

# ERAI 2016 Update

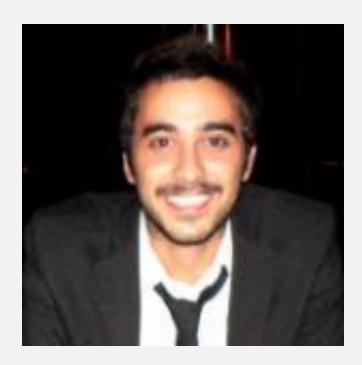
A solution for better decision making











"In the future, instead of striving to be right at a high cost, it will be more appropriate to be flexible and plural at a lower cost. If you cannot accurately predict the future then you must flexibly be prepared to deal with various possible futures."

- Edward de Bono

"Where can I find the information I need to support my business?"



- Random European HE CIO

- Through analysis and aggregation of information ERAI adds value to existing work (within EUNIS)
- ERAI should help to:
  - better understand IT trends in Europe
  - enhance decision making
  - accelerate collaborations between stakeholders in HE
- Creating an ongoing discussion within the community throughout the year







#### Content

- Surveys
- Reports
- Case studies
- Interviews
- Good practices
- Tool kits



European surveys

National reports with a European perspective



#### **Activities**

- EJHEIT 'Eunis Journal Higher Education IT'
  - Congress issue EUNIS2015
  - Thematic issues









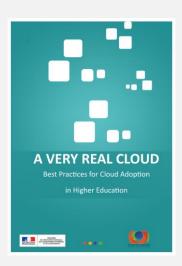


### Activities

- EUROCRIS collaboration Survey
  - Report
- Cloud computing: report (France with European case studies)
- CHEITA Global CI









### **Activities**

#### Giving the community tools:

Use of repository for work published by ERAI and EUNIS Provided by euroCRIS <a href="Dspace-CRIS">Dspace-CRIS</a>





## Plans for the next year

- For each thematic publication we will seek to create additional content case studies, interviews linked to Current reports
  - For the two areas we have created during 2015
    - CRIS
    - CLOUD
- Trans-national benchmarking
  - During the spring of 2016 we have been working with EUNIS, Spanish and Dutch benchmarking initiatives to find common ground for benchmarking.
  - Focus is on the aggregated view, rather than intra-institutional comparison.
  - We've identified a set of questions that can be distributed.



## Plans for the next year

Collaboration with EUNIS IT-Leaders forum

- CIO Surveys
  - Leveraging and scaling ZKI CIO survey
  - Possible collaboration with LBCIO



## Plans for the next year

- Providing publishing services to partner organisations
  - ERAI and the journal EJHEIT can be used by our partners as a means of publishing any articles they wish to publish
- Developing EJHEIT into a full-fledged Open-Access journal

