
PPC UVic-UCC	Portal de la Producció Científica de la UVic-UCC	Institutional	Universitat de Vic - Universitat Central de Catalunya 
PPC Uva	Producción Investigadora UVa	Institutional	University of Valladolid 
PPC UPNA	Portal de Producción Científica UPNA	Institutional	Universidad Pública de Navarra (UPNA) 

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Software	
Dialnet CRIS	39
In-house-built	14
Fundanet	5
iMarina	5
SIGMA Research	4
DSpace-CRIS	3
Pure	3
UXXI-INV	3
Rhizomer	1
Status	
Operational	76
Decommissioned	1

Poland

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DRIS Entries

Acronym	Name	Scope	Organisation
	Omega-PSIR UMK	Institutional	The Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń 
WIR UE	WIR UE	Institutional	Wrocław University of Economics 
	GUT Research	Institutional	Gdańsk University of Technology 
POL-on	POL-on	National	Polish National Information Processing Institute (OPI) 
Baza Wiedzy PO	Baza Wiedzy PO	Institutional	Opole University of Technology 

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Community owned & controlled infrastructure

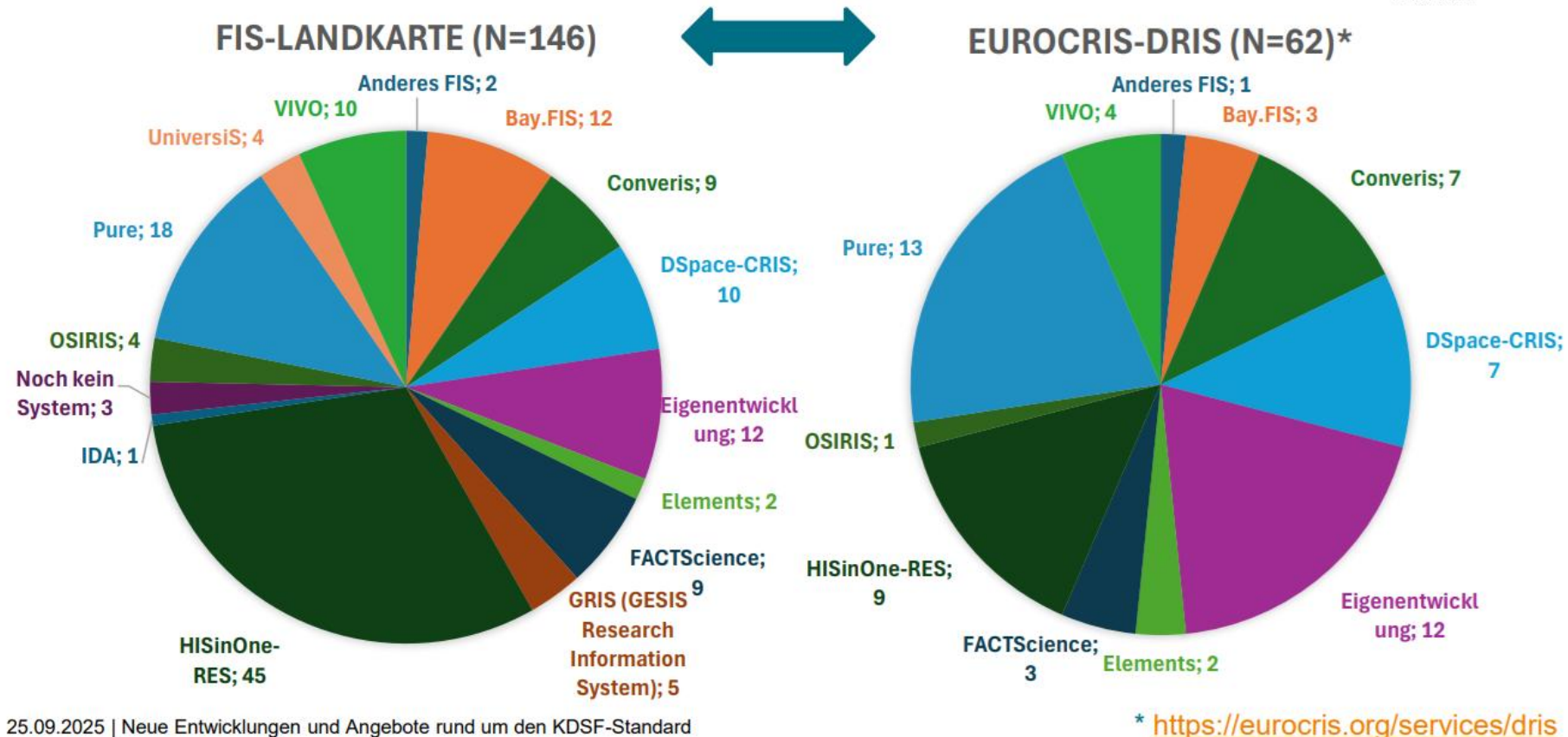
- Acquisition of bepress (institutional repository platform) by Elsevier 2017 → shocked library world
- Resulting sentiment that **core infrastructure must not be left to commercial entities**
- Preference for open source platforms & **community governance**
- Europe: Open Science community

"if we are not careful in the systems we choose and how they are used, we risk repeating some of the significant and unsustainable problems with our current scholarly communication systems. In particular, [California faculty governance bodies] urge extreme caution in entering deals with 3rd party vendors that would cede control [...] of even more of UC's scholarly and data assets without appropriate protections."

Some conclusions

- Each country has its own mix of commercial/open source/in-house built CRIS systems
- Some factors that influence this mix are (among others):
 - The relevance of English as a mainstream language: the lower the relevance, the more locally developed the solutions
 - How specific the CRIS infrastructure is for a country's needs: CVN (Spain), KDSF (Germany), Ministry requirements for evaluation (Poland)
- Some projects are starting to look at national CRIS landscapes
 - FIS Landkarte in Germany. This is very useful as the information collection happens much closer to the source

2. FIS-Landkarte: Monitoring der Entwicklungen



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