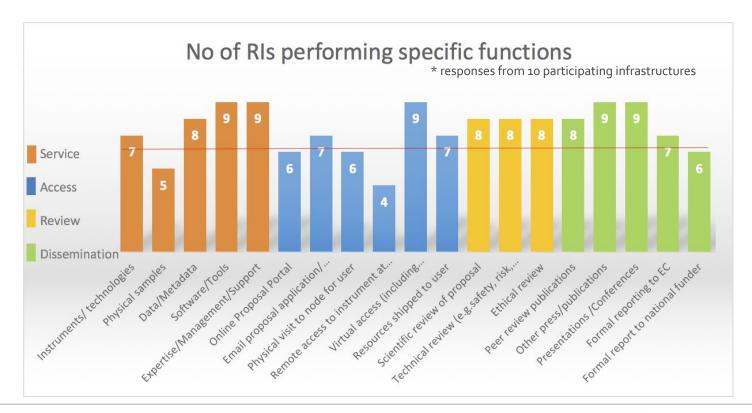


ARIA: Harmonising Access to Research Infrastructures (WP5)

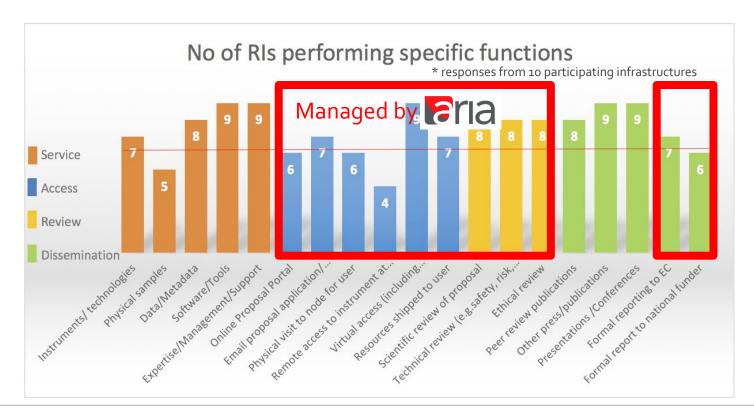


- •Research Infrastructures are organisations that enable research communities to use specific facilities, resources and services in order to accelerate scientific achievements and promote sustainable results
- •Use of or "access to" the infrastructure is based on scientific excellence
- •Peer-review is a popular method of ensuring scientific excellence

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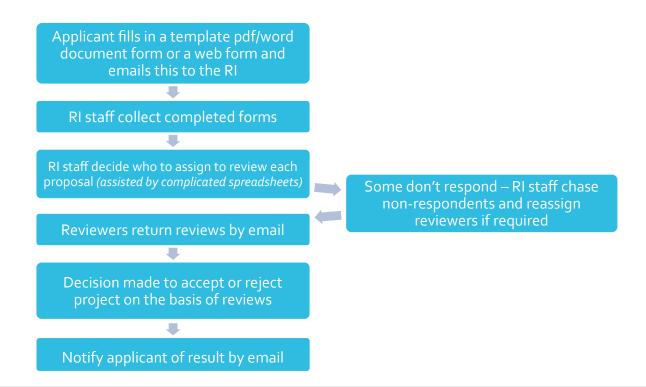
- AAI = Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructure
- Single identity (login) for each researcher
- •Access can be granted to specific resources or datasets connected to the AAI depending on their identity







MANAGING PROPOSAL SUBMISSION – THE OLD FASHIONED WAY





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Applicant fills in a template pdf/word document form or a web form and emails this to the RI

RI staff collect completed forms

RI staff decide who to assign to review each proposal (assisted by complicated spreadsheets)

Reviewers return reviews by email

Decision made to accept or reject project on the basis of reviews

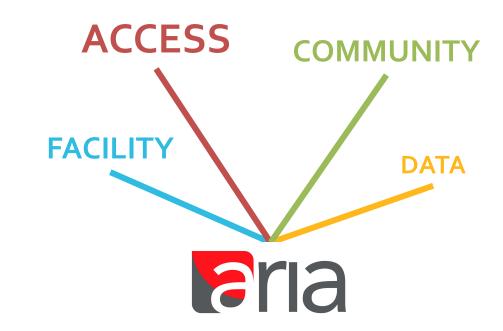
Notify applicant of result by email

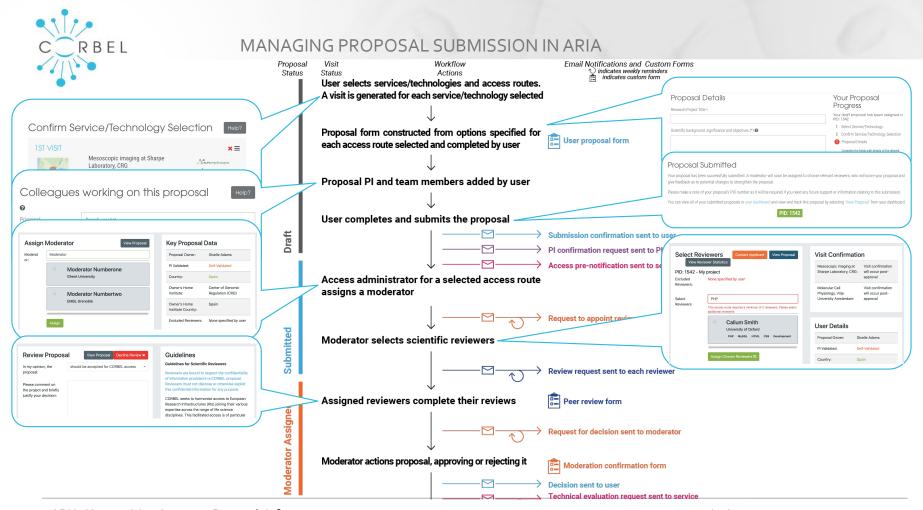
- Insecure
- Prone to error
- Lots of manual steps
- Not scalable

Some don't respond – RI staff chase non-respondents and reassign reviewers if required



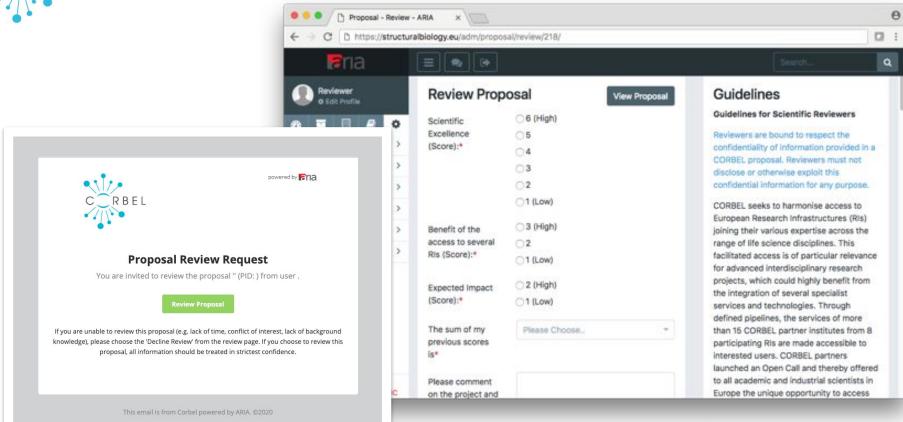
- •ARIA has evolved developed by a research infrastructure for research infrastructures
- •Software tools span a range of different areas of Research Infrastructure management

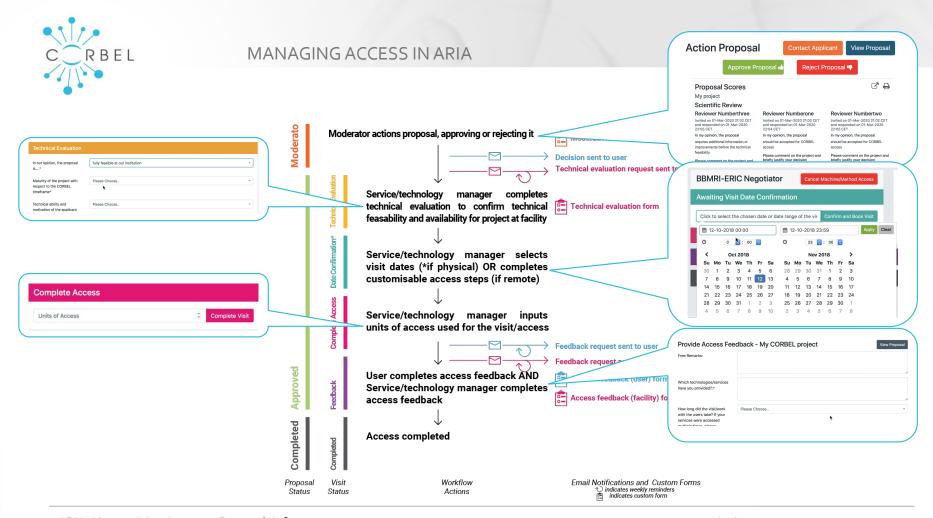






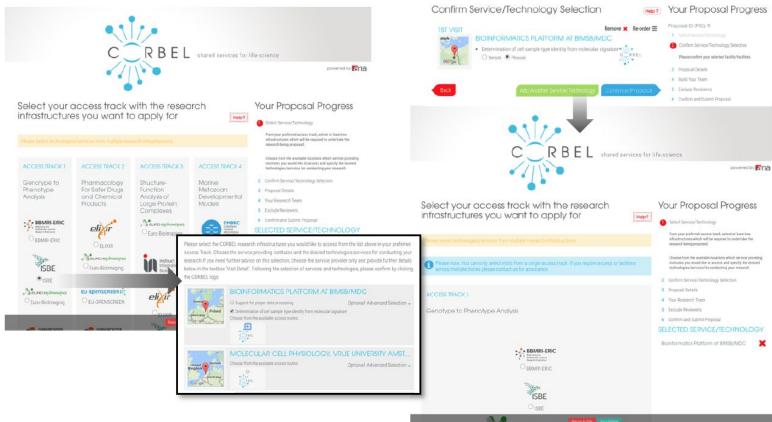
PEER REVIEW - SIMPLE ONE-PAGE INTERFACE





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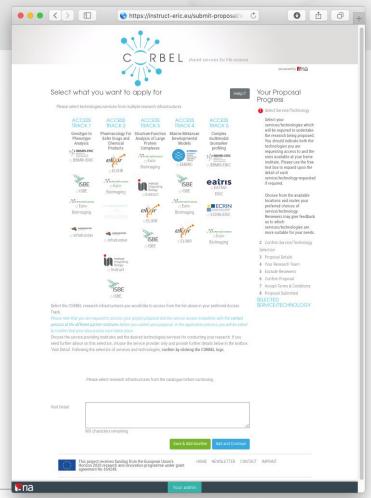
CORBEL OPEN CALL SUBMISSIONS - FIRST OPEN CALL





SECOND OPEN CALL

- Additional Access track
- Enforced selection of 2 RI
- Enhanced workflow
- Flexibility to select between tracks

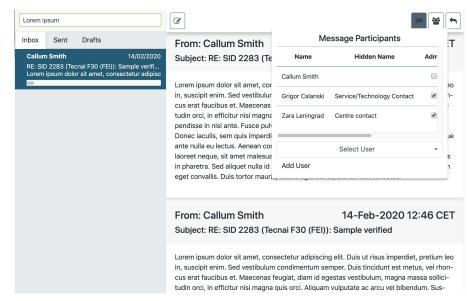


SINCE THE OPEN CALLS



Improved messaging integrated with email

- Keep all project-related communication in one central location
- Automatic cc of all relevant people
- Unlike email, message participants update when staff come and go so no history is lost
- Link to conversations from the proposal/visit management pages in ARIA to make conversations easy to find
- Reply direct from your email inbox and the message is added to the ARIA thread
- Protects email addresses from being shared by default

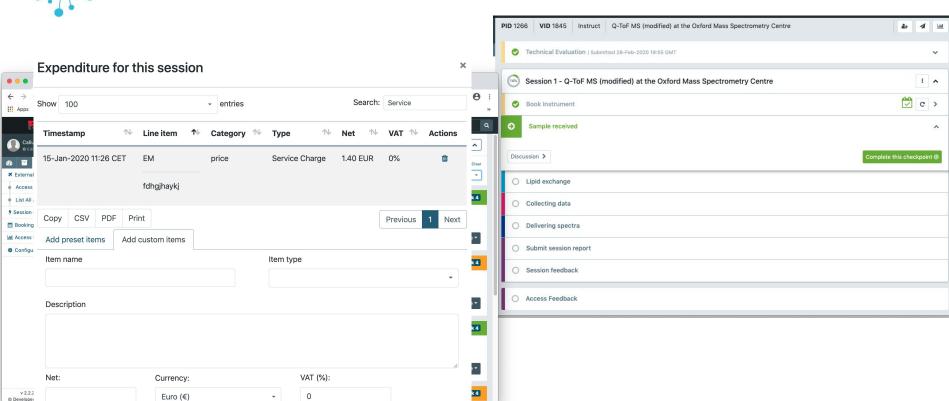




- Visit management upgrades
 - Improved filtering and dashboard for visits
 - Single unified management for remote/physical access
 - Visits can have one or more sessions with fully customizable workflows
 - Integrated notebook for sessions (message thread)
 - Checkpoint-initiated scheduling
 - Customisable checkpoints
 - Per-session feedback (facility configurable)
 - Expenditure integration for tracking access cost items



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•Driven by enhancements and increased customisability achieved by work in the CORBEL project, ARIA now supports access more research Infrastructures, projects, and facilities than ever before...





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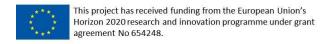






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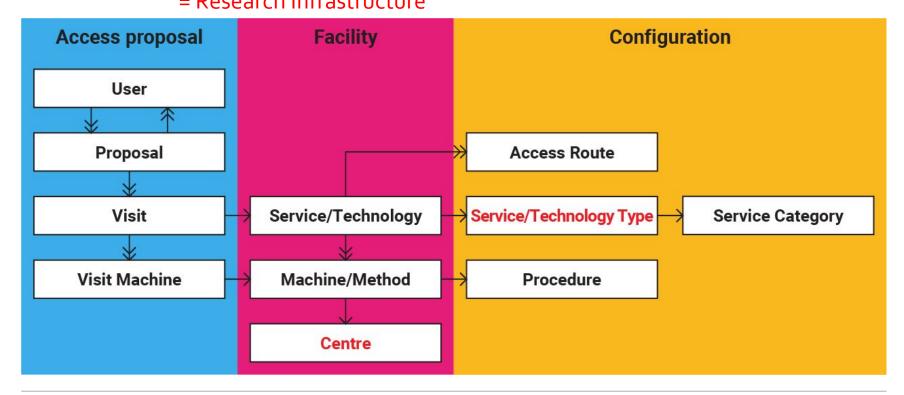
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ADAPTING ARIA FOR JOINT RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Combination of Centres (locations) and Service Types (scientific field) = Research Infrastructure





CORBEL OPEN CALL ARIA STATISTICS

	First Open Call	Second Open Call
Access Tracks	4	5
Infrastructures	8	10
Services/Technologies	22	30
Machines/Methods	115	154

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