



# The strengths, weaknesses, and missing techniques or equipment of Research Infrastructures, assessed from a user's perspective

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#### A top-down context ...



Research Infrastructures (RI) are **key elements** and play a key role in the European research setting. They contribute to the advancement of knowledge, **attract young people** to science, **structure** the scientific community, and are key in a movement towards "**Open**", interconnected, and data-driven science.



#### **Gaps and challenges:**

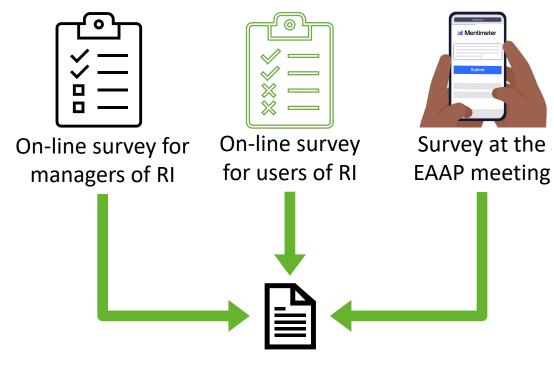
- Concerted effort to continue bringing together national facilities at the pan-European level in the field of animal genetic resources, phenotyping and breeding, animal health is needed to contribute to address the challenge to produce safe, healthy and sustainable food.
- Large farm animals, poultry and fish, often in relation to adaptation to climate change and higher feed efficiency.
- World-class facilities for the **integration, conservation and coordination** of national and international **animal genetic stock** and potential stock lines for adaptation to climate change.





# ... with a bottom-up approach





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### EAAP survey: SWOT or "So what"?

- 1. In your opinion, what is the main **strength** of animal RI in the European landscape?
- 2. What is the main **weakness** of these RI?
- 3. What equipment would you like to use for your research, but you do not have it (or: you do not have access to it)?
- 4. In your opinion, what is the main **opportunity** for animal RI in the European landscape?
- 5. What is the main **threat** for these RI?





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# On-line surveys

Are you a manager of a pig research infrastructure?



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**QR Managers Survey** 

Are you a user of a pig research infrastructure?



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QR User Survey



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