



RI Governance: Quis custodiet ipsos custodes? Who guards the guards?

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Governance

- “Good professional governance requires the exercise of clear authority to provide the RIs management with firm direction in the sound and responsible use of institutional resources to achieve the commonly agreed goals”.
- Clear and unambiguous lines of authority and responsibility.



Governance

- “Encompasses the set of structures, principles, rules and procedures through which a collaboration operates and through which decisions are made by the parties of the collaboration”.

OECD report 2010.

Structure

- Council (the partners)
 - Independent evaluators
 - Executive board (the collaborators)
 - Financial auditing/management performance.
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- How do these work together what are the key factors to decision making?
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- Where can it go right..... wrong?



Governance of RI

- Topics to deal with.....
- Stakeholders
- Scientific Advisory
- Set up/operation/shutdown/exit clauses
- Conflict resolution Power of Council
- Financial agreement/In kind

Key dates of ESRF construction

1975: meeting of a few scientists to consider the project of a European synchrotron capable of producing hard X-rays with a very great brilliance.

1984: decision to install the ESRF in Grenoble.

1988: construction begins.

1992: first electron beam in the ring and first X-ray beam in a beamline.

1994: ESRF opens.

