### **Attachment: Application for membership in international RI-projects incl. infrastructures on ESFRI Roadmap**

**Please note:**

* Page format: A4 with 2-cm margins, single spacing and Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri 11-point font.
* The bullet points in each section contain proposed items to be addressed.
* All items must be completed in English.
* The attachment must not exceed three pages.
1. **If the application concerns a new membership, please complete the sections below:**

### **The international research infrastructure**

* The status of the international project / infrastructure on ESFRI Roadmap
* Participating countries
* Summary of the infrastructure business plan

### **Organisation of the international research infrastructure**

* Legal framework
* Governance structure
* Management
* Statutes
* Budget/Financial plan

### **Membership**

* The cost of Norway's participation
* A plan for how the membership fee will be financed for the first five years
* A plan for how the membership fee will be financed after five years

**For new memberships please note:**

* A support letter should be attached from the coordinator of the international research infrastructure/ESFRI infrastructure, confirming the relevance and importance of the planned contribution from Norway.
* A joint support letter should be attached from all participating Norwegian institutions, approving the plan for financing membership fees.
1. **If the application concerns an existing membership, please complete the sections below:**
* **The international research infrastructure**
* The status of the international RI / infrastructure on ESFRI Roadmap
* Participating countries
* Summary of the infrastructure business plan
* **Membership**
* The cost of Norway's participation
* How the membership fee has been financed so far and (if applicable) justification of applying for membership fees beyond the standard 5-year period
* A plan for how the membership fee will be financed in the next five years

**For existing memberships please note:**

* If the requested funding for operation is limited to membership fees, justification of applying must be clearly stated here. Any additional support for operational costs must be detailed in the attachment “Application for long-term basic funding for operation of research infrastructures”.
* A joint support letter should be attached from all participating Norwegian institutions, approving the plan for financing membership fees.