

ARC Key Performance Indicators

General

- What outputs have been achieved?
- Any contributions of particular significance?
- Any contribution to the benefit of Australia?
- What activities and strategies are planned for the future?
- Has the EII Research Network allowed issues to be approached in a manner that may not otherwise have been achieved without the mechanism of a Research Network?
- Has the scale and focus of research activities increased, or are there plans towards this?
- Has the EII Research Network facilitated the internationalisation of research and international linkages?

Qualitative

- How research undertaken by the EII Network is different to what might have occurred without the Network;
- Different kinds of research generated – research building capacity, or removing impediments to research;
- Increased boundary crossing (multidisciplinary collaboration);
- Increased or new collaboration and partnerships as a result of EII Network activities, and with different types of end users (e.g. industry, government and community groups);
- Opportunities for workshops to do interdisciplinary research;
- Increased interest in the EII Network, in Australia and overseas;
- What sort of additional funding was generated because of the EII Network;
- How the EII Network has added value to the sector;
- What sort of different sharing /collaboration (research ideas, facilities etc) arose because of the EII Network;
- What successes, if any, have occurred;
- What disappointments, if any, occurred;
- How new skills have been acquired as a result of research technology;
- Outreach activities and how these may have been reported by the media;
- Collaborations between Networks in Australia;
- Linkages with international Research Networks; and
- Development of tools, software, databases.

Quantitative

- Number of (active) participants;
- Number of ECRs funded to do various activities;
- Number of workshops, conferences or seminars conducted;
- Number of international visits, both by EII Network members in Australia to overseas destinations, international events, and short and long term visits by international researchers to Australia;
- Number of outreach activities including public lectures (or other forms of engagement with people outside the research community including schools, industry and government agencies);
- Number of publications produced, and their impact factors;
- Number of targeted activities:
 - involving research interaction for postgraduate students; and
 - industry stakeholder interaction.
- Number of national competitive grants applications and successful applications as a result of EII Network membership;
- How the networks between researchers are being strengthened as a result of using web-based and other technologies.