

FACTS AND FIGURES AT A GLANCE

GLOBALLY CONNECTED MEMBERS

- The ERCIS network is one of the largest networks for IS research in Europe.
- We have more than 20 associated partner institutions from all over the world.
- We bring together more than 500 researchers and PhD candidates.

BOUNDARY-SPANNING RESEARCH

- We excel through the active collaboration of international and interdisciplinary teams.
- We support a broad range of research topics from Accounting to the Zachman framework.
- Our research is funded by entities like the European Union, national funding organizations in various countries, and industry partners.
- We cooperate in joint publications, joint projects, and joint organization of scientific events.

COMPREHENSIVE PROMOTION OF TALENT

- We encourage and promote promising young researchers, with a focus on women.
- We advance the joint international education of students through comprehensive curricula, joint professorships, virtual seminars, and PhD seminars.

PROF. DR. JAN VOM BROCKE

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“ERCIS is a lively academic network that has developed during the past ten years. It is home to a passionate group of dedicated IS researchers. There is a minimum of organizational load but a maximum of academic outcome. This is what I particularly like about ERCIS. It is ‘what we all make out of it,’ and a lot of good things have evolved from it.”

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THE ERCIS NETWORK

EXCELLENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARITY, INTERNATIONALITY

The transformation of society and organizations through the growing impact of IT requires new ways of thinking and multidisciplinary approaches to solve problems. The task of ERCIS and its network is to face these challenges through collaboration and information exchange between research and practice.

ERCIS is a living research network that consists of established research institutions in the area of Information Systems (IS). Internationally renowned experts from the disciplines of Business Administration, Computer Science, IS, and IT Law ensure the highest quality in applied research through their cooperation. ERCIS projects cover the spectrum from theoretical to practical research. For this, the advisory board provides valuable input.

VARIOUS RESEARCHERS – VARIOUS RESEARCH TOPICS

Large research projects require research expertise from multiple domains and multidisciplinary approaches. The interaction of disciplines leads to a multi-faceted research agenda undertaken by the ERCIS network of researchers, all experts in their fields.

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ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

More than 20 associated research institutions, most based in Europe, join diverse advisory board members from practice in the ERCIS network. All partners are selected by strict criteria. As distinguished research institutions in the field of IS, each institution represents its own country in the ERCIS network. Active participation in network activities is a requirement for ongoing membership and is evaluated regularly.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The network is headed by the Board of Directors, which is composed of the academic director, who is responsible for scientific coordination, and eight professors. In addition, the Managing Director and his or her team are responsible for the practical organization of the network.

THE ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board consists of members from various industries. The Advisory Board's regular meetings with the Board of Directors and participation in joint projects guarantees that research is relevant to practice and helps to identify future research needs.

COMPETENCE CENTERS

Besides the individual research activities of the members, the ERCIS combines and supports selected aspects of research in Competence Centers. Those Competence Centers shall strengthen the research in specific domains.



COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

What sets ERCIS apart from other communities is its focus on collaboration and the uncomplicated initiation of research projects. Its strengths are the personal contact between researchers and the wide range of disciplines and national perspectives on IS research. The vibrant exchange of knowledge is ensured by annual workshops and regular meetings during conferences and conventions. The search for research partners for the submission of proposals for international joint research projects is facilitated through industry and research contacts of individual members.

