

ET-PP INFRA-DEV WP3 Financial Architecture

Executive report

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WP3 ongoing activities

We are currently working along two directions

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Analysis of international organisations

Study of documents of CERN, SKA, etc to assess the procurement/recruitment/financial rules of these organization as they have different status (ERIC, IGO, ...)



Connection with WP2

Legal status and governance model of ET

Connection with WP5

Engineering department

Contributions of member states to ET

Map the contribution of skills of each university wanting to contribute to ET construction in terms of inkind/cash contributions and eventually link with industries



Analysis of documents

For each international organization we aim at study

Budget system

- Planning of budget
- Council for finance
- Balance
- Loans

Financial contribution of member states

- How annual contributions are provided and collected
- ...

Industrial return

- The countries shall be member state
- Balance among member states
- Procedure for tendering
- Ceiling

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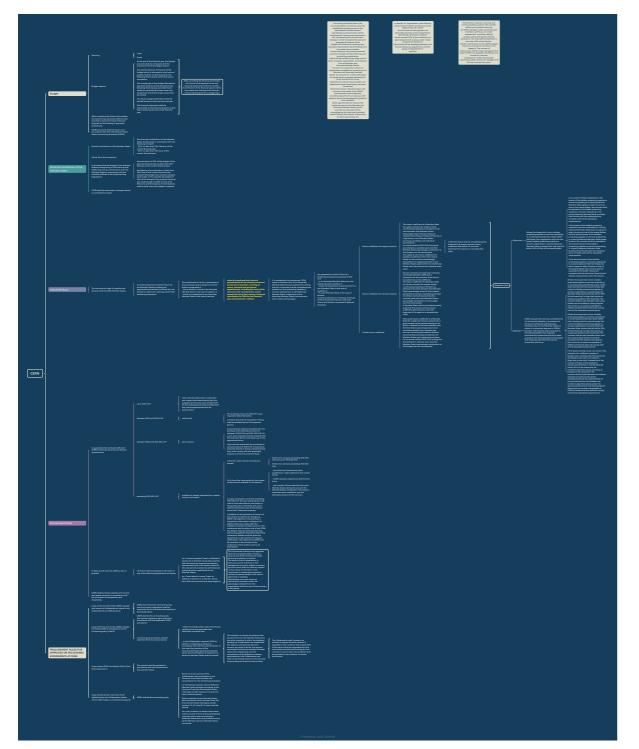
Procurement rules

- How rules for technical, financial and delivery requirements are defined (e.g. purchases)
- To keep overall costs as low as possible
- Purchase with transparency and impartiality principles

We want to settle out pros and cons related to each governance model/ legal status (IGO, ERIC, ...) and inform/discuss with WP2 in the effort of implementing e.g. an effective practice for FAIR WORK RETURN

CERN example

Here it is a summary document with main lessons:



- Awareness of poor industrial return will continue to be raised, with CERN's procurement service regularly providing departments and groups with statistics about the geographical spread of their contract
- Recommendations issued by a recently established working group on the optimisation of procurement specifications and processes will be implemented
- Improving the procurement strategy in order to expand the pool and geographical spread of the bidders.
- Enhance both gender and nationality diversity in each department. Specifically, wherever a national cluster exceeds 25% of the workforce in a given department or group, tailor-made improvement plans for future hires will be developed
- Specific efforts such as direct sourcing by CERN managers when recruiting staff members, will focus on "under- represented" countries, defined as those where the fraction of their nationals in the total staff complement is less than 50% of the fraction of their contributions to the CERN budget

Lesson learned: balance and inclusion are key factor to succeed

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This activity is also starting, we are already in contact with WP5