

## Related Projects

The RUBRIC project is sponsored by the Australian Commonwealth [Department of Education, Science and Training](#)<sup>1</sup>, under the Systemic Infrastructure Initiative (SII) as part of the Commonwealth Government's [Backing Australia's Ability - An Innovation Action Plan for the Future](#)<sup>2</sup> (BAA).

The RUBRIC Project will deploy best practice emerging from the SII first round projects known as [FRODO](#)<sup>3</sup> - (Federated Repositories of Digital Objects) and other projects funded in the second round known as [MERRI](#)<sup>4</sup> (Managed Environments for Research Repository Infrastructure).

## FRODO Projects

- [ADT](#)<sup>5</sup> - Australian Digital Theses Program
- [APSR](#)<sup>6</sup> - Australian Partnership for Sustainable Repositories
- [ARROW](#)<sup>7</sup> - Academic Research Repositories Online to the World
- [MAMS](#)<sup>8</sup> - Meta Access Management System

## MERRI Projects

The nine projects funded in the second round of SII grants are:

- Time Sync: Mapping the Global Financial System
- [BlueNet](#)<sup>9</sup>: The Australian Marine Science Data Network
- [MMIM](#)<sup>10</sup>: Molecular Medicine Informatics Model: A Multi-Institutional, Multi-disciplinary Research and Training Platform for Clinical Research
- [ASK-OSS](#)<sup>11</sup>: Australian Service for Knowledge of Open Source Software
- [MAPS](#)<sup>12</sup>: Middleware Action Plan and Strategy
- [Legal Protocols for Copyright Management](#)<sup>13</sup>: Facilitating Open Access to Research at the National and International Levels
- [DART](#)<sup>14</sup>: Dataset Acquisition, Accessibility and Annotation e-Research Technology Project
- E Security Framework for Research

... and of course [RUBRIC](#)<sup>15</sup>: Regional Universities Building Research Infrastructure Collaboratively

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