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## Conclusions (IV)

- Research Infrastructures, as a prerequisite for Innovation & Excellence, play a special role in *Regional Socio-Economic development*
- There is a **need for capacity building throughout Europe**
- The involvement of the EU's outermost countries as hosts or nodes of the new pan-European infrastructures could be done in such a way as to leverage their Socio-Economic impact by
  - alleviating unemployment and brain-drain,
  - promoting European and global cohesion, and
  - ensuring security by sharing commitment and resources in order to reach common goals;
- There is a need to develop an integrated framework for the identification of RI investment opportunities and methods for the Socio-Economic impact assessment of new RIs



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