



ERCIM

European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics

Connected Excellence in Research

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Identity



What is ERCIM?

ERCIM is a consortium of leading European research institutions committed to information and communication technologies and applied mathematics. We build a European-wide network of centres of excellence.

- 14 member institutions
- About 10 000 scientists and researchers



Mission

ERCIM contributes to Europe's leading role in ICT by:

- Excelling in research
- Acting as a bridge to applications
- Connecting European research communities
- Strengthening international collaboration



Organisational Structure

ERCIM operates through two legal bodies:

ERCIM AISBL

International non-profit association (Belgian law)

ERCIM EEIG

European Economic Interest Grouping

Responsible for the ERCIM Office and serving as W3C's European Partner



Members and Scale

ERCIM unites leading research institutes across Europe.

 CNR

 Fraunhofer


 NTNU

 IT IS-UMA

 CWI

 INESC-TEC

 RISE

 U. of Cyprus

 FNR

 Inria

 SBA

 FORTH

 ISI

 SZTAKI

Activity



Research Coordination

ERCIM participates in EU research projects as coordinator or partner.

Scientific activities are carried out by member institutes.

Administrative coordination is provided by the ERCIM Office.

ERCIM has participated in more than 120 European Projects as coordinator or as partner

Working and Expert Groups

ERCIM Working Groups:

- Organise workshops
- Prepare joint projects
- Produce strategic papers
- Receive financial support
- Current focus areas include Quantum Technologies, Formal Methods, Artificial Intelligence.

Expert Groups:

- Investigate emerging strategic topics
- Operate for limited periods
- Coordinate activities of common interest.



People & Career

Alain Bensoussan

Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

Open worldwide

800+ fellowships awarded

12-month duration

Cor Baayen

Early Career Researcher Award

Annual award for early career researchers

€5,000 prize

Established in 1995



International Cooperation

ERCIM:

Participates in EU activities

Cooperates with Informatics Europe, ACM Europe, ETSI

ERCIM EEIG Acts as European Partner of W3C.



Industry and Consultancy

ERCIM members maintain strong links with industry and start-ups.
ERCIM has carried out:

Strategic workshops

Evaluations for international organisations

Consultancy in research project management



Outreach



ERCIM News

Quarterly magazine

Reaching about 10.000 readers

About 120 articles published per year

Published online and in print

Referenced by dblp

Strategic Reports

Provide in-depth perspectives on key research

Capture outcomes of joint workshops

Support European research directions

Conclusion



Why ERCIM matters

ERCIM

Connects Europe's leading ICT research institutes

Facilitates cross-border scientific collaboration

Strengthens European participation in global standards

Bridges research excellence and application



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