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Research infrastructures as hubs of knowledge

Advances in science and technology are factors that are transforming our way of life. Issues relating to global health, environment or digitalization must stay high on our agenda. Research infrastructures are part of a broader ecosystem contributing to key scientific discoveries with substantial socio-economic impact. ESFRI Landmarks and other internationally open research infrastructures produce research data of high quality which support scientific work of international teams around the world. At the same time research infrastructures have the capability to address the multidisciplinary of the societal challenges. The experience gathered by ESFRI research infrastructures could also help to shape the necessary robustness of European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) and interlinked scientific communities.