

# Ex-Ante Evaluation of Research Infrastructures: Benefits, Methods and Approaches, Steps in Implementation, and other

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# What are Research Infrastructures?



# Types of RIs



# Main activities

WP 3	<b>4 Dialogue Workshops</b>	Country notes	<b>3 Guides</b> for evaluating and monitoring RIs
WP 4	<b>3 Training sessions</b> (Sofia, Banja Luka, Bucharest)	<b>Registry of reviewers of RIs</b>	
WP 5	PA1. <b>Peer learning process</b> between RIs from 9 countries	PA2a. Support to RIs or to parent organisations of RIs	PA2b. Support to public entities managing and financing RIs

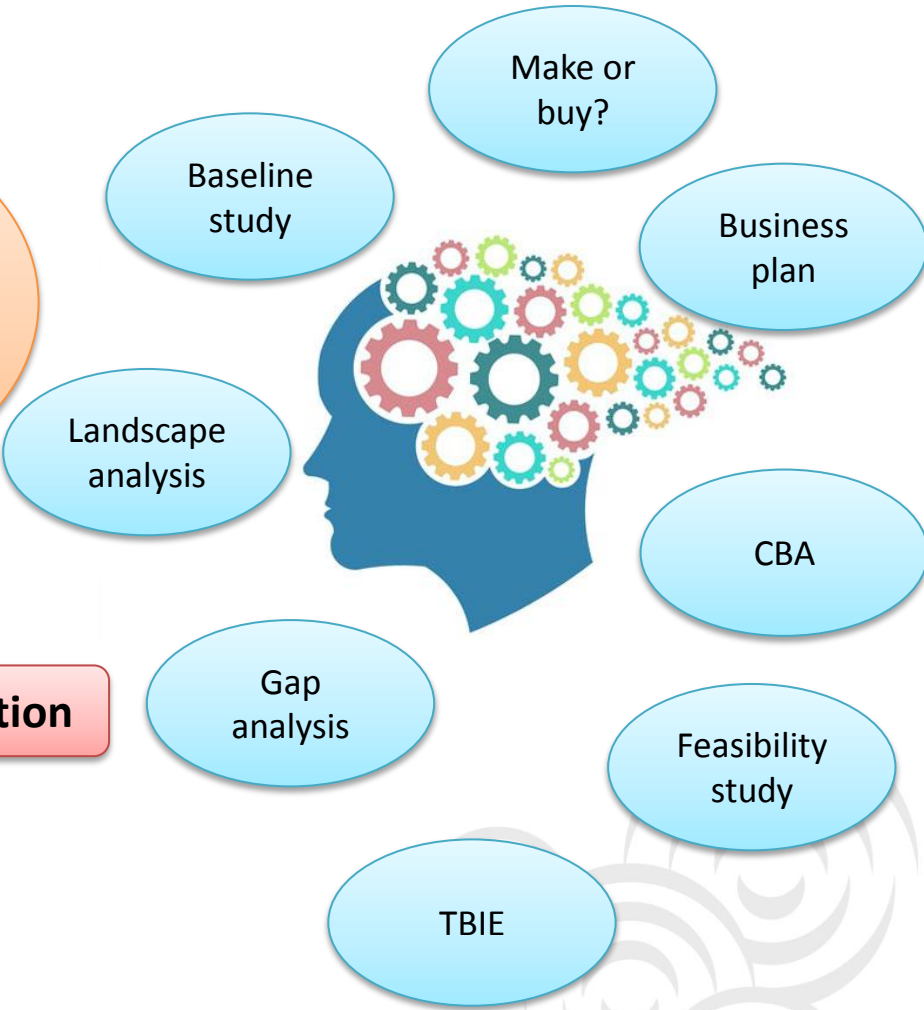
# How it all started?



# Structure/ Sections

What's in it for me?

Introductory aspects



financing

steps in implementation

Who?

# Steps in implementation

1. Scoping  
(context)

2. Intervention  
logic

3. Build  
evaluation  
design

4. Collect  
data

5. Integrate  
data &  
Reporting

# Lifecycle of RIs + Stages of the Evaluation Process

Context/ Needs	Design of an RI proposal			Design (final version) & build RI	Operation phase	Decommissioning	
<b>Initial needs assessment</b>	RI design – log frame	Planning of M&E	Baseline study	Implementation (Intermediary evaluation can be done during the operation phase)		Final ex-post impact evaluation	Learned lessons are used in designing future programmes/ RIs
<b>Initial assessment of context and needs</b>	Ex-ante evaluation/ Planning			Monitoring & Evaluation			



Thank you for your attention!

**And see the rest on Friday, 14:00, in Room 8: Paper Session  
– Evaluating the Impact of Research Infrastructures**

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