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Research infrastructures in Europe

For many decades, Norwegian researchers have participated actively in international research organisations. The cooperation in these organisations is based on international agreements where the fees for each member state are determined on the basis of a contractual calculation key where the gross domestic product or equivalent is a main factor. Table 1 shows which Norwegian memberships of international research organisations receive funding from the ministries.

Table 1 Norwegian participation in international research organisations funded by the ministries

Infrastructure short names	Project	Status
CERN	https://www.home.cern/	Member from 1954
EMBL/EMBC	European Molecular Biology Laboratory	Member since 1985
	The European Molecular Biology Conference	
ESA	European Space Agency	Member since 1987
ESRF	European Synchrotron Radiation Facility	Member from 1989
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	Member since 1987
OECD Halden	The Halden Project	Established 1958

Table 2 Norwegian membership of pan-European research infrastructures.

Short name(Legal entity)	Name	Status	Department
Technology and Science			
EISCAT 3D	European Next Generation Incoherent Scatter radar European Incoherent Scatter Scientific Association	SE is the host country. Member of EISCAT from 1975.	KD
ESS ERIC	European Spallation Source	SE and DK are host countries	KD
ESRF – EBS	European Synchrotron Radiation Facility – Extremely Brilliant Source	FR is the host country	KD
ECCSEL ERIC	European Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Laboratory Infrastructure	NO is the host country	OED
Euro Argo ERIC	European contribution to the Argo program	FR is the host country	NFD
EMSO ERIC	The European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water column Observatory	IT is the host country	KLD
ICOS ERIC	Integrated Carbon Observation System	FI is the host country	KLD
EPOS ERIC	European Plate Observing System	IT is the host country	KD
SIOSSvalbard AS https://sios-svalbard.org/	Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System	NO is the host country	KD
ACTRIS ERIC	The Aerosol, Clouds and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure	FI is the host country	KLD
Life Science and Health			
ELIXIR (EMBL)	European infrastructure for biological information, supporting life science research and its translation to medicine, agriculture, bioindustries and society	UK is host country	KD
BBMRI ERIC	Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure	The AU is the host country	HOD
EATRIS ERIC	European Advanced Translational Research Infrastructure in Medicine	NL is the host country	HOD
EU OPENSREENERIC https://www.eu-openscreen.eu/	European Infrastructure of Open Screening Platforms for Chemical Biology	DE is the host country	KD
ECRIN ERIC	European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network	FR is the host country	HOD
Euro-BiImaging ERIC	Research Infrastructure for Imaging Technologies in Biological and Biomedical Sciences	FI is the host country	KD
EMBRIC	European Marine Biological Resource Centre	FR is the host country	NFD

Humanities and Social Sciences

CLARIN ERIC	Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure	NL is the host country	KD
ESSurvey ERIC	European Social Survey	UK is host country	KD
CESSDA ERIC	Council of European Social Science Data Archives	NO is the host country	KD

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