

National node: What is that?

Distributed RI definition according to the ESFRI glossary

A distributed RI consists of a **Central Hub** and **interlinked National Nodes** and needs to:

- have a unique specific name and legal status and governance structure with ...
- have a common access policy and provide for a single point of access for all users with a support structure dedicated to optimise the access for the proposed research;
- have a **user programme** designed to absorb a considerable part of the total capacity of the RI;
- ...
- **define a joint investment strategy aimed at strengthening the RI through the Nodes and common/shared facilities.**

- Implementation phase
 - Role of Central office (Central Hub and National nodes) agreed in legally binding document (e.g. statutes)
 - Services to users at national level and **services from Central Hub to National Nodes** delivered
 - Funding for Central Hub and **National nodes** and firm projection on operation costs for at least five years

Operational structure point of view

Decision level

EMSO AoM: 1 delegate per country

Operational in nation

**EMSO.IT, EMSO.FR, EMSO.ES?, and ???
Too Heterogeneous! Sometimes not existing**

Operational in Region

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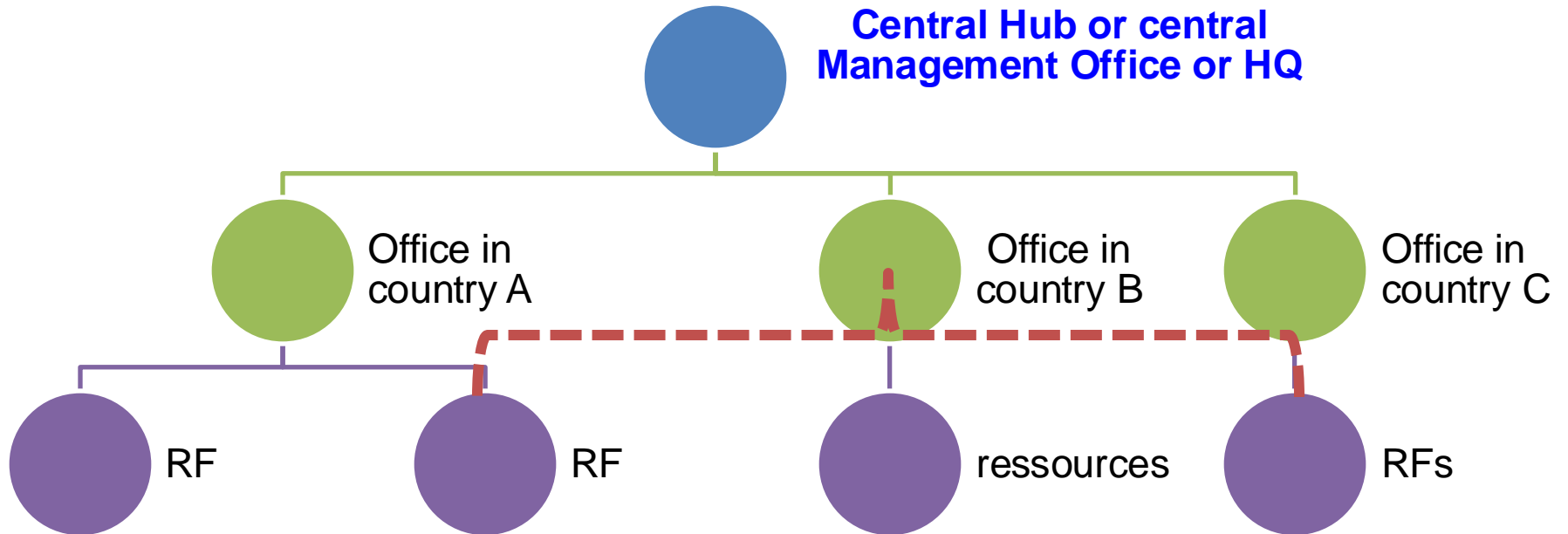
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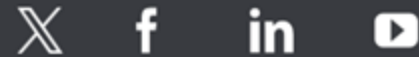
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Governance structure point of view





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