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High-level eInfrastructures Experts join the Advisory Board of the European eInfrastructures Observatory

A significant milestone for the materialisation of the **European eInfrastructures Observatory** has been achieved via the formation of a high-level **Advisory Board**. The **European eInfrastructures Observatory Advisory Board** is a group of experts with different areas of relevance to the observatory, ranging from representatives of eInfrastructure policy bodies and eInfrastructure projects to individual high-level experts in the field.

The association of an **Advisory Board** provides additional quality assurance in the form of high-level reflections and guidance for the **e·nventory** project and its activities and increases the confidence that the implemented **European eInfrastructures Observatory** will be well-accepted and well-received by the eInfrastructures community and stakeholders.

*"From its inception, the **e·nventory** project, in order to seek and secure eInfrastructure stakeholders feedback and consensus on the proposed structure and functionality of the **European eInfrastructures Observatory**, had placed very high emphasis on the need of an Advisory Board to ensure that sufficient liaison takes place with key eInfrastructure stakeholder organisations and individual experts. I am delighted that this significant milestone has been achieved and feel obliged to express the utmost gratitude of the **e·nventory** consortium towards these renowned eInfrastructure experts that have joined our initiative,"* says Dr. Jorge-A. Sanchez-P., **e·nventory** project coordinator.

The **Advisory Board** will provide advice on several aspects such as how the **European eInfrastructures Observatory** indicators will be used towards assessing and monitoring the overall development status of eInfrastructures, as well as, consult on the preferred time evolution (trend) of the respective indicators that are required in order to implement the proper data collection, validation, and analysis (both offline and online) process.

The **e·nventory** project aims to support the formation of the **European eInfrastructures Observatory**, a single-entry-point and one-stop-shop portal, capable of representing multiple primary and convoluted indicators for assessing eInfrastructure evolution at regional and national level across the European Union and beyond. The **European eInfrastructures Observatory** will set new grounds for monitoring eInfrastructure development and communicating respective findings to related stakeholders and to the public-at-large, in a seamless and impartial way.

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