

# National Centre for e-Social Science

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# Community Engagement

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- ‘Social Shaping’ research – what factors influence the adoption and usage of e-Infrastructure services?
- Beyond ‘academic interest’ – what practical interventions can help foster sustainable virtual research communities?
- Development of e-Infrastructures for social sciences (& multidisciplinary collaborations)

# e-Uptake, eIUS, EUAsiaGrid

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- e-Uptake: uncovering barriers to adoption as well as enabling factors
  - More than 100 interviews with stakeholders
  - Extensive collection of findings
  - Practical interventions: training material and events, workshops, etc.
- eIUS: documenting existing inspiring practice
- EUAsiaGrid: fostering an Asia-Pacific e-Infrastructure connected to Europe
  - Requirements and Coordination Policy Definition

# VREs and Social Simulation

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- Involvement in VRE1 to VRE3 programmes
  - Memetic, CREW: Access Grid 'in context'
  - myExperiment: sharing scientific workflows
- Social Simulation
  - MoSeS and GENeSIS nodes of NCeSS
  - Application strand in EUAsiaGrid
  - National e-Infrastructure for Social Simulation (NeISS)