



INTRODUCTION

In the framework of **RIANA**, access is being offered to almost 70 different research infrastructures, located in 22 European countries, having diverse legal forms and funding schemes, and being subject to different national regulations. For this reason, it is impossible to present one common set of regulations, constituting the **Terms of Use** applicable to all RIANA facilities.

Instead, users are requested to acknowledge the specific **Terms of Use**, respectively Terms and Conditions of Access, in place at the facilities to which access has been granted.

However, there are some overarching provisions that need to be respected irrespective of the actual research infrastructures that will be used.

This document contains the provisions regarding the standard transnational access (TNA) route available for **RIANA** users.

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1. Preparation phase

Users are requested to establish contact with the local team and the user office at the confirmed facility/ies as early as possible after receiving confirmation of a scheduled access, in order to discuss all scientific, administrative, and organisational details of the stay and of the experiment(s) implementation.

2. Experiment phase

Access to the research infrastructures is free-of-charge. Users are obliged to fully respect the rules and regulations in place at the facility.

3. Follow-up and obligations

After completion of the experiments, users are requested to fill and submit the *User Feedback form* following instructions received via the **RIANA** portal. In addition, an experiment report including first results of the data analysis has to be submitted within three months. Failure to submit these documentations will prevent the evaluation of any further proposal for access to **RIANA** facilities.

4. Publications

Users are required by the European Commission to provide open access to the publications resulting from the research supported through **RIANA**. Choosing gold open access journals should be considered whenever possible. Users are obliged to acknowledge support from **RIANA** by the following text string that needs to be literally included into any dissemination action resulting from the proposal (peer-review articles, conferences, book chapters):





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Furthermore the users are obliged to use the RIANA project Logo on any dissemination action resulting from the proposal (peer-review articles, conferences, book chapters) – where possible. The RIANA project logo can be downloaded from the [RIANA website](#). Excellence and efficiency of research at large scale facilities will determine the future success and funding of these infrastructures. Users are, in their own interest, encouraged to appropriately acknowledge the facility/ies and instruments accessed. Without the dedicated work of the local scientists in designing, commissioning, building, maintaining and developing the instruments and experimental stations many experiments could not succeed. For this reason, it is highly appreciated if users include their local contact as co-author on their papers. If the user group has been largely self-sufficient during experiments and does not intend to include the local contact as a co-author on publications, their support should at least be acknowledged.

4. Reimbursement of travel costs

Maximum two users per research group are entitled to receive a co-funding for their travel expenses. To receive this reimbursement, financial support must be formally requested after proposal approval. In addition, the *User Feedback form* must have been submitted. Details regarding the travel reimbursement are available in the **RIANA** User Guide.

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and fully understood the applicable **RIANA TNA Terms of Use**. I also declare that I agree to be bound by all terms, conditions, and obligations contained therein, of the access route selected during the application.

