On the 27th and 28th of October 2011 e-InfraNet held an Information Exchange Workshop on the Open Agenda   in Noordwijk aan Zee in the Netherlands.

The broad objective of the workshop was to stimulate a lively and engaging debate around the benefits and challenges that the concept of Open Research and Higher education in its broadest sense (encompassing Open Access, data, source, borders) poses for the communities involved. The workshop addressed questions such as:

• Why is it of benefit to the research and higher education communities to adopt a more 'Open approach' in   research and education?
 • What are the implications (e.g. political, organizational, legal) of a more open approach for a (sustainable) e-Infrastructure?
 • How can academics from different disciplinary backgrounds learn from each other in developing a coherent vision for (the progress of) the Open agenda?

Sally Chambers, Secretary General in the DARIAH-EU Coordination Office in Germany, talked about infrastructure and open research. Click here for the presentation.