

Welcome

This is the third edition of the ESP newsletter. The project team will release this document monthly with the aim to bring you regular updates on developments and on queries processed by the team.

ESP Conferences

On 9th March the team hosted the third ESP Conference, this time in Copenhagen. Detailed minutes will be made available on the CIRCABC website this week.

There was a great number of topics to discuss, and it was felt that a two day event may be more appropriate next time, to allow adequate time for the agenda.

Therefore the next ESP Conference will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania on 22nd and 23rd May. Further information on this will be emailed out in the near future.

ECRIS on CIRCABC



CIRCABC

The web space for ECRIS created on CIRCABC by the ESP team now also includes documents uploaded by the European Commission. The idea is to have a joint space, where all relevant ECRIS information may be accessed by Member States.

This includes technical and operational documents, as well as a detailed library.

In order to access the site, you will need to register to CIRCABC at the following link:

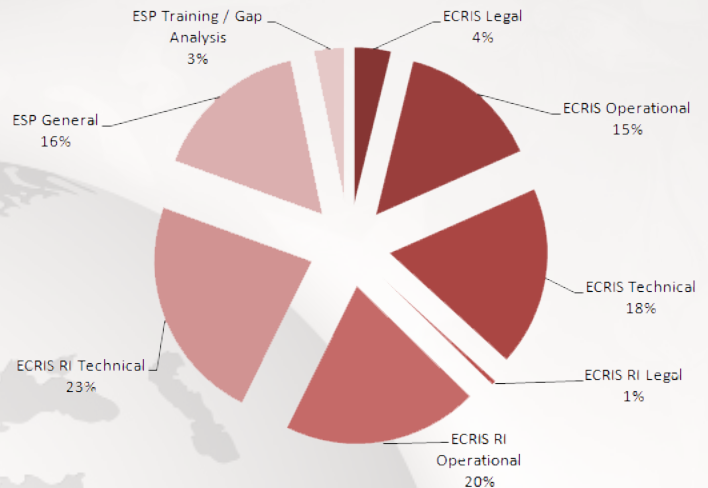
<https://circabc.europa.eu/faces/jsp/extension/wai/navigation/container.jsp>

The following documents have recently been uploaded onto the CIRCABC space:

1. Go Live Procedure for ECRIS
2. Country Interconnectivity Elements
3. VoC Phase 2 Mileage Chart
4. Test Co-ordinators in Member States
5. Country "Colour Codes" Map (green, amber, red)
6. Contingency Plan
7. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Information Centre

The Information Centre has so far dealt with 185 queries from all EU Member States. Below is a breakdown of the nature of queries received:



The ESP team are currently compiling a list of questions received by Member States and corresponding answers. These will soon be published on CIRCABC as a Frequently Asked Questions section. We will send out an email to all, once these documents are available.

Country Visits

The ESP team have now visited all EU Member States. For each visit a questionnaire has been completed and a short report sent to the European Commission. A detailed analysis phase has now begun and a lessons learnt and gap analysis report will be compiled.

Regular Updates

It is important that Member States keep the ESP team updated in regards to their progress. We will inform you regularly of upcoming critical deadlines. We would be thankful if you could in return send information on:

- when you have achieved a task associated with a critical deadline or if you need assistance
- any activities that are captured in the mileage chart, such as achieving connectivity with Member States, scheduling test dates and conducting VoC Phase 2 testing

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