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Unlocking access: HALRIC's journey with Research Infrastructures  
**Mapping the access to research infrastructures**

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# Challenges and barriers



1. Operational funding & long-term sustainability
2. Data & analysis expertise and capacity
3. Staffing & career path insecurity
4. Administrative friction (legal & contracting)
5. Sample logistics & regulatory compliance
6. Missing or weak incentives for cross-corder collaborations and industry use

# Strategic enablers for cross-border user of RI

**Data, Human Capacity, and Administration** – pillars for scalable, sustainable, and impactful use of research infrastructure

## A. Data management and analysis

- Instruments must be embedded in integrated data ecosystems
- Accessible analytics are essential for value creation
- Iterative data interpretation ensures actionable results

## B. Human factors matter

- Skilled staff and joint PhD programmes are as vital as instruments
- Staff continuity ensures long-term knowledge retention
- Liaison roles bridge industry needs and RI capabilities

## C. Administrative standardisation unlocks uptake

- Standardised contracts & pricing reduce barriers
- Harmonised cross-border frameworks
- Transparent access for SMEs & start-ups



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