ICRI 2022
International Conference on Research Infrastructures
19 – 21 October 2022
Brno, Czech Republic
• Major event bringing together policy experts, facility managers, leading researchers, and other stakeholders to discuss challenges and emerging trends for RIs around the world.

• Hundreds of attendees, hundreds more online.

• Strategic discussions about international cooperation in research infrastructures.

• Organised by the European Commission and the host country every two years.
ICRI HISTORY

2012 / COPENHAGEN / DK
2014 / ATHENS / GR
2016 / CAPE TOWN / ZA
2018 / VIENNA / AT
2021 / OTTAWA / CA (online)
2022 / BRNO / CZ
Newly reconstructed and modernized city palace from 1928 by architect Bohuslav Fuchs, located in the center of Brno.

Offers more than a hundred stylish rooms, a first-class restaurant, and an extensive congress center. As well as unique installations by leading artists.

The conference facilities are among the largest in Brno, and its seven daylight halls offer generous capacity and variable layout.

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• Venue for a social event and gala dinner.
• One of the most important Neo-Renaissance buildings in the center of Brno.
• It is the seat of the Brno Philharmonic Orchestra and the former home of the famous composer Leoš Janáček.
ICRI 2022 online communication channels

• **Official ICRI 2022 Twitter account** Follow us @icri2022 and use hashtag #ICRI2022.


• Communicating not „ICRI only“ but research infrastructures in general to CZ and international audiences
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The conference will be built on **four main programme blocks** organised in the week from 17th to 21st October 2022:

- **ICRI 2022** Official programme with plenary and parallel sessions will take place from 19th to 21st October.
- **ICRI 2022** Satellite events and Side events
- **ICRI 2022** Site visits to research infrastructures based in Brno
- **ICRI 2022** Citizens programme - presentations and discussions of some of the speakers and delegates present at ICRI 2022 aimed at a wide public audience, i.e. citizens of Brno and South Moravia. These will be organised in cooperation with Brno science promotion institutions like the Brno Observatory or VIDA Science Learning Centre.

Additionally, the European Strategic Forum of Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) meeting will take place back-to-back with ICRI 2022 (18th to 19th October).
# ICRI 2022 Schedule, Week 17th – 21st October

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Main Conference Topics

1) Societal and economic benefits and impacts, and social responsibility of research infrastructures (RI)

Global/macro-regional dimension; trends and threats in socioeconomic development (SDGs); new policy imperatives for RI to facilitate digital and green transition, and sustainable economic development; role of universities and higher education, engagement of citizens and better communication of the importance of Ris

2) International cooperation and the role of RI

Global and macro-regional cooperation models, new European Research Area (ERA) in the global perspective, trans-national access to RI and funding models and challenges

3) Developing an integrated RI ecosystem

Role of small- and medium-scale RI next to large-scale international installations, macro-regional and global data management, sustainability, toolboxes for RI, careers and mobility of scientific and RI staff
The aim of this call is to invite a larger number of stakeholders to join discussions on topics relevant to research infrastructures.

We aim to be an international conference bringing together speakers and participants from all around the world.

Apply **before 31st March 2022**

Number of Satellite events not limited

Side events limited in number
ICRI 2022 Satellite Events

ORGANISERS: Typically the Czech national nodes of European and other international research infrastructures in cooperation with central hubs of such European/international research infrastructures.

WHEN: Satellite events will be organised before the formal ICRI start on Monday 17th October 2022 and Tuesday 18th October 2022. If you wish to organise your satellite event on a different date, please contact us.

WHERE: Satellite events will be typically organised in different cities around the Czech Republic, e.g. Prague, Brno, Ostrava, Olomouc or nearby countries (Austria – Vienna, Slovakia – Bratislava). Satellite events can be virtual or physical, depending on possible restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 situation.

TOPICS of satellite events: Any topic related to research infrastructures.

- Satellite events are independent of the ICRI 2022 conference both financially and in terms of organisation.
- Number of Satellite events not limited.
ICRI 2022 Satellite Events

Organisers of satellite events will be fully responsible for:

- Organising the satellite event at own risk and cost
- Virtual event platform and tools in case of hybrid or online event
- Inviting panelists and speakers, promoting the event and attracting the participants, registration for the event
- Covering any expenses related to the event organization

What ICRI 2022 organisers can offer is promotion and visibility:

- Being labelled as “ICRI 2022 satellite event”
- Using ICRI 2022 logo in connection with the event
- Visibility on ICRI 2022 programme and ICRI 2022 website
ICRI 2022 Side Events

ORGANISERS: Any institution, Czech, foreign or international, engaged in the field of research infrastructures.

• Side event organisers will be assisted by the ICRI 2022 event production company.
• The production company will help with all aspects of side events planning and production.
• Side events are independent of the ICRI 2022 conference financially and all costs incurred are the full responsibility of the organisers of the side event.
• We expect to have 10 – 12 side events altogether.
• Participation of ICRI and ESFRI delegates is expected.
ICRI 2022 Side Events

WHEN: There are dedicated time slots for side events in the ICRI 2022 programme: Wednesday morning (between 9 and 12 CEST), Wednesday evening (between 19 and 22 CEST) and Friday afternoon (between 14 and 18 CEST).

Preferred time slot: The ICRI organisers will try to allocate side events according to side event organisers’ logistical preferences, yet this might not always be possible. The event duration is to be decided by the proposer.

WHERE: Side events will take place in Brno. The ICRI 2022 event production company will help find a suitable venue in the official conference venue or its vicinity.

If the covid situation does not allow for a physical meeting, switching to an online event will be the full responsibility of the side event organiser.

TOPICS related to research infrastructures – complementarity to the main programme of ICRI 2022:

• Offer global perspectives – invite speakers from outside Europe
• Gender balance should also be considered.
ICRI 2022 Side Events

The side event organisers will be responsible for:

- Communicating with the ICRI 2022 event production company
- Virtual event platform and tools in case of hybrid or online event (if side event organisers agree, the event production company will help in this regard)
- Inviting panellists and speakers
- Covering any expenses related to the event organisation (room rent, catering, etc.)

What ICRI 2022 organisers can offer:

- Helping with the event organisation in cooperation with the ICRI 2022 event production company
- Coordinating all side events in terms of topics and timing.
- In case of interest, provide registration for the side event as part of the overall ICRI 2022 registration
- Visibility (using ICRI logo, being labelled as “ICRI 2020 side event”, visibility on ICRI 2022 programme and website)
• Deadline: 31 March 2022
• Very simple application form
• Organiser’s contact details, time, venue, on-site/hybrid/virtual, number of participants, target audience, research infrastructures involved, event abstract, agenda and speaker line up, production company yes/no, etc.
• Fill in all mandatory fields
ICRI 2022 Side Events – next steps

• The list of Satellite and Side events approved by the international Programme Committee
• The results announced in April or beginning of May. We will contact and inform the applicants via e-mail.
• The list of satellite and side events will be published on the ICRI website based on the information from your application (name of the contact person, e-mail, event title, time, venue, event abstract, link to organiser’s website/programme).
• In case you decide to plan your side event in Brno with the help of the event production company, we will connect you.
How will it be possible to register for ICRI? Will it be an invitation only?

- The venue capacity for physical participation is 450 people; online participation will also be possible. The event will be invitation-only for physical participation, with the mailing list to be prepared in cooperation between the local Organising Committee, European Commission and ICRI 2022 Programme Committee. A certain amount of slots for physical participation will be reserved for people approaching the ICRI organising team explaining their motivation for participating at ICRI physically. Online presence will not be limited – it will be possible to register on ICRI website.

Will there be a call for abstracts to be presented in the main ICRI programme?

- No. Programme and speakers of the main ICRI programme (plenary and parallel sessions) will be decided by the international Programme Committee.
Topics of the Side/Satellite events – is it possible to cover the same topics as in ICRI main programme?

- Yes, that is possible, but the topic shall offer a different perspective than the main programme, i.e. going deeper into detail or presenting case studies.

What is the cost of hybridisation of side events?

- It will depend on the specific conditions/requirements of side event organisers and the agreement between the production company and side event organisers.

- If you have any further questions, contact vemolova@rect.muni.cz
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION