



The Group of Senior Officials (GSO) on global Research Infrastructures

The **GSO** was established (1st G8 Science Ministers' meeting, Okinawa, 15 June 2008) to:

- Provide a non-binding and open **forum for policy exchanges** on global research infrastructures and to inform and improve international cooperation;
- **Share information** about existing and planned new infrastructures;
- **Establish principles** for the development of new partnerships.



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- The GSO is composed of representatives from **14 countries** (G7, BRICS, Australia, Mexico) + **the European Commission** (Executive Secretariat).
- The GSO has developed a **Framework** that identified 14 key principles (**criteria**) to be addressed by global RIs; the Framework is a living document and its criteria are regularly revised, based on **case studies**.
- The GSO new web pages https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/strategy/european-research-infrastructures/group-senior-officials-gso_en contain a **Toolkit** to help RIs assess their alignment with the Framework criteria.



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