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2 Introduction

The goal of the FRIS infrastructure is to provide access to the aggregate research information of the associated knowledge institutions. It provides the possibility of uniquely identifying and classifying researchers, organisations, projects, research output and other associated aspects across organisational boundaries.

The aggregated data is to be used in a number of different scenarios, namely:

- Increase visibility for research, potentially increasing the citation index of Flemish knowledge institutions
- Enabling easy location of individual domain experts and provide meaningful inter-disciplinary collaboration suggestions
- Provide reports and benchmark indicators to support government policies
- Coupling of financial information to research information enabling budget analysis for administrators and easy funding discovery and application for researchers
- Integration with other research networks potentially linking the research information for all European knowledge institutions

The main goal of the FRIS R3 system is to aggregate research information from all research institutions in the region using standards compliant technology¹. In order to facilitate this the main system interfaces of the solution will be document literal SOAP web services with research data payload in the CERIF XML standard.

The purpose of this document is to offer a guide to the data providers how to integrate with the FRIS R3 system. The document will elaborate on the possible integration scenarios with the FRIS Ingestion Service that must be supported for full compliance with the FRIS research vision. In order to facilitate unambiguous integration, the FRIS concepts and their representation in CERIF-FRIS xml will be documented in great detail. As such this document can be used as a guide for creating the XML dataset that will be imported into the FRIS R3 system.

2.1 Format

The FRIS R3 system will support the CERIF² 1.5 XML-based ingestion format.

Due to the need for an unambiguous delineation of the object graph for incremental updates the CERIF XML will be interpreted in a manner particular to the FRIS systems. The high-level specifics of this interpretation will be documented in our chapter 2.4, with a detailed description in chapter 4.

Note that only the data protocol is CERIF based, internally the FRIS system will use a representation that is closer to the business view of the research space. This model is described in detail in the FRIS R3 architecture and design documentation.

2.2 Ingestion interfaces

One of the goals of the FRIS system is to accurately reflect the state of research in the region. In order for this to be achievable it is necessary to transition from the current bulk based yearly upload to an incremental model where changes are propagated in real-time. This incremental model will require a much tighter integration with the research institution CRIS facilitating updates based on state and workflow changes. The types of operations exposed are “ingest” and “delete” operations supporting the incremental model. In the incremental model each discrete “ingest” or “delete” pertains to only one logical entity. Please note that any update of the information requires the “ingest” operation. We’ll explain this more in detail in our chapter on the ingestion service.

The bulk model will still be available in order to support easy upload of initial data sets and on demand synchronisation of the entire CRIS data set in case of software or process errors. The type of operation exposed is the “ingestBulk” operation that represents the entire data set for the data-provider. Any previously ingested entity for the data-provider that is not included in the bulk set will be deleted (deletion by omission).

The actual format of the content in the bulk and incremental upload will be identical between the two web service operations, though with different semantics.

¹ In accordance with the EWI Multi Year Plan requirements from the 04/05/2012

² [Common European Research Information Format](#)

The main ingestion interfaces will be a set of secured SOAP web service operations.

The minimum expected level of integration work for research institutions is expected to be:

- Implement support for bulk update of all managed content
- Implement support for incremental update and delete which is executed whenever an create/save or delete event on a managed entity is triggered
- Implement support for relaying feedback to the responsible user from the update operations

In addition the following aspects can be implemented in order to increase the quality of the managed data:

- Implement support for searching in the FRIS services whenever an unmanaged entity is to be referred from a managed entity (for example if the user wants to add an external organisation as a collaboration partner the system also performs a search against the FRIS organisation service which contains a sizeable percentage of the Flemish organisations)

Refer to the “Service Descriptions FRIS R3” document for details on the services offered.

2.3 New concepts

The new FRIS R3 system uses a number of new concepts compared to the old researchportal.be that can benefit from a more detailed introduction.

2.3.1 Federated identifiers

Federated identifiers is a concept introduced in CERIF 1.5 which is intended as a structure that connects the internal world (the set of managed entities) with the external world. Federated identifiers record identifiers under which a CERIF base object is known in other context: one of the central notions of the federated identifier concept is that it refers to an identity designation that is managed by some form of authority.

In FRIS both the authority and provenance information is encoded into a single (hierarchical) classification representation, for example "Scopus" -> "Scopus id". This means that the federated identifier representation can be simplified greatly.

The following example³ shows the CERIF XML used to represent a "Scopus id":

```
<cfFedId>
  <cfFedIdId>ignored by FRIS since we only use embedded</cfFedIdId>
  <cfFedId>the actual Scopus id</cfFedId>
  <cfClassId>Scopus Id</cfClassId>
  <cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority Type</cfClassSchemeId>
</cfFedId>
```

In the FRIS R3 system these federated identifiers are modelled as the Source entity shown in Figure 1, which is characterised by an identifier, and identifier type and an authority (represented by a classification).

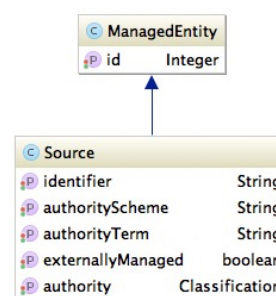


Figure 1 FRIS Source entity

2.3.2 Embedded entities

Since the CERIF 1.4 XML protocol⁴ it has been possible to embed link entities into an appropriate first level entity, i.e. that link entities are embedded directly in the owner entity instead of being a separate element. The embedded link entities generally have the same structure as their standalone counterparts, except that it is not necessary/possible to specify the owning entity ID since this is now implicit.

CERIF has retained support for the old “all elements as children of the root element” in order to be backwards compatible with earlier versions. As explained in the CERIF 1.5 specification (Eurocris), unary link entities (such as classifications and keywords) and binary link entities can be embedded under the base object or could be structured as standalone xml. In the FRIS system, however, we require that the newer embedded approach be used for all link entities with an embedded variant. If any standalone link entities are supplied in the CERIF xml bundle, these will not be processed. This is

³ <http://www.eurocris.org/Uploads/Web%20pages/CERIF-1.5/orgUnit-with-fedId-sample.xml>

⁴ http://www.eurocris.org/Uploads/Web%20pages/CERIF-1.4/CERIF_1.4_0.xsd

mandated in order to provide unambiguous and robust incremental update facilities by having clear delineation of the object graph.

The XML mark up representing a CERIF link entity can be embedded under either end of the relationship they represent, as can be found in the CERIF specification of Eurocris. This would imply that e.g. the link entity cfProj_OrgUnit could be embedded under either the cfOrgUnit xml or the cfProj xml. In FRIS R3, however, we have made explicit choices under which end each relation can be embedded. These choices will be explained in the detailed format guide for each of the FRIS entities.

The following example shows the difference between the embedded and standalone structure of a unary relation. Only the embedded variant is supported in FRIS.

Example of an embedded unary relation, the cfOrgUnitKeyw element:

```
<fris:cfOrgUnit>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnitId>organisation-identifier</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Keyword 1, keyword
2</cerif:cfKeyw>
</fris:cfOrgUnit>
```

Or

```
<fris:cfOrgUnit>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnitId>organisation-identifier</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Keyword 1</cerif:cfKeyw>
  <cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">keyword 2</cerif:cfKeyw>
</fris:cfOrgUnit>
```

Example of a stand-alone unary relation, the cfOrgUnitKeyw element:

```
<cfOrgUnit>
  <cfOrgUnitId>organisation-identifier</cfOrgUnitId>
</cfOrgUnit>
<cfOrgUnitKeyw>
  <cfOrgunitId>organisation-identifier</cfOrgunitId>
  <cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Keyword 1, keyword 2</cfKeyw>
</cfOrgUnitKeyw>
```

Or

```
<cfOrgUnit>
  <cfOrgUnitId>organisation-identifier</cfOrgUnitId>
</cfOrgUnit>
<cfOrgUnitKeyw>
  <cfOrgunitId>organisation-identifier</cfOrgunitId>
  <cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Keyword 1</cfKeyw>
  <cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">keyword 2</cfKeyw>
</cfOrgUnitKeyw>
```

The following examples show the difference between the embedded and the standalone structure for a binary relation, in CERIF terms a link entity. Only the embedded variant is supported in FRIS

Example of an embedded binary relation, the cfPers_cfOrgUnit link entity between cfPers and cfOrgUnit:

```
<cfPers>
  <cfPersId>person-identifier</cfPersId>
  <cfPers_OrgUnit>
    <cfOrgUnitId>c745365f-1a19-419f-b9c2-74cd43ed64f6</cfOrgUnitId>
    <cfClassId>Member</cfClassId>
    <cfClassSchemeId>Assignment Role</cfClassSchemeId>
    <cfStartDate>2013-09-01T09:16:42.995+02:00</cfStartDate>
  </cfPers_OrgUnit>
</cfPers>
```

Example of a stand-alone binary relation, the cfPers_cfOrgUnit link entity between cfPers and cfOrgUnit:

```
<cfPers>
```

```

    <cfPersId>person-identifier</cfPersId>
  </cfPers>
  <cfPers_OrgUnit>
    <cfPersId>person-identifier</cfPersId>
    <cfOrgUnitId>organisation-identifier</cfOrgUnitId>
    <cfClassId>Member</cfClassId>
    <cfClassSchemeId>Assignment Role</cfClassSchemeId>
    <cfStartDate>2013-09-01T09:16:42.995+02:00</cfStartDate>
  </cfPers_OrgUnit>

```

➔ As is clear from the examples above, the embedded relations generally have the same structure as their standalone counterparts, except that it is not necessary/possible to specify the owning entity ID since this is now implicit.

2.3.3 Ternary relationships

The FRIS business needs define a specific constraint on one conceptual entity pair: for the Person Organisation relation it is required that it can be identified in a persistent manner in order to capture the specific assignment of a Person to an Organisation and relate this Assignment to other conceptual entities. This is needed since the Assignment can change through time or a person can have several assignments simultaneously with the same provider and the relevant Assignment need to be related to another entity. FRIS recognises the conceptual entity Assignment identified by an Assignment Identifier.

The Assignment concept allows for a business driven limitation on the degrees of freedom on the otherwise unconstrained ternary relation Person-OrgUnit-Other Entity (eg. Result Publication).

The Assignment concept becomes an entity in itself. For relationships with other entities again the classical binary relationship can be used, resulting for instance in an Assignment to Result Publication relation that expresses coherently and unambiguous the business requirement.

The constrained conceptual ternary relationship is constructed via a binary relationship with an objectified binary relationship.

The CERIF model does not support this structure as its modelling technique is inaccurate in some situations, for example when one considers the relationship between CfOrgUnit, CfResPubl and CfPers, where it becomes impossible to accurately state during which tenure a particular author produced a specific publication since this is solely inferred from the temporal properties of the three link associations.

Moreover, the conceptual level of the Assignment cannot be defined by CERIF since only the logical and physical database levels are documented. On both documented CERIF level Relationships are quaternary since each relationship primary key is dependent on four other entities. This technique is adequate for conceptual binary relationship. The concept of a ternary relationship with equal participation of three conceptual entities is inadequate when it comes to expressing specific constraints on one of the participating conceptual binary relationships in the ternary relation.

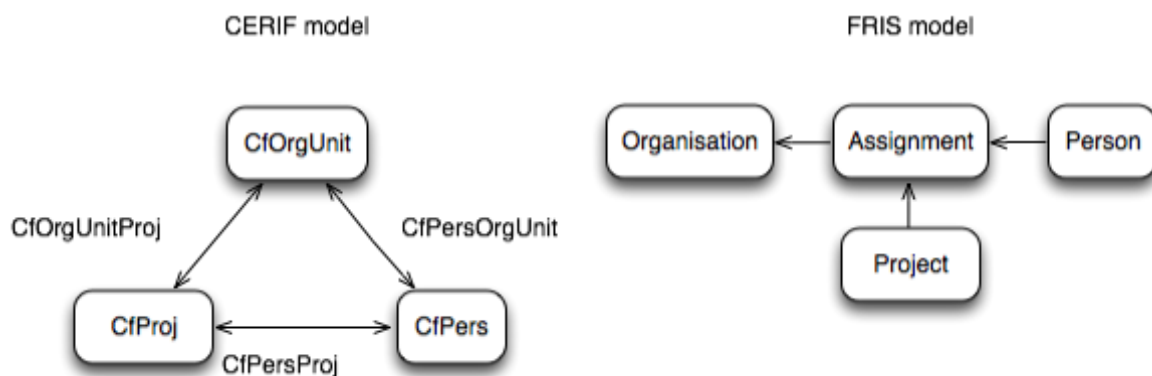


Figure 2 Ternary relationship example

Since CERIF does not support this structure a number of changes have been made to CERIF XSD specification supported by the FRIS R3 system. In our FRIS R3 model we do make the Assignment relation explicit by extending the simple person-organisation association to encompass the concept of an assignment to an organisation and by interpreting all participation in creating a publication as having

been done as a part of an assignment to that organisation. The FRIS R3 system only accepts participation of managed persons as assignment relations. If this information is not explicit in the source data-set the data provider must infer a representation based on available data.

A new frAssignment type has been introduced⁵ that is to be used instead of the cfPers_OrgUnit concept. The frAssignment type is basically a cfPers_OrgUnit representation with an explicit, persistent identity (frAssignmentId). See chapter 4.4.11 for further details. The imprecise cfOrgUnit <-> cfPers <-> cfProj binary relations in CERIF have been replaced by a new frParticipant type that allows relations to frAssignment types for managed persons, to cfPers for un-managed persons, to cfOrgUnit for organisations or a stand-alone frParticipant type for group authors. See chapter 4.5.19 and 4.6.33 for more details.

2.3.4 External entities

In order to ensure a correct representation of projects and research output it is necessary to store information on for example collaboration partners and external authors. These “external entities” are submitted along with the normal “internally” managed entities.

Like CERIF the FRIS R3 system does not have separate entity types for external versions, we re-use the existing structures (Person, Organisation, etc) and mark the entity as “external” by setting the external property to true. Note that entities marked external are subject to a much less rigorous validation.

All CERIF first-level entities can be marked as “externally managed” by adding the following *_Class relation (example for cfOrgUnit):

```
<cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cfClassId>external</cfClassId>
  <cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint Type</cfClassSchemeId>
</cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

All other data structures are exactly as for their fully managed counterparts. This means that if, for example, that the FRIS system UUID of a collaboration partner is known this information can be submitted as a normal federated identifier along with other data structures.

2.4 The four entities of the FRIS model

The following paragraphs will provide a high-level overview of the scope of each of the four base entities: Organisation, Person, Project and Research Output. The FRIS R3 system will support a CERIF 1.5 XML based format, but due to the need for an unambiguous delineation of the object graph for incremental updates, the CERIF XML will be interpreted in a manner particular to the FRIS systems. Note that the exact makeup of the entities will likely change a bit as a result of the upcoming modelling work in the DGC⁶ and that the details of the information model will be definite each time the service will be developed.

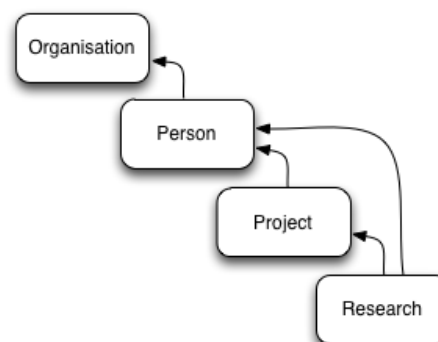


Figure 3 High-level entity relations

In order to facilitate unambiguous integration, the FRIS model is designed to avoid circular and bi-directional relation paths. This means that inter-entity relations are unidirectional and always refer to entities higher in the hierarchy shown in Figure 3.

Each of the shown

entity types contains all of the associated information needed to describe that entity; in CERIF terms all associated second level and link entities.

The base entity embeds both the relation and the content of the associated concepts, this means for example that a physical address is not a separate concept in FRIS, but tied completely to the lifecycle of the owning entity.

In the diagrams below dotted rectangles signify concepts that are not managed as part of the base entity lifecycle, whereas the line ones are. In the case of a relation to a dotted concept only the

⁵ See the FRIS-CERIF.xsd for a formal description of the FRIS extensions to the CERIF 1.5 XML standard.

⁶ [Data Governance Center](#)

association itself is managed as part of the entity. If a particular association is “missing” from an entity diagram this typically means that it is managed by a different entity. The direction of the association indicates the visibility between the entities.

2.4.1 The Organisation entity

The high-level organisation entity concept consists of numerous associated concepts as shown by Figure 4.

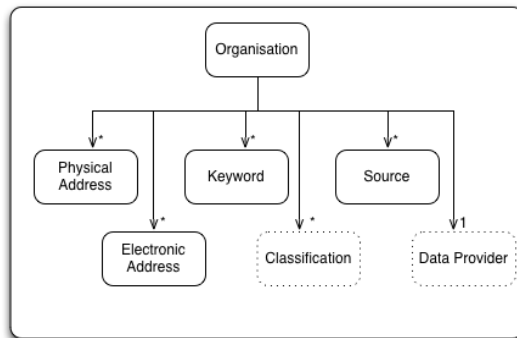


Figure 4 Contents of high-level organisation concept

Besides a number of inherent properties like name, type, name variants, acronym, start/end date all of the shown relations are managed as an inherent part of the organisation entity. Some of these are wholly owned by the organisation, i.e. when that entity is deleted the associated objects are deleted as well. These are the relations to physical address, electronic address and keyword. The remaining relations are to entities that exist outside of their relation to the organisation and only the association is managed.

A Source is a, in CERIF terms, federated identifier that consists of an identifier, authority classification and identifier type.

All classification references submitted to the FRIS services must conform to the set of valid

classifications returned by the classification service. This set of valid classifications is available in the FRIS administration module and the FRIS classification service. It is the responsibility of the data provider at all times to correctly map from local concepts to the canonical FRIS classifications.

2.4.2 The Person entity

The high-level person entity concept consists of the elements shown in Figure 5.

The inherent properties like name and gender are not shown.

The key concept is the organisation association that represents an assignment to an organisation. As in previous case we regard the organisation association and the addresses as being owned/managed by the person entity. The remaining concepts exist outside of their relation to the person and only the association is managed.

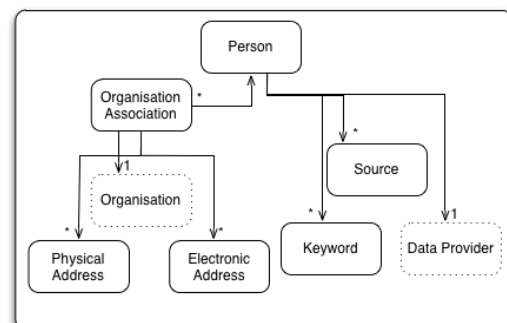


Figure 5 Contents of high-level person concept

2.4.3 The Project Entity

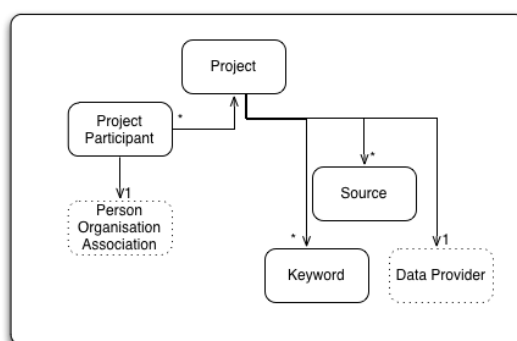


Figure 6 Contents of high-level project concept

The high-level project entity concept consists of the elements shown in Figure 6.

The inherent properties like name, description, type and start/end date are not shown.

A key concept is the participant association to the person organisation relation indicating that participation is performed as a part of an employment. Given that this is the person organisation association this effectively makes it a ternary relation between project, person and organisation.⁷

In the case of a participant that is not a person managed by one of the FRIS data-providers an alternative will be defined in order to be able to capture this information.

⁷ Cf. the concept of ternary relation as explained ***.

2.4.4 The Research Output Entity

The high-level research output entity concept consists of the elements shown in **Fout!**

Verwijzingsbron niet gevonden.

The inherent structure of the research output concept has not been defined yet as it will be defined as a part of the DGC modelling effort, but is expected to encompass a broad range of research output and not only published articles. Published articles will be the primary focus, but research in the arts will be included as well (cf. ECOOM VUB project).

As with projects a key concept is the research participation association that refers to a person organisation relation indicating that the participation is performed as a part of an assignment.

Contrary to CERIF a FRIS journal is a discrete entity that is managed in a separate process. The FRIS services will publish a curated list of journals. This list is accessible in the same manner than any other managed entity in the FRIS infrastructure, via dedicated web services.

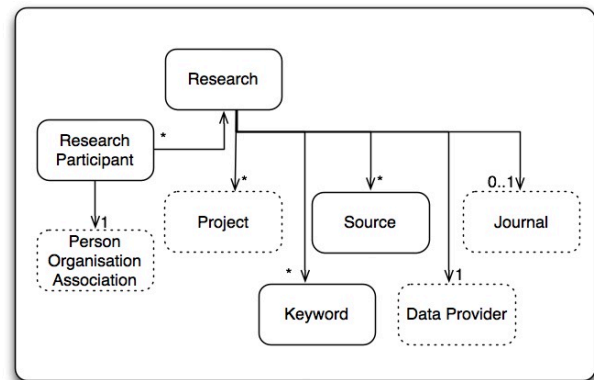


Figure 7 High-level research output model

2.5 Managing data over time

As time goes by the managed research information data set will change in numerous ways. When managing these changes, it is important to keep in mind that the data set should be correct both in regards to the current state but also in regards to historic data.

One example of a scenario where care must be exhibited is in the case of external persons becoming internal. If for example a researcher at another research institution was added as an external person in the data set because she was co-author on a paper along with one or more authors from the source research institution. If this researcher gained employment at the source research institution care must be taken to ensure that the historical data still is attributable to its original sources. So in this case it would not be correct to migrate any existing publication relations for the research to her new person-organisation relation (the ternary participant structure described in the preceding chapter) since that also signifies that the new organisation, incorrectly, is attributable for the research output in question. In this case the participant relation should remain as an "external person" relation to the researcher.

3 FRIS Ingestion Service: Integration scenarios

There are three integration scenarios with the FRIS Ingestion Service that must be supported for full compliance with the FRIS research vision. This chapter will serve as an introduction explaining briefly each of the integration scenarios.

Further on in the document, in a chapter dedicated to the ingestion service, we will outline the available operations/functionalities and detail the format structure for each operation.

3.1 Bulk scenario: Initial Load

The bulk scenario is similar to the current researchportal.be scenario, when requested the data-provider systems generate a CERIF package with all entities to be exported and push this package to the FRIS ingestion service. It is assumed that the package represents the complete data set and any previously existing entities that are not present will be deleted. The bulk update operation should only be used when initially populating the FRIS database or to fix mass errors in the data set. The daily maintenance of the data set is managed through the incremental update operation described after this chapter.

An important note in regards to the deletion functionality, which is by omission in the bulk operation the intention is that deletion is mainly for erroneous data, it is not expected that historical entries be deleted but rather rendered inactive by using the appropriate lifecycle dates on the entities or associations.

The following diagram showcases a sample bulk export flow for a data provider.

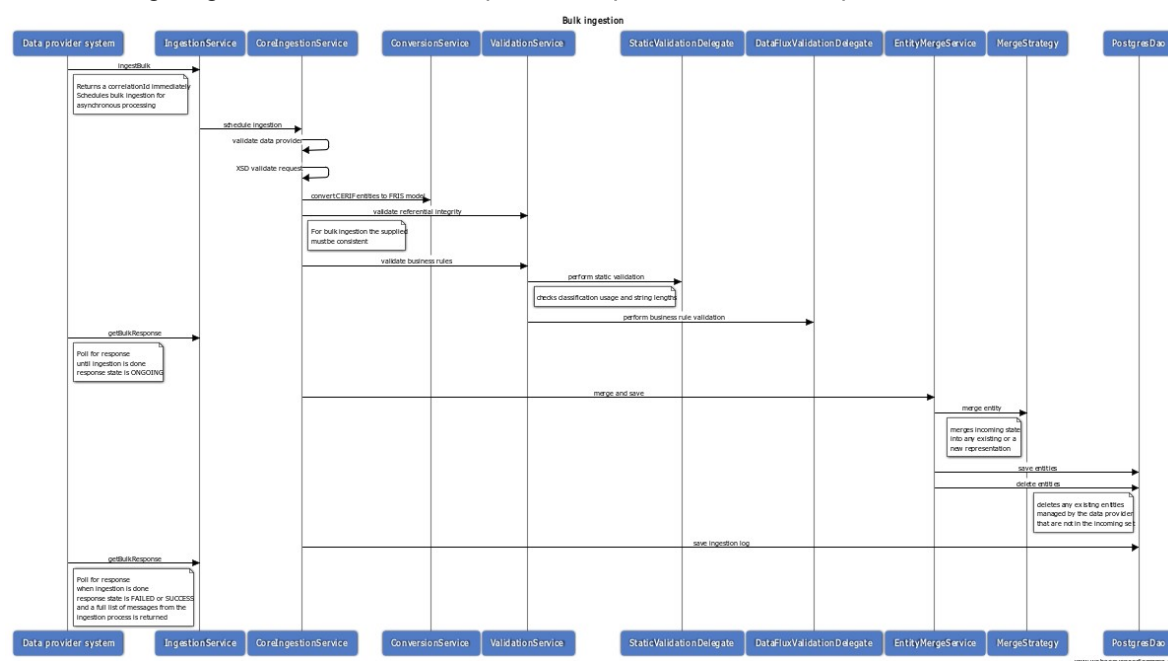


Figure 8 Bulk ingestion sequence diagram

Step	Description
1	An administrator initiates a bulk export in the data-provider system.
1.1	The data provider system generates a single CERIF xml representation with the entire data set to be exported; organisations, persons, projects and research output.

1.2	The data provider sends the generated CERIF xml to the FRIS ingestion service using the FastInfoSet ⁸ protocol.
2	The FRIS SOAP ingestion service receives the payload, schedules the submitted request for processing in the CoreIngestionService. The processing is performed asynchronously so a correlation id is returned to the service user which must be used when polling for a processing result (see the section below the table for details).
3.1	The CoreIngestionService verifies the permissions of the data provider submitting the request.
3.2	The CoreIngestionService performs XSD validation of the received CERIF xml.
4	The CoreIngestionService calls the ConversionService in order to convert all submitted entities from the CERIF format to the FRIS object model.
5	The CoreIngestionService calls the ValidationService for a referential integrity validation of the submitted data set. For a bulk data set all references to internally managed entities must be present in the submitted set.
6	The CoreIngestionService calls the ValidationService for a business rule validation of the submitted data set.
6.1	The ValidationService calls the StaticValidationDelegate for a validation of all classification usage and string property lengths.
6.2	The ValidationService calls the DataFluxValidationDelegate for a business rule (as defined by EWI) validation of the submitted data set.
7	The CoreIngestionService calls the EntityMergeService to persist the incoming data set state.
7.1	The EntityMergeService resolves any existing representations in the database of the entities in the submitted data set and either updates any changed representation or creates a completely new instance.
7.2	The EntityMergeService saves the updated entity representations in the database using the PostgreDao.
7.3	The EntityMergeService deletes any previously existing entities that are missing from the ingestion set.
8	The CoreIngestionService saves the ingestion result log.
Exception	The ingestion procedure will halt at any of the steps if any validation violations or errors are encountered. In these cases the ingestion response will include a failed status and a list of validation errors.

Since the ingestion process may take a significant amount of time for non-trivial data sets the procedure is designed to be asynchronous. This means that the service user is responsible for polling the FRIS SOAP ingestion service for an ingestion result using the correlation id returned from the initial “ingestBulk” request.

Suggested polling interval depends on the size of the submitted CERIF payload:

More than 1GB – poll every 10 minutes

More than 100 MB – poll every minute

Less than 100 MB – poll every 10 seconds

While the ingestion process is incomplete a response document with the state “ONGOING” will be returned. When the ingestion process has completed the response document state will be either “FAILED” or “SUCCESS”.

If a response state of “UNKNOWN” is returned it means that the correlation id is not valid.

Note : for the Bulk Ingest good communication with EWI is needed as only one bulk ingestion is ran at a time, so if there are other requests (pending) any subsequent will be delayed until all previous requests have been processed.

3.2 Incremental Load

The incremental scenario (incremental inserts and incremental updates) is intended to be the main mechanism in which the FRIS system is kept synchronised with the data-provider data set. The premise is that each time an organisation, person, project or research output is updated in the data-provider systems the change is evaluated whether the entity should be exported to the FRIS ingestion service. Depending on the data-structure and workflow in the data-provider system a number of scenarios can be envisioned, for example:

Scenario	System decision
A researcher creates a new publication, but it has not yet been pushed to a “published” workflow state.	The publication is not synchronised to the FRIS systems.
A publication is pushed to the “published” workflow state or a “published” publication is edited.	The publication is synchronised to the FRIS systems.
A publication is deleted or pushed back to a non-published workflow state.	An entity deletion is requested from the FRIS systems.

The scope of the update is determined by the high-level delineation outlined in chapter 2.4. It is the responsibility of the data provider to ensure that the exported entity representation is valid and complete, i.e. if there is any associations to entities that have not been exported these should be omitted. The inverse of this situation is that an export may trigger multiple ingestion requests the first time an entity is exported there are any dependent, already exported entities with associations to the entity they have to be re-exported including the new, now valid association. An example, a publication has associations to person A and B, at the time the publication is exported person B is still local only so that association is omitted. At a later date person B is exported, in this case it is necessary to also export the publication in order to add the previously omitted association to its FRIS representation.

The diagram below shows a sample incremental ingestion scenario.

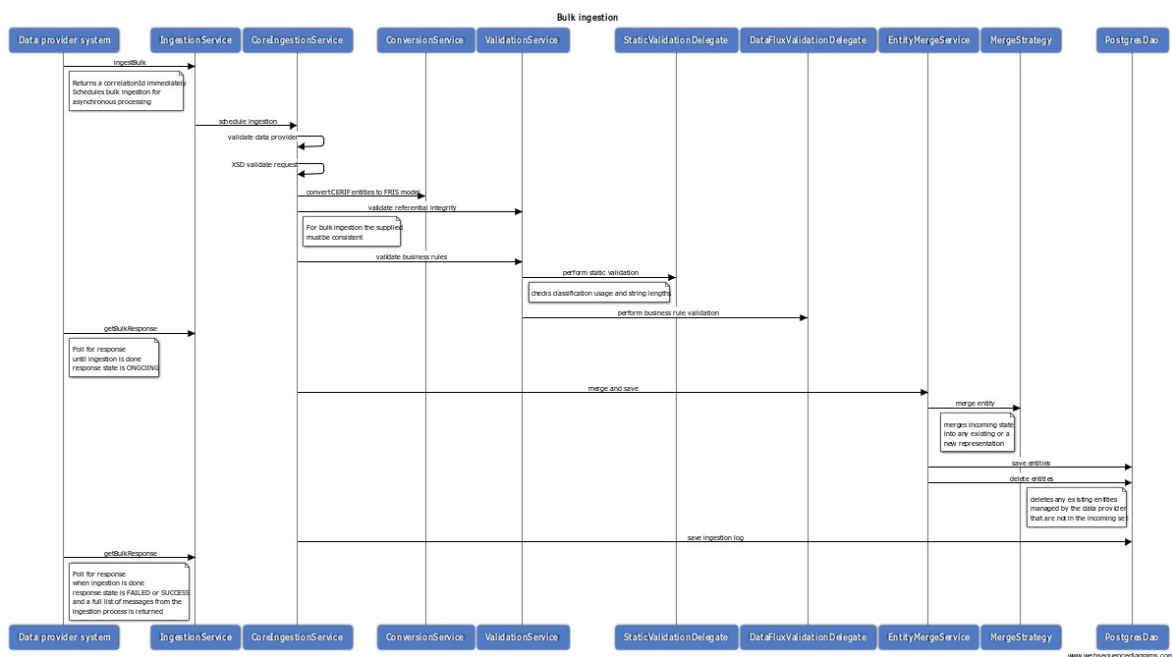


Figure 9 Incremental update sequence diagram

Step	Description
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1	A researcher submits a modification to a publication in the data provider system.
1.1	The system evaluates whether an export (or delete) is necessary based on the state of the saved publication.
1.2	The data provider system generates a CERIF representation of the saved publication and its owned associations only.
1.3	The data provider system sends the generated CERIF xml to the FRIS SOAP ingestion service.
2	The FRIS SOAP ingestion service receives the payload and submits the payload for immediate processing in the CoreIngestionService.
3.1	The CoreIngestionService verifies the permissions of the data provider submitting the request.
3.2	The CoreIngestionService performs XSD validation of the received CERIF xml.
4	The CoreIngestionService calls the ConversionService in order to convert all submitted entities from the CERIF format to the FRIS object model.
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7.1	The EntityMergeService resolves any existing representations in the database of the entities in the submitted data set and either updates any changed representation or creates a completely new instance.
7.2	The EntityMergeService saves the updated entity representations in the database using the PostgreDao.
8	The CoreIngestionService saves the ingestion result log and returns the result to the service user as part of the response document.
Exception	The ingestion procedure will halt at any of the steps if any validation violations or errors are encountered. In these cases the ingestion response will include a failed status and a list of validation errors.

3.3 Deletion in the incremental scenario

Any deletion in the incremental scope is performed through a dedicated delete operation on the FRIS ingestion service, i.e. a dedicated delete operation for each entity separately will be available. Note that this delete is performed with cascade semantics where associations on dependent entities will be removed. If this results in entities that cannot validate any longer the delete will fail and validation messages detailing the blocking dependent objects will be returned.

An important note in regards to the deletion functionality, by explicit delete in the case of incremental update, the intention is that deletion is mainly for erroneous data, it is not expected that historical entries be deleted but rather rendered inactive by using the appropriate lifecycle dates on the entities or associations.

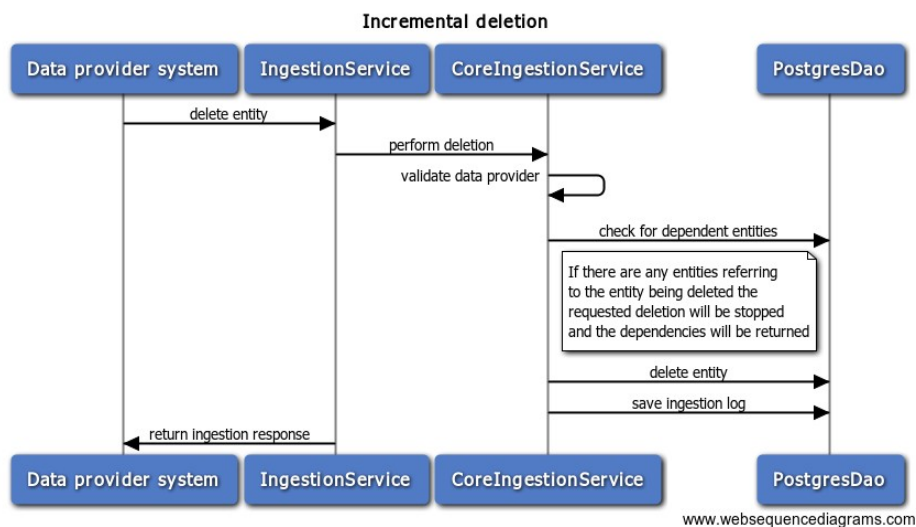


Figure 10 Incremental deletion sequence

Step	Description
1	A researcher deletes a publication in the data provider system.
2	The data provider system sends a delete entity request with the local identifier of the deleted entity to the FRIS SOAP ingestion service.
3	The FRIS SOAP ingestion service receives the payload and submits the payload for immediate processing in the CoreIngestionService.
4	The CoreIngestionService verifies the permissions of the data provider submitting the request.
5	The CoreIngestionService checks whether there are any entities in the FRIS database referring to the entity being requested deleted. If there are any dependencies the deletion is cancelled and a list of dependency errors is returned to the service user (up to a hundred per request).
6	The CoreIngestionService calls the PostgresDao for a delete of the submitted entity identifier.
7	The FRIS ingestion service will return a response with a list of error messages if deletion could not be performed.

3.4 Datavalidation: error feedback

There are 3 levels of errors:

- XSD
- Referential/ internal checks
- Business Rules validation by Dataflux

The validation service in the FRIS R3 system is included as integration to the Dataflux software.

The validation service encapsulates both referential integrity checking and business rules validation. The referential integrity check validates that all referred entity identifiers are either present in the supplied ingestion set or already in the FRIS database. The business rules validation is a template-based configuration using a number of pre-defined rule patterns.

The error feedback from Dataflux in FRIS R3 will provide the following information to the dataproviders:

1. Entitytype: name of the Entity (Organisatie, Persoon, Project, Research Output)
2. Dataproviderid: Entity ID that has been submitted by the Dataprovider
3. Error: specific error feedback detailing what kind of error has occurred

To give a clear example of the error feedback:

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:SOAP-ENC="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:archwsdl="archserver.wsdl.dataflux.com"
xmlns:archxsd="archserver.xsd.dataflux.com">
  <SOAP-ENV:Header/>
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <archxsd:datasvc_FR3_FrisR3.ddf_out>
      <table_>
        <row>
          <entitytype>Organisatie</entitytype>
          <dataprowiderid>976d9786-760b-4081-9b0d-be444d6c0bea</dataprowiderid>
          <error>Organisatie met organisatietype 'Fake University' is geen geldig type van het
schema 'OrganisationType'.</error>
        </row>
        <row>
          <entitytype>Organisatie</entitytype>
          <dataprowiderid>976d9786-760b-4081-9b0d-be444d6c0bea</dataprowiderid>
          <error>Organisatie met organisatie activiteitstype 'Fake Research' is geen geldig type van
het schema 'OrganisationActivityType'.</error>
        </row>
        <row>
          <entitytype>Organisatie</entitytype>
          <dataprowiderid>976d9786-760b-4081-9b0d-be444d6c0bea</dataprowiderid>
          <error>Organisatie heeft geen engelstalige naam</error>
        </row>
      </table_>
    </archxsd:datasvc_FR3_FrisR3.ddf_out>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

3.5 Data enrichment: the FRIS retrieval services

One of the main problems in the existing research-portal.be solution is the existence of data silos; each data-provider only uploads the part of the data that is managed directly in their systems. This means that relations to externally managed entities are not uploaded which makes analysis of institution collaboration impossible. If institutions actively use the FRIS retrieval services any time an external entity is referred to, this would be a major asset to the FRIS architecture and would increase data quality and data correctness in the FRIS portal.

In addition, entities may have logical duplicates across data-providers, for example persons that are/have been employed at different data-providers. One of the greatest challenges of any system designed to integrate data from multiple data-providers thus is the inherent problem of entity identity management (relation between entities from the same data-provider, a logical unique entity that is managed by multiple data-providers, relations to entities that are managed by another data-provider etc.)

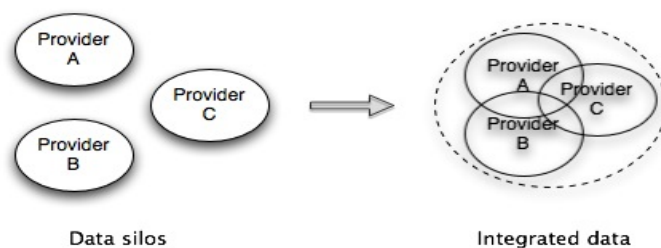


Figure 11 Data silos illustration

It is a major goal of the FRIS R3 system to enable a transition from data silo state to an integrated data set where entities have known duplicates/aliases and references to entities not managed by the uploading data-provider are explicit.

In the aliasing strategy used in the FRIS R3 system two or more entity representations are marked as being semantically the same, similar to the owl:sameAs concept from the “OWL Web Ontology Language”. This strategy retains the data source as the ultimate authority on a particular entity representation recognising that the different representations are facets of the entity.

If an integrated data vision is to become reality its necessary for the individual data-providers to use the FRIS services whenever an external entity is referred to. For example, when specifying external authors on a publication the FRIS person service is used to qualify authors from other research institutions in Flanders. Or when associating external collaboration partners to projects the FRIS organisation service is used to qualify organisations from Flanders, since the FRIS organisation service contains both the research organisations and all legal entities in Flanders based on the VKBO data-set.

The following sequence shows cases a sample data enrichment scenario.

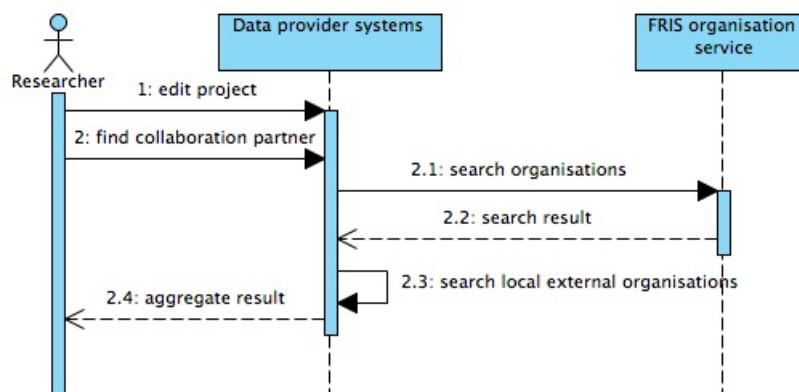


Figure 12 Finding collaboration organisation

Step	Description
1	A researcher initiates editing of a project.
2	A researcher wants to associate a specific collaboration partner and initiates a search for the correct organisation.
2.1	The data provider system performs a search in the FRIS organisation service.
2.2	The FRIS organisation service returns the matching organisations.
2.3	The data provider system performs a search in local data.
2.4	The data provider system aggregates the two result sets and the researcher is presented with the options.

4 FRIS XML - CERIF 1.5 XML: structural format

FRIS XML is the data exchange format to enable transport of data between the data-providers and the FRIS R3 architecture and is based on the CERIF 1.5 exchange format. This chapter will describe in detail all FRIS xml features and will explain in detail how to create a valid xml dataset.

The FRIS interpretation of the CERIF XML format is based on the 1.5 data exchange format specification⁸. For a comprehensive guide about CERIF 1.5 and the CERIF xml 1.5 schema necessary for creating a valid CERIF xml we refer to the Eurocris website.

Due to the need for an unambiguous way of exchanging information, the CERIF xml will sometimes be interpreted in a manner particular to the FRIS system. The specifics for such a FRIS interpretation needs particular attention and will be clearly marked in the chapter below. Along the same lines, the differences between CERIF 2006 and CERIF 1.5 will be indicated.

In the following we will detail how to represent FRIS concepts in CERIF XML. This chapter thus can be used as a guide for creating the XML dataset that will be imported into the FRIS R3 system.

There is a difference between the structural requirements below and the business rules that are applicable at a given time. These business rules contain additional requirements for the data exchange. They will be documented in the Data Governance Center and implemented in the DataFlux solution.

If a CERIF element or attribute is omitted from the XML-fragments below it means that it is disregarded in the FRIS system.

If a start date is required by a business rule but unknown in the data provider systems please use "0000-01-01" and if end date is required but unknown please use "9999-12-31".

For the sake of clarity we will use the following symbols throughout the document:

Important remark!

☛ Marks a FRIS R3 deviation from CERIF 1.5 or an important difference between CERIF 1.5 and CERIF 2006.

4.1 CERIF root elements

4.1.1 The Namespaces

The FRIS specific elements are added under the "urn:xmlns:org:eurocris:cerif-1.5-1-FRIS" namespace and the original CERIF elements use the normal "urn:xmlns:org:eurocris:cerif-1.5-1" namespace. In the subsequent chapters a "fris" namespace prefix will always specify a FRIS specific element and a "cerif" namespace prefix a normal CERIF element. If the namespace prefix is omitted in order to increase readability of the XML samples it will always refer to a CERIF element.

4.1.2 CERIF markup root: the CERIF element

4.1.3 FRIS R3 CERIF Header

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<fris:CERIF
  xmlns:fris="urn:xmlns:org:eurocris:cerif-1.5-1-FRIS"
  xmlns:cerif="urn:xmlns:org:eurocris:cerif-1.5-1"
  release="1.5" date="2014-09-02" sourceDatabase="ignored">
</fris:CERIF>
```

⁸ [CERIF XML data exchange format specification](#)

Per the specification release should be set to “1.5”, date to a representation with the “YYYY-MM-DD” pattern.

Source database can be set to any value since data provider is based on the request authentication instead. This means that the value of the source database is ignored in favour of the data-provider defined in FRIS R3.

☛ Note that the root CERIF element is a FRIS specific element where cfPers refers to the frPers__Type and cfProj refers to the frProj__Type, see the FRIS-CERIF.xsd specification for details.

4.2 General elements

4.2.1 Embedded structure of link entities

As explained above in our chapter on “New Concepts”, FRIS does not longer support the concept of standalone link entities, but requires that the embedded approach be used for all link entities with an embedded variant in CERIF.

This applies to:

- unary relations such as keywords, classifications
- federated identifiers
- binary relations such as link entities

We'll clearly explain the format structure difference of an embedded vs. a standalone concept for each of the above categories in our chapter of the format structure of the Organisation entity. This could serve as an example for all FRIS entities.

4.2.2 Timestamp format

Timestamps are used to indicate start- and end dates. The appropriate format of the timestamp is as follows: YYYY-MM-DDThh:mi:ss

YYYY	4 digit year representation for example 2014
MM	two-digit month representation for example 12
DD	two-digit day of the month representation for example: 31
hh:mi:ss	Time of the day, hours:minutes:seconds for example: 12:00:00

4.2.3 Aliasing

Aliasing is used in the FRIS system to mark two or more entities as semantically the same. Aliasing is represented in FRIS R3 by using federated identifiers with an 'alias as cfClassId and “FRIS” as the authority.

Structure:

```
<cfOrgUnit>
  <cfFedId>
    <cfFedIdId>ignored</cfFedIdId>
    <cfFedId>alias FRIS uuid</cfFedId>
    <cfClassId>FRIS Alias Id</cfClassId>
    <cfClassSchemeld>Identifier Authority Type</cfClassSchemeld>
  </cfFedId>
</cfOrgUnit>
```

Example:

```
<fris:cfOrgUnit>
...
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>29c351cf-f7f0-40e7-8cdd-ab334f7219a1</cerif:cfFedId>
```

```

    <cerif:cfClassId>FRIS Alias Id</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeld>Identifier Authority Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeld>
  </cerif:cfFedId>
  ...
</fris:cfOrgUnit>

```

Please note that some elements are required by CERIF 1.5 and thus should be present in the XML representation, but are ignored in the FRIS system. We'll explain this in more detail when discussing the alias representation for an Organisation entity.

4.2.4 Language dependent elements

CERIF multilingual entities are transformed to XML using a standardized construct: an XML element with multilingual attributes containing the text value itself, i.e. the XML element has two additional qualifying XML attributes: **cfLangCode** (the code of the language) and **cfTrans** (the translation mode). FRIS R3 does not use the cfTrans attribute.

The FRIS R3 ingestion service will accept a language code in the format of the ISO 639-1 code, for example "nl" or "en" or as a locale string consisting of a language and country code, for example "nl_BE" or "en_GB". If a locale string is received, it will be reduced to its language component. Texts can be submitted in any available language, whether the submitted representation is valid is decided by the DataFlux validation service. *Example*

```

<cfName cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Organisatie Naam</cfName>
<cfName cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Organisation Name</cfName>

```

The FRIS R3 system will accept localised string values for any valid ISO 639-1 language code. The DataFlux validation service **may** require entries for specific languages, like "nl" or "en".

4.2.5 Classifications and classification schemes

The FRIS system does not follow the CERIF concept of expressing all terms and scheme-ids as UUID's. Terms and scheme-id's are human readable and defined in the FRIS admin module.

Note that the cfClassSchemeld element contains the identifier/label of the concept scheme.

4.2.6 Federated identifiers



Federated identifiers are a new feature in the CERIF 1.5 Full Data Model. They record identifiers under which a CERIF base object is known in other contexts. We refer for more general information on this feature to the CERIF 1.5 FDM specification; here we concentrate on the XML representation.

In the FRIS model, federated identifiers are used to express aliasing in addition to external identifiers.

As with all CERIF entities, federated identifiers in CERIF 1.5 can be either recorded stand-alone (as a separate element being a child of the owning first level entity), or embedded. In the FRIS system we only support the embedded version:

```

<cfResPubl>
  ...
  <cfFedId>
    <cfFedIdId>ignored</cfFedIdId>
    <cfFedId>10.1186/1471-2105-10-324</cfFedId>
    <cfStartDate>ignored</cfStartDate>
    <cfClassId>Doi</cfClassId>
    <cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority Type</cfClassSchemeId>
  </cfFedId>
</cfResPubl>

```

Most of the CERIF federated identifier elements are ignored by the FRIS system. The used elements are:

- cfFedId is the actual external identifier
- cfClassId should be the appropriate authority/provenance term
- cfClassSchemeId should be the appropriate authority/provenance scheme id

4.2.7 External entities

In many cases it is necessary to store information on entities that are not managed directly in order to be able to provide a correct and complete representation of directly managed entity. In the FRIS system we term these as external entities, which is short for externally managed entities. This can for example be external persons in order to be able to represent a correct list of authors on a journal article or external organisations to be able to represent collaboration partners on a research project.

In the FRIS system we have chosen to model these externally managed entities as normal entities (organisation, person, project & research output) that have been marked external. We recognise that the data-quality of these instances is not of the same standard as internally managed entities so the business rules validation will be minimal.

In all cases an entity is marked external by adding a specific classification relation to the entity.

Structure:

```
<*_Class>
  <cfClassId>external</cfClassId>
  <cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint Type</cfClassSchemeId>
</*_Class>
```

Example :

```
<fris:cfPers>
...
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>external</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
...
</fris:cfPers>
```


4.3 Organisation CERIF mapping

The CERIF cfOrgUnit entity is mapped to the FRIS Organisation entity <fris:cfOrgUnit>.

Note that the business rules described below should be considered neither exhaustive nor authoritative. The full, context dependent list is available in DataFlux.

Every time an organisation is submitted ALL of the elements detailed in this chapter must be included if appropriate. If any element is omitted it means that the attribute represented by the element is cleared.

4.3.1 Overview of cfOrgUnit elements in FRIS R3

	Id	name	Type	Fris R3
1	cfOrgUnitId	Organisation Unit Identifier	Identifier (max 128 chars)	Yes
0-1	cfAcro	Acronym	String	Yes
0-1	cfHeadcount	Headcount	Integer	Not used
0-1	cfTurn	Turnover	Currency amount field	Not used
0-1	cfURI	Uniform Resource Identifier	string	Not used
0-N	cfName	Name	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfResAct	Research Activity	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfKeyw	Keywords	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Class	Relationship with Classification		Embedded
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Equip	Relationship with Equipment		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_EAddr	Relationship with Electronic Address		Embedded
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Event	Relationship with Event		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_ExpSkills	Relationship with Expertise And Skills		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Facil	Relationship with Facility		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Fund	Relationship with Funding		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_OrgUnit	Relationship with Organisation Unit		Embedded
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Prize	Relationship with Prize Award		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_ResPat	Relationship with Result Patent		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_ResProd	Relationship with Result Product		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_ResPubl	Relationship with Result Publication		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Srv	Relationship with Service		Not used
0-N	cfPers_OrgUnit	Relationship with Person		Not used
0-N	cfProj_OrgUnit	Relationship with Project		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_PAddr	Relationship with Post Address		Embedded
0-N	cfOrgUnit_DC	Relationship with Dublin Core		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Medium	Relationship with Medium		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Meas	Relationship with Measurement		Not used
0-N	cfOrgUnit_Indic	Relationship with Indicator		Not used
0-N	cfFedId	Federated Identifier		Embedded

4.3.2 Organisation identifier

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnitId>internal-orgunit-identifier</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Dataprovider Identifier

FRIS R3 Specification: The OrgUnitId is the identifier for the organisation and is required. The mandatory local organisation identifier will be stored along with the data provider to uniquely identify this entity whenever an updated representation is submitted to the ingestion service. The organisation will be assigned a FRIS UUID which is used when exposing this entity through the FRIS organisation services. The identifier value may not be larger than 256 characters.

4.3.3 Acronym of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfAcro>Organisation acronym</cerif:cfAcro>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Acronym

FRIS R3 Specification: The acronym of an organisation is not a requirement of the CERIF 1.5 standard nor a mandatory element in the FRIS R3 system. It does seem, however, an asset to send it to FRIS as it will increase the quality of the data and will be used in the search functionality of the new FRIS portal.

The Acronym has been made language independent and this excludes the possibility to send acronyms in different languages. Only one value of this attribute will be taken into account in the FRIS exchange structure. Should there be acronyms available in English and Dutch, the data provider is free to choose the most appropriate/known acronym.

The acronym value may not be larger than 256 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.3.4 Name of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfName cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Organisatie Naam</cerif:cfName>
<cerif:cfName cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Organisation name</cerif:cfName>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Name

FRIS R3 specification: This is the official name of an organisation. The FRIS system mandates two organisation name instances, one for “nl” and one for “en”, and will return a validation error if one or both is/are missing. The translation type, though mandatory in the CERIF standard, is ignored by FRIS. The title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.3.5 Research activities of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResAct cfLangCode="nl"
cfTrans="o">Onderzoeksactiviteiten</cerif:cfResAct>
<cerif:cfResAct cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Research
activity</cerif:cfResAct>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Research Activity

FRIS R3 specification: Activities performed by an organisation whose activity type is research. Conditionally required. The research activity values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.3.6 Organisation Keywords

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1, Trefwoord
2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

OR

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Keywords

FRIS R3 specification: Keywords are free text fields where mapping to a centrally known taxonomy is not necessary. The FRIS system accepts any number keyword elements. In addition, multiple keywords may be encoded into one element by comma-separating them or on multiple lines. Keywords are used in FRIS in the embedded variant (not the standalone xml). The individual keyword values may not be larger than 256 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

Note : if Keywords with comma please prefer the multiple line option

Example

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">eiland</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">televisie</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">ClyA (HlyE, SheA)</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Indolo[3,2-b]carbazoles</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">1,4-dihydropyridines</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

4.3.7 Organisation Type

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>University</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>organisation start date</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate> organisation end date </cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Type

FRIS R3 specification: The classification describes the organisation type, only one value may be supplied. Please refer to "[Organisation Types](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.8 Organisation Activity Type

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Research</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation Activity
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Activity Type

FRIS R3 specification: The classification describes the activity for a given organisation, more than one value may be supplied. Please refer to "[Organisation Activity Types](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.9 Marking an Organisation as Root

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Root</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation Activity
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Root

FRIS R3 specification: The top level of the organisational hierarchy must be signalled as Root of the hierarchy by using the Organisation Activity Type classification. A Root organisation cannot have parents.

4.3.10 Marking an Organisation as External

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>external</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project External Organisation, Research Output External Organisation

FRIS R3 specification: If a particular organisation is not managed by the data-provider, but is included in the set for completeness sake, this is signalled by marking the entity as external using the above XML snippet. This pattern is used for example to include collaboration partners in a research project.

4.3.11 Marking organisation View Permission

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>confidential</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>backend</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Confidentiality

FRIS R3 specification: If a particular entity should be considered backend-only or confidential using one of the above XML fragment signals this. If an entity is marked confidential it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and only FRIS administrators or users for the owning data-provider will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module. If an entity is marked backend-only it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and all authenticated users will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module.

If the fragment is omitted the FRIS system defaults to a public.

4.3.12 Discipline codes of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>01010101</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Flemish Research
Disciplines</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Disciplines

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated discipline codes. The minimum required level in the Discipline code taxonomy is specified by the business rules. Conditionally required.

Please refer to "[Flemish Research Disciplines](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.13 Other classifications of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>?</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>?</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

FRIS R3 specification: Other recognised organisation classifications are mapped to the organisation classifications property. Should the data-provider have other classifications to qualify the organisation, these could be sent as explained here. Current examples of additional classification schemes are NACE codes & VKBO Rechtsvorm codes.

4.3.14 Start- and end date of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>University</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>organisation start date</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>organisation end date</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
```

Name business rule: Organisation Lifecycle

FRIS R3 specification: The start and end dates on the Organisation Type classification relation are interpreted as the organisation lifecycle start and end dates. This implies that an Organisation can have only one type attributed.

4.3.15 Electronic address of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_EAddr>
  <cerif:cfEAddrId>>org-eaddr-id</cerif:cfEAddrId>>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Contact Address</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Electronic Address to Organisation
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>start date</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>end date</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_EAddr>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Electronic Address

FRIS R3 specifications: Start and end date of the relation is expressed in the appropriate cfStartDate or cfEndDate element. The referred address is specified in chapter 4.7. Please refer to "[Organisation Electronic Address Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.16 Postal address of an Organisation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_PAddr>
  <cerif:cfPAddrId>>org-paddr-id</cerif:cfPAddrId>>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Postal Address</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Physical Address to Organisation
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>start date</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>end date</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_PAddr>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Physical Address

FRIS R3 specification: Start and end date of the address relation is expressed in the appropriate cfStartDate or cfEndDate element. The referred address is specified in chapter 4.8. Please refer to [“Organisation Physical Address Roles”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.17 Relation between Organisations

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_OrgUnit>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnitId2>localid-parent</cerif:cfOrgUnitId2>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Child</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation to Organisation
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>start date</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>end date</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfOrgUnit_OrgUnit>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation to Organisation Relation

FRIS R3 specification: The XML fragment above shows a parent-child relationship between two organisations. The child organisation refers to its parent organisation using the “Child” (Child of) classification from the [“Organisation Relation Roles”](#) scheme on an embedded cfOrgUnit_OrgUnit relation. The FRIS system supports any number of cfOrgUnit_OrgUnit relations, though it expects at most one parent.

Please refer to [“Organisation Relation Roles”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.3.18 Organisation external identifier & alias

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>required but ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>grid.434261.6</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>GRID ID</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation External Identifier

FRIS definition: Federated ID's are only to be used in their embedded form (see chapter 2.3.1). Entity aliasing (see chapter 4.2.3) information is represented as federated identifiers with “FRIS Alias Id” cfClassId and the FRIS UUID of the alias as the cfFedId.

Generic entity external identifiers are represented as:

- cfFedId is the actual external identifier
- cfClassSchemeId & cfClassId should be instances of the [“Source Authorities”](#) classification scheme

The FRIS system supports any number of cfFedId relations.

The identifier values may not be larger than 255 characters.

Please refer to [“Source Authorities”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4 Person CERIF mapping

The CERIF cfPers entity is mapped to the FRIS Person entity.

Note that the business rules described below should be considered neither exhaustive nor authoritative. The full, context dependent list is available in DataFlux.

☛ Note that the cfPers element is a FRIS specific extension of the CERIF cfPers. The difference is that the frAssignment element is used instead of cfPersOrgUnit to express person-organisation relations.

Every time a person is submitted ALL of the elements detailed in this chapter must be included if appropriate. If any element is omitted it means that the attribute represented by the element is cleared.

4.4.1 Overview of cfPers elements in FRIS R3

	Id	Name	Type	FRIS R3
1	cfPersId	Person Identifier	Identifier (max 128 chars)	Yes
0-1	cfBirthdate	Birthdate	ISO Date	Not used
0-1	cfGender	Gender	Gender field	Yes
0-1	cfURI	Uniform Resource Identifier	String	Not used
0-N	cfResInt	Research Interest	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfKeyw	Keywords	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfPers_Pers	Relationship with Person		Embedded
0-N	cfPers_EAddr	Relationship with Electronic Address		Embedded
0-N	cfPers_Class	Relationship with Classification		Embedded
0-N	cfPers_CV	Relationship with Curriculum Vitae		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Equip	Relationship with Equipment		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Event	Relationship with Event		Not used
0-N	cfPers_ExpSkills	Relationship with Expertise And Skills		Yes
0-N	cfPers_Facil	Relationship with Facility		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Fund	Relationship with Funding		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Lang	Relationship with Language		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Country	Relationship with Country		Used
0-N	cfPers_OrgUnit	Relationship with Organisation Unit		Not used
0-N	frAssignment	Relationship with Organisation Unit		Embedded
0-N	cfPers_Prize	Relationship with Prize Award		Not used
0-N	cfPers_ResPat	Relationship with Result Patent		Not used
0-N	cfPers_ResProd	Relationship with Result Product		Not used
0-N	cfPers_ResPubl	Relationship with Result Publication		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Srv	Relationship with Service		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Pers	Relationship with Project		Not used
0-N	cfPers_PAddr	Relationship with Post Address		Embedded
0-N	cfPers_DC	Relationship with Dublin Core		Not used
0-N	cfPers_Qual	Relationship with Qualification		Not used
0-N	cfPersName_Pers	Relationship with Person Name		Embedded

0-N	cfPers_Medium	Relationship with Medium	Not used
0-N	cfPers_Meas	Relationship with Measurement	Not used
0-N	cfPers_Indic	Relationship with Indicator	Not used
0-N	cfFedId	Federated Identifier	Embedded

4.4.2 Person identifier

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPersId>internal-person-id</cerif:cfPersId>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Dataprovider Identifier

FRIS R3 specification: The mandatory local person identifier will be stored along with the data provider to uniquely identify this entity whenever an updated representation is submitted to the ingestion service. The person will be assigned a FRIS UUID which is used when exposing this entity through the FRIS person services. The identifier value may not be larger than 256 characters.

4.4.3 Gender of a Person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfGender>f</cerif:cfGender>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Gender

FRIS R3 specification: Contains one of “m” (male), “f” (female) or “u” (unknown). The gender property will be mapped to “unknown” if not set.

4.4.4 Person names⁹

XML structure:

```
<cfPersName_Pers>
  <cfClassId>main</cfClassId>
  <cfClassSchemeId>Person Name Type</cfClassSchemeId>
  <cfFamilyNames>lastnames</cfFamilyNames>
  <cfFirstNames>firstnames</cfFirstNames>
</cfPersName_Pers>
```

Example:

```
<cerif:cfPersName_Pers>
  <cerif:cfPersNameId>4536</cerif:cfPersNameId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>main</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Person Name Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfFamilyNames>Andre</cerif:cfFamilyNames>
  <cerif:cfFirstNames>Charlotte</cerif:cfFirstNames>
</cerif:cfPersName_Pers>
<cerif:cfPersName_Pers>
  <cerif:cfPersNameId>4551</cerif:cfPersNameId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>variant</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Person Name Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfFamilyNames>André</cerif:cfFamilyNames>
  <cerif:cfFirstNames>Charlotte</cerif:cfFirstNames>
</cerif:cfPersName_Pers>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Name

⁹ The name variant types are hard coded to “main” and “variant”. The schemeld is actually ignored.

FRIS R3 specification: Contains one or more person name relations. The cfFirstNames element includes first and middle names, the cfFamilyNames includes last names. The name property is required and it is expected that there is only one name marked “main”, with the remainder marked “variant”. The name values may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.4.5 Research interest of a Person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResInt cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">ResInt</cerif:cfResInt>
<cerif:cfResInt cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">NL ResInt</cerif:cfResInt>
```

Name Business Rule : Person Research Expertise

FRIS R3 specification: Person research interest multi-lingual field. The research interest values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.4.6 (Possible) Users of Research Expertise of a Person

```
<cerif:cfPers_ExpSkills>
  <cerif:cfExpSkillsId>expertise:d10bfd61-9424-4075-bb8c-
1937142ff796</cerif:cfExpSkillsId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>expertise users</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Expertise Types</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_ExpSkills>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Research Expertise Users

FRIS R3 specification: Targeted audience / users of a Person research expertise. Multi-lingual field. The values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 4.10 for details on allowed tags.

Please refer to [“Expertise Types”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.7 Research Techniques of a Person

```
<cerif:cfPers_ExpSkills>
  <cerif:cfExpSkillsId>techniques:d10bfd61-9424-4075-bb8c-
1937142ff796</cerif:cfExpSkillsId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>techniques</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Expertise Types</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_ExpSkills>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Research Expertise Technique

FRIS R3 specification: Person Research Techniques multi-lingual field. The values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

Please refer to [“Expertise Types”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.8 Keywords of a Person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1, Trefwoord
2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

OR

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Keywords

FRIS R3 specification: Keywords are free text fields where mapping to a centrally known taxonomy is not necessary. The FRIS system accepts any number keyword elements. In addition, multiple keywords may be encoded into one element by comma-separating them or on multiple lines. Keywords are used in FRIS in the embedded variant (not the standalone xml). The individual keyword values may not be larger than 256 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

Note : if Keywords with comma please prefer the multiple line option

Example

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">eiland</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">televisie</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">ClyA (HlyE, SheA)</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Indolo[3,2-b]carbazoles</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">1,4-dihydropyridines</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

4.4.9 Person relations

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Pers>
  <cerif:cfPersId2>referred person id</cerif:cfPersId2>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Promoter</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Person to Person Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2012-10-07T10:50:04.639+02:00</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2013-09-16T10:50:04.639+02:00</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfPers_Pers>
```

Name Business Rule: Person to Person Relation

FRIS R3 specification: Any person-to-person relations are expressed through the cfPers_Pers element with the referred person identity as cfPersId2; since the element should be embedded the cfPersId1 element is implied. Both the start and end dates are functionally optional. The FRIS system supports any number of cPers_Pers relations.

Please refer to "[Person Relation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.10 Person Nationality

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Country>
  <cerif:cfCountryCode>BE</cerif:cfCountryCode>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Nationality</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Country to Person Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Country>
```

Name Business Rule: Nationality

FRIS R3 specification: Element describes the nationality of a person as a relation to a country. The country is available as a classification in FRIS. For a list of the available countries and matching codes please refer to the ISO classification used.

4.4.11 Person organisation relations: Assignment

XML structure:

```
<fris:frAssignment>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>268</fris:id>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>003cea3d-c33b-4957-9372-5c76aa911f32</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Responsible</cerif:cfClassId>
```

```

    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Assignment Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    <cerif:cfStartDate>2013-09-20T14:30:50.485+02:00</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frAssignment>

```

Name Business Rule: Assignment (Person Organisation)

FRIS R3 specification: A person organisation association captures the person-organisation assignment concept and is an important part of the FRIS data-model. In the FRIS model some of the relations that in traditional models refer to a person refer to the person-organisation association instead to accurately express the ternary relations between person-organisation-project and person-organisation-research output. For this purpose, we need to be able to accurately identify the specific person-organisation relation which is the reason we've chosen to extend the original CERIF representation with an additional "id" element. Start and end dates signify the assignment lifecycle and fraction is ignored by FRIS. The FRIS system supports any number of frAssignment relations.

Please refer to "[Person Organisation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

Note that some elements are in the FRIS namespace.

4.4.12 Electronic address of a person

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfPers_EAddr>
  <cerif:cfEAddrId>4495</cerif:cfEAddrId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Work Address</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Electronic Address to Person
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-01-09T14:57:13.544Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>person address relation end date</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfPers_EAddr>

```

Name Business Rule: Person Electronic Address

FRIS R3 specification: Start and end date of the relation is expressed in the appropriate cfStartDate or cfEndDate element. The referred address is specified in chapter 4.7.

Please refer to "[Person Electronic Address Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.13 Postal address of a person

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfPers_PAddr>
  <cerif:cfPAddrId>4555</cerif:cfPAddrId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Work Address</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Physical Address to Person
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2014-10-01T13:57:13.544Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfPers_PAddr>

```

Name Business Rule: Person Physical Address

FRIS R3 specification: Start and end date of the address relation is expressed in the appropriate cfStartDate or cfEndDate element. The referred address is specified in chapter 4.8.

Please refer to "[Person Physical Address Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.14 Marking a person as external

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>external</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project External Person, Research Output External Person

FRIS definition:

If a particular person is not managed by the data-provider, but is included in the set for completeness sake, this is signalled by marking the entity as external using the above XML snippet. This pattern is used for example to include all external authors of a journal article or external project members in a research project.

4.4.15 Marking view permission for a Person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>confidential</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>

<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>backend</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Confidentiality

FRIS R3 specification: If a particular entity should be considered backend-only or confidential using one of the above XML fragment signals this. If an entity is marked confidential it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and only FRIS administrators or users for the owning data-provider will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module. If an entity is marked backend-only it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and all authenticated users will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module.

If the fragment is omitted the FRIS system defaults to public.

4.4.16 Science domains of a Person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>411</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Science Domain Code</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Science Domain

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated science codes.

Please refer to "[Science Domain Codes](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.17 Disciplines of a Person

```
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>01010101</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Flemish Research
Disciplines</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Person Disciplines

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated discipline codes. The minimal required level in the Discipline code taxonomy is specified by the business rules.

Please refer to "[Flemish Research Disciplines](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.4.18 Other classifications of a person

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPers_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>?</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>?</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfPers_Class>
```

FRIS R3 specification:

Other recognised person classifications are mapped to the person classifications property.

Should the data-provider have other classifications to qualify the person, these could be sent as explained here.

4.4.19 Person external identifier & alias

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>required but ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>the federated identifier</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>FRIS Alias Id</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

Name Business Rule: Person External Identifier

FRIS R3 specification: Federated ID's are only to be used in their embedded form. Entity aliasing information is represented as federated identifiers with "FRIS Alias Id" cfClassId and the FRIS UUID of the alias as the cfFedId.

Generic entity external identifiers are represented as:

- cfFedId is the actual external identifier
- cfClassSchemeId & cfClassId should be instances of the "Source Authorities" classification scheme

The FRIS system supports any number of cfFedId relations. The identifier values may not be larger than 255 characters.

Please refer to "[Source Authorities](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5 Project CERIF mapping

The CERIF cfProj entity is mapped to the FRIS Project entity.

Note that the business rules described below should be considered neither exhaustive nor authoritative. The full, context dependent list is available in DataFlux.

☛ Note that the cfProj element is a FRIS specific extension of the CERIF cfProj. The difference is that the frParticipant element is used to express Project Assignment relation

Every time a project is submitted ALL of the elements detailed in this chapter must be included if appropriate. If any element is omitted it means that the attribute represented by the element is cleared.

4.5.1 Overview of cfProj elements in FRIS R3

	id	name	type	FRIS R3
1	cfProjId	Project Identifier	Identifier (max 128 chars)	Yes
0-1	cfStartDate	Start Date	ISO Date	Yes
0-1	cfEndDate	End Date	ISO Date	Yes
0-1	cfAcro	Acronym	string	Yes
0-1	cfURI	Uniform Resource Identifier	string	Yes
0-N	cfTitle	Title	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfAbstr	Abstract	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfKeyw	Keywords	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfProj_Class	Relationship with Classification		Embedded
0-N	cfProj_Equip	Relationship with Equipment		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Event	Relationship with Event		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Facil	Relationship with Facility		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Fund	Relationship with Funding		Embedded
0-N	cfProj_OrgUnit	Relationship with Organisation Unit (Only owner)		Embedded
0-N	cfProj_Pers	Relationship with Person		Not used
0-N	frParticipant	Participant relationship		Embedded
0-N	cfProj_Prize	Relationship with Prize Award		Not used
0-N	cfProj_ResPat	Relationship with Result Patent		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Proj	Relationship with Project		Embedded
0-N	cfProj_ResProd	Relationship with Result Product		Not used
0-N	cfProj_ResPubl	Relationship with Result Publication		Not used
0-N	cfProj_DC	Relationship with Dublin Core		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Srv	Relationship with Service		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Medium	Relationship with Medium		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Meas	Relationship with Measurement		Not used
0-N	cfProj_Indic	Relationship with Indicator		Not used
0-N	cfFedId	Federated Identifier		Embedded

4.5.2 Project identifier

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProjId>internal-project-id</cerif:cfProjId>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Dataprovider Identifier

FRIS R3 specification: The mandatory local project identifier will be stored along with the data provider to uniquely identify this entity whenever an updated representation is submitted to the ingestion service. The project will be assigned a FRIS UUID which is used when exposing this entity through the FRIS project services. The identifier value may not be larger than 256 characters.

4.5.3 Project lifecycle

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfStartDate>2000-01-01Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
```

```
<cerif:cfEndDate>2020-12-31Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Lifecycle

FRIS R3 specifications: Contains the project start and end dates.

4.5.4 Project acronym

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfAcro>acronym</cerif:cfAcro>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Acronym

FRIS R3 specification: The project acronym is a language independent short name of the project. The acronym value may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.5.5 Project homepage

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfURI>http://project.homepage.com</cerif:cfURI>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS definition: The project homepage is the URL to the project or research group homepage. The homepage value may not be larger than 2048 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.5.6 Project title

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Project Title</cerif:cfTitle>
```

```
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Project Titel</cerif:cfTitle>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Title

FRIS R3 specifications: This is the official title of the project. The title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Reduced HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.5.7 Project abstract

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">EN Abs Project</cerif:cfAbstr>
```

```
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">NL Abs Project</cerif:cfAbstr>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Abstract Flemish Funder, Project Abstract International Funder

FRIS R3 specification: The project abstract is a free-form description of the project. The abstract values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.5.8 Project keywords

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">trefwoord</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Keywords

FRIS R3 specifications: : Keywords are free text fields where mapping to a centrally known taxonomy is not necessary. The FRIS system accepts any number keyword elements. In addition, multiple keywords may be encoded into one element by comma-separating them or on multiple lines. Keywords are used in FRIS in the embedded variant (not the standalone xml). The individual keyword values may not be larger than 256 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

Note : if Keywords with comma please prefer the multiple line option

Example

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">eiland</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">televisie</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">ClyA (HlyE, SheA)</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Indolo[3,2-b]carbazoles</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">1,4-dihydropyridines</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

4.5.9 Project type

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Collaboration</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Type

FRIS R3 specifications: The FRIS system supports one or more project types.

Please refer to "[Project Types](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.10 Project view permission

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>confidential</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>backend</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Confidentiality

FRIS R3 specification: If a particular entity should be considered backend-only or confidential using one of the above XML fragment signals this. If an entity is marked confidential it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and only FRIS administrators or users for the owning data-provider will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module. If an entity is marked backend-only it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and all authenticated users will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module.

If the fragment is omitted the FRIS system defaults to public.

4.5.11 Marking a project as external

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>external</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```


FRIS R3 specification: If a particular project is not managed by the data-provider, but is included in the set for completeness sake, this is signalled by marking the entity as external using the above XML snippet.

4.5.12 Project application codes and technology codes

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>0460</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Application Code</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>1</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Technology Code</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Application Codes, Project Technology Codes

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated application codes and technology codes.

Please refer to "[Application Codes](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid application codes.

Please refer to "[IWT Technology Codes](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid technology codes.

4.5.13 Project discipline codes

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>01010101</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Flemish Research
  Disciplines</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Discipline Codes

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated discipline codes. The minimal required level in the Discipline code taxonomy is specified by the business rules.

Please refer to "[Flemish Research Disciplines](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.14 Project Technology Readiness Level

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>TRL1</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Start Technology Readiness
  Level</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>

<cerif:cfProj_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>TRL9</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project End Technology Readiness
  Level</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Technology Readiness Level

FRIS R4 specification: FRIS accepts a TRL at the start and end of a Project: a value ranging from TRL1 to TRL9 (cfr [Project Technology Readiness Level](#) in the FRIS administration module).

A Fris Data steward may have specified a range of allowed TRLs at start and end for the project's Funding Code in the FRIS administration module.

4.5.15 Project Organisation Relation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_OrgUnit>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnitId>ID Org 1</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Project Owner</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Organisation to Project
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2016-01-01T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-12-31T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfProj_OrgUnit>
```

Name Business Rule: Organisation Project Relation

FRIS R3 specification: This relation expresses any relation an organisation may have towards a project.

Please refer to "[Project Organisation Association Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.16 Projects relation

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Proj>
  <cerif:cfProjId2>related project identifier</cfProjId2>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Successor</cfClassId>
  <cfClassSchemeId>Project to Project Role</cfClassSchemeId>
  <cfStartDate>2014-05-31T08:56:12.394</cfStartDate>
  <cfEndDate>2014-12-22T08:56:12.394</cfEndDate>
</cfProj_Proj>
```

Name Business Rule: Project to Project

FRIS R3 specification: The project relation element expresses any inter-project relationships.

Please refer to "[Project Relation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.17 Project funding

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_Fund>
  <cerif:cfFundId>7008</cerif:cfFundId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Principal Funding</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Funding Source to Project
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-07-14T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-01-10T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfProj_Fund>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Funding Source

FRIS R3 specifications: The cfFundId element must contain a valid "Funding Source Code" and the cfClassId must contain a valid "Funding Source Role" term.

We consider each unique combination of cfFundId, cfStartDate and cfEndDate to be a specific instance of project funding; One entry with the project funding role (with no amount) and a number of budget entries (with amount).

Please refer to "[Funding Source Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

Please refer to [“Funding Source Codes”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.18 Project Budget

XML structure:

```
<fris:cfProj_Fund>
  <cerif:cfFundId>7008</cerif:cfFundId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Allocated Capital Investment</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Allocated Budget
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <fris:frBudgetYear>2014</fris:frBudgetYear>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-07-14T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-01-10T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
  <cerif:cfAmount cfCurrCode="EUR">386679</cerif:cfAmount>
</fris:cfProj_Fund>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Allocated Budget, Project Spent Budget

FRIS R3 specifications: The cfFundId must contain a valid “Funding Source Code” and the cfClassId must contain a valid “Project Budget Line” term.

We consider each unique combination of cfFundId, cfStartDate and cfEndDate to be a specific instance of project funding; each combination should in turn have a number of budget entries with the appropriate amounts. The budget amounts are expected to always be in “EUR”. frBudgetYear is optional and is only allowed for project budget of type “Project Allocated Budget Type”

Project budgets are never shown in the public project representations; they are strictly limited to the FRIS backend.

Please refer to [“Project Allocated Budget Lines”](#) and [“Project Spent Budget Lines”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

Project Allocated Budget Type:

- Allocated Overall Budget
- Allocated Capital Investment
- Allocated Overhead
- Allocated Personnel Costs
- Allocated Running Costs

Project Spent Budget Type:

- Spent Overall Costs
- Spent Capital Investment
- Spent Overhead
- Spent Personnel Costs
- Spent Running Costs

Please refer to [“Funding Source Codes”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.19 Project participant

XML structure:

Internal person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>Assignment2</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Collaborator</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-03-11T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-06-11T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

External person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfPersId>Id-External-Pers</fris:cfPersId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Collaborator</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-03-11T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-06-11T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Organisation

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>ID Org 5</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Contractor</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Organisation Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-03-11T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-06-11T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Project Assignment, Project External Person, Project External Organisation

FRIS definition:

Instead of expressing the project-person-organisation relationship as an inherently inaccurate combination of three binary relations (person-organisation, project-organisation, project-person) we have extended the FRIS person-organisation relation to have an explicit identity (assignment identity), which in turn is referred directly from the project participant element.

Note that the participant concept is specific to FRIS and a number of elements are in the FRIS namespace.

The participant concept supports the following variations:

frAssignmentId	A reference to an internally managed person-organisation assignment
cfPersId	A reference to an (external) person collaborator
cfOrgUnitId	A reference to an (external) organisation collaborator

Please refer to "[Project Organisation Participant Role](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values for organisation associations.

Please refer to "[Project Person Participant Role](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values for person associations.

Please note that all person participations have optional cfFirstNames and cfFamilyNames elements for the cases where the actual person name used at the time differs from what is registered directly on the person. Examples:

Internal person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>Assignment2</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <fris:cfFamilyNames>VanYs</fris:cfFamilyNames>
  <fris:cfFirstNames>Amelie</fris:cfFirstNames>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Collaborator</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-03-11T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-06-11T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

External person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frPersId>Id-External-Pers</fris:frPersId>
  <fris:cfFamilyNames>Peters</fris:cfFamilyNames>
  <fris:cfFirstNames>An</fris:cfFirstNames>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Collaborator</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Project Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-03-11T11:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2016-06-11T10:46:17.983Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

4.5.20 Project Funder identifiers

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId> ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>the funding identifier</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>AIO Contract Id</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Funder Identifier Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

Name Business Rule: Project IWT Funder Identifier, Project FWO Funder Identifier, Project EU Funder Identifier, Project Hercules Funder Identifier

FRIS R3 specifications: The project funder identifier is the contract identifier issued by the funding body and mentioned on the official contract. Federated ID's are only to be used in their embedded form.

Please refer to "[Funding Identifier Types](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.5.21 Project external identifier & alias

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>required but ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>the federated identifier</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>FRIS Alias Id</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>e2fb0dc2-3561-4f57-9f1d-fa684c59de11</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>externalProvider</cerif:cfClassId>
```

```
<cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority  
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>  
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

FRIS R3 specifications: Federated ID's are only to be used in their embedded form. Entity aliasing information is represented as federated identifiers with "FRIS Alias Id" as cfClassId and the FRIS UUID of the alias as the cfFedId.

Generic entity external identifiers are represented as:

- cfFedId is the actual external identifier
- cfClassSchemeId & cfClassId should be instances of the "Authority" classification scheme

The FRIS system supports any number of cfFedId relations.

The identifier values may not be larger than 255 characters.

Please refer to "[Source Authorities](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6 Research output CERIF mapping

The CERIF cfResPubl and cfResPat entities are mapped to the FRIS research output entity. The FRIS research output model is markedly different from the CERIF model and will require an introduction in order to be able to understand why the mapping is structured as it is.

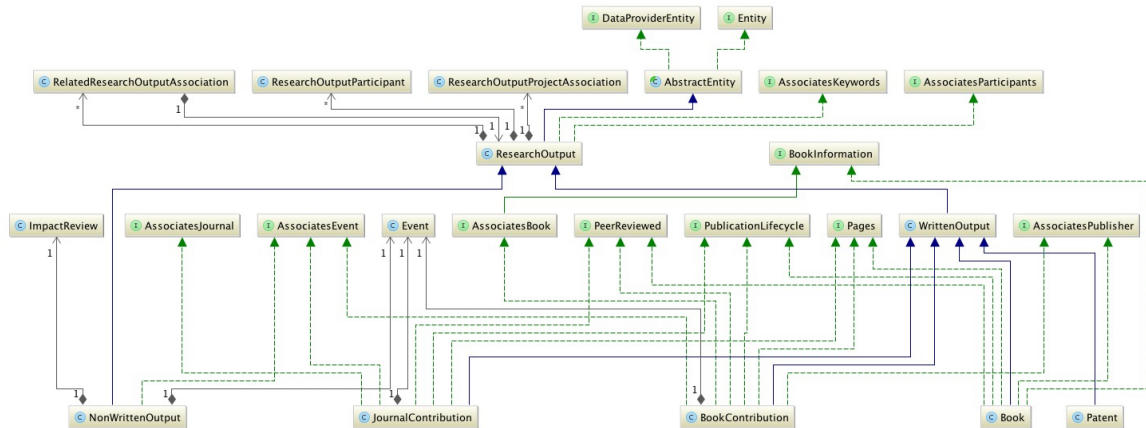


Figure 13 UML class diagram of FRIS research output model classes

The generic FRIS research output concept is called ResearchOutput and beyond a handful of properties common to all research output types it also contains associations to project (cfProjResPubl/cfProjResPat equivalent), other research output (cfResPublResPubl/cfResPublResPat/cfResPatResPat equivalent) and a ternary relationship to person-organisation via a participant (identical pattern to project participant). All ResearchOutput properties will be described in detail in the sections below.

Currently the FRIS research output model recognizes five distinct research output types; Book, BookContribution, NonWrittenOutput, JournalContribution and Patent. Each of these sub-types contains a distinct combination of properties, in some cases completely unique for the sub-type in question, in other cases a "trait" shared across a number of sub-types (shown as interfaces in the class diagram). Each trait contains a small number of properties that relate to a specific area of concern. Each of these traits will be described in detail in the sections below.

Note that the business rules described below should be considered neither exhaustive nor authoritative. The full, context dependent list is available in DataFlux.

☛ Note that the cfResPubl and cfResPat elements are FRIS specific extensions of the CERIF elements. The difference is that the frParticipant element is used to express the Assignment – Research Output relation.

Every time a research output is submitted ALL of the elements detailed in this chapter must be included if appropriate. If any element is omitted it means that the attribute represented by the element is removed.

4.6.1 FRIS ResearchOutput description

The FRIS ResearchOutput super-type captures properties and associations that are common to all research output types. The full FRIS class diagram for ResearchOutput is shown in the diagram above.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
dataProviderId	cfResPubl	Primary source identifier.
Aliases	cfFedId	FRIS aliasing is expressed as federated identifiers, see chapter 4.6.43 for details.

Sources	cfFedId	Secondary source information is expressed as federated identifiers, see chapter 4.6.43 for details.
External	cfResPubl_Class	Entity can be marked external by adding a marker classification
State	cfResPubl_Class	Entity can be marked confidential or backend-only by adding a marker classification.
researchOutputType	cfResPubl_Class	The Research Output taxonomy type.
Title	cfTitle	
Disciplines	cfResPubl_Class	Associated discipline codes.
relatedResearchOutputs	cfResPubl_ResPubl & cfResPubl_ResPat	
researchOutputProjects	cfProj_ResPubl	
participants	fr:participant	Relationship to Assignment, Person, and Organisation. Supports both internal and external associations.
refereeType	cfResPubl_Class	The referee type classification, whether an output has been peer-reviewed or not.

4.6.2 FRIS WrittenOutput description

The FRIS WrittenOutput super-type captures properties that are common to all published output types, for example Book, BookContribution, JournalContribution and Patent types.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
alternateTitle	cfSubtitle	
researchAbstract	cfAbstr	
originalLanguage	cfResPubl_Class	The original language of the output is specified by including the relevant language code as a classification.
publicationCode	cfResPubl_Class	

4.6.3 FRIS AssociatesBook trait

The FRIS AssociatesBook trait is used by research output that is part of a book, for example BookContribution.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
bookTitle	cfTitle	Mapped to cfResPubl through a cfResPubl_ResPubl relation
ISBN	cfISBN	Mapped to cfResPubl through a cfResPubl_ResPubl relation
bookEdition	cfEdition	Mapped to cfResPubl through a cfResPubl_ResPubl relation
bookVolume	cfVol	Mapped to cfResPubl through a cfResPubl_ResPubl relation
bookSeriesName	cfSeries	Mapped to cfResPubl through a cfResPubl_ResPubl relation

4.6.4 FRIS AssociatesPublisher trait

The FRIS AssociatesPublisher trait contains properties specific to an associated external publisher. (an internal publisher should be delivered as an internal organisation in RO Participant with Role Publisher see below)

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
Publisher	cfOrgUnit_ResPubl	Publisher name is expressed in CERIF as a cfOrgUnit cfName element. See chapter 4.6.36 for details on how types implementing the PublishingInformation trait are composed.
publicationLocation	cfOrgUnit_ResPubl	Publisher location is expressed in CERIF as a cfOrgUnit cfPAddr element.
publicationCountry	cfOrgUnit_ResPubl	Publisher country is expressed in CERIF as a cfOrgUnit cfPAddr element.

4.6.5 FRIS AssociatesJournal trait

The FRIS AssociatesJournal trait contains common properties for output that has been published in a journal, for example the JournalContribution type.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
journalIssue	cfIssue	
journalVolume	cfVol	
Journal	cfResPubl_ResPubl	A journal association is represented in CERIF as a cfResPubl_ResPubl entry.

4.6.6 FRIS AssociatesEvent trait

The FRIS AssociatesEvent trait contains information about associated events, for example a conference. The actual event properties are captured in a separate Event object. Any number of events are supported.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
Event	cfResPubl_Event	Reference to the Event containing the event properties. Note that multiple event associations are supported.
event.name	cfResPubl_Event -> cfName	The name of the conference where this conference contribution was presented.
event.location	cfResPubl_Event -> cfCityTown	The location of the conference where this conference contribution was presented.
event.country	cfResPubl_Event -> cfCountryCode	The country of the conference where this conference contribution was presented.
event.startDate	cfResPubl_Event -> cfStartDate	The start date of the event.
event.endDate	cfResPubl_Event -> cfEndDate	The end date of the event.
event.eventType	cfResPubl_Event -> cfEvent_Class	The event type

4.6.7 FRIS Book type

The FRIS Book type contains the following properties in addition to the ResearchOutput, WrittenOutput, AssociatesPublisher and AssociatesEvent properties.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
ISBN	cfISBN	
bookEdition	cfEdition	
bookVolume	cfVol	
bookSeriesName	cfSeries	
publicationDate	cfResPublDate	
publicationStatus	cfResPubl_Class	
Pages	cfStartPage (& cfEndPage)	Any page range may be expressed directly in cfStartPage. The CERIF cfEndPage is optional, if present it will concatenated to the cfStartPage value.
pageCount	cfTotalPages	
evaluationPanel	cfResPubl_Class	The evaluation panel classification.

4.6.8 FRIS BookContribution type

The FRIS BookContribution type contains the following properties in addition to the ResearchOutput, WrittenOutput, AssociatesBook, AssociatesEvent (if conference proceedings) and AssociatesPublisher properties.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
publicationDate	cfResPublDate	
publicationStatus	cfResPubl_Class	
Pages	cfStartPage (& cfEndPage)	Any page range may be expressed directly in cfStartPage. The CERIF cfEndPage is optional, if present it will concatenated to the cfStartPage value.
pageCount	cfTotalPages	
evaluationPanel	cfResPubl_Class	The evaluation panel classification.

4.6.9 FRIS NonWrittenOutput type

The FRIS NonWrittenOutput type represents the non-traditional output. In addition to ResearchOutput and AssociatesEvent the type contains the following properties:

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
disseminationDate	cfResPublDate	
Description	cfAbstr	
technicalInformation	cfResPublMedium -> CfMedium -> cfDescr	Refers to a CfMedium instance with the technical information in cfDescr
externalReferences	cfFed	External references are expressed as federated identifiers using the "External reference authority" authority scheme.
Review	fr:ImpactReviewType	Custom FRIS type containing impact review information.
review.impactDescription	fr:ImpactReviewType -> impactDescription	CfMLangString impact description property.
review.researchContext	fr:ImpactReviewType -> researchContext	CfMLangString research context property.
review.impactReferences	fr:ImpactReviewType -> impactReferences	CfFedId impact references property
evaluationPanel	cfResPubl_Class	The evaluation panel classification.

4.6.10 FRIS JournalContribution type

The FRIS JournalContribution type contains the following properties in addition to the ResearchOutput, WrittenOutput, AssociatesEvent (if conference proceedings) and AssociatesJournal properties.

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
Pages	cfStartPage (& cfEndPage)	Any page range may be expressed directly in cfStartPage. The CERIF cfEndPage is optional, if present it will concatenated to the cfStartPage value.
pageCount	cfTotalPages	
publicationDate	cfResPublDate	
publicationStatus	cfResPubl_Class	
researchOutputType	cfResPubl_Class	The Journal Contribution taxonomy type. The presence of a Journal Contribution taxonomy type classification will enable this cfResPubl instance to be interpreted as a Journal Contribution type.
evaluationPanel	cfResPubl_Class	The evaluation panel classification.

Note that ArticleNumber of an e-pub should be

4.6.11 Overview of cfResPubl elements in FRIS R3

Id	name	type	FRIS R3
1	cfResPublId	Result Publication Identifier	Identifier (max 128 chars) Yes

0-1	cfResPublDate	Result Publication Date	ISO Date (nb. not dateTime!)	Yes
0-1	cfNum	Number	string	No
0-1	cfVol	Volume	string	Yes
0-1	cfEdition	Edition	string	Yes
0-1	cfSeries	Series	string	Yes
0-1	cfIssue	Issue	string	Yes
0-1	cfStartPage	Start Page	string	Yes
0-1	cfEndPage	End Page	string	Yes
0-1	cfTotalPages	Total Pages	string	Yes
0-1	cfISBN	International Standard Book Number	string	Yes
0-1	cfISSN	International Standard Serial Number	string	Yes
0-1	cfURI	Uniform Resource Identifier	string	No
0-N	cfTitle	Title	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfAbstr	Abstract	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfKeyw	Keywords	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfBibliNote	Bibliographic Note	Multi-lingual text field	No
0-N	cfNameAbbrev	Name Abbreviation	Multi-lingual text field	No
0-N	cfSubtitle	Subtitle	Multi-lingual text field	Yes
0-N	cfVersInfo	Version Info	Multi-lingual text field	No
0-N	cfResPubl_Event	Relationship with Event		Embedded
0-N	cfOrgUnit_ResPubl	Relationship with Organisation Unit		Embedded (as publisher reference)
0-N	cfPers_ResPubl	Relationship with Person		No
0-N	cfProj_ResPubl	Relationship with Project		Embedded
0-N	cfResPubl_ResPubl	Relationship with Result Publication		Embedded
0-N	cfResPubl_Class	Relationship with Classification		Embedded
0-N	cfResPubl_Fund	Relationship with Funding		No
0-N	cfResPubl_DC	Relationship with Dublin Core		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Facil	Relationship with Facility		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Equip	Relationship with Equipment		No
0-N	cfResPubl_ResProd	Relationship with Result Product		No
0-N	cfResPubl_ResPat	Relationship with Result Patent		Embedded
0-N	cfResPubl_Cite	Relationship with Citation		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Metrics	Relationship with Metrics		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Medium	Relationship with Medium		Embedded
0-N	cfResPubl_Srv	Relationship with Service		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Meas	Relationship with Measurement		No
0-N	cfResPubl_Indic	Relationship with Indicator		No
0-1	fris:frImpactReview	ImpactReview information for NonWrittenOutput.		Yes

0-N	fris:frParticipant	Ternary relationship with Person and Organisation Unit	Yes
0-N	cfFedId	Federated Identifier	Embedded

4.6.12 Research output identifier

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPublId>internal-research-output-id</cerif:cfResPublId>
```

```
<cerif:cfResPatId>internal-patent-id</cerif:cfResPatId>
```

BR FRIS: A research output has a unique and persistent identifier managed by the supplying institution.

FRIS R3 specifications: ResearchOutput property used by all types.

The research output identifier. Note that patents are expressed as cfResPat CERIF types, hence the different element name on the patent id property.

The mandatory local research output identifier will be stored along with the data provider to uniquely identify this entity whenever an updated representation is submitted to the ingestion service. The research output will be assigned a FRIS UUID which is used when exposing this entity through the FRIS project services.

The identifier values may not be larger than 256 characters.

4.6.13 Research output title

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en"></cerif:cfTitle>
```

```
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Nederlandstalige titel</cerif:cfTitle>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. The official title of the research output. The title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Reduced HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.6.14 Research output alternate title

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfSubtitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">EN</cerif:cfSubtitle>
```

```
<cerif:cfSubtitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">NL</cerif:cfSubtitle>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: WrittenOutput property. The alternate/sub title of the research output. The alternate title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Reduced HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.6.15 Research output abstract

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">EN Abstract</cerif:cfAbstr>
```

```
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">NL Abstract</cerif:cfAbstr>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specifications: Used both as WrittenOutput abstract and NonWrittenOutput description property. The research output abstract is a free-form description/abstract of the research output. The research abstract values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.6.16 Research output keywords

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1, Trefwoord
2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

OR

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="en" cfTrans="o">Keyword</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 1</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="nl" cfTrans="o">Trefwoord 2</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

Name Business Rule: RO Keywords

FRIS R3 specification: Keywords are free text fields where mapping to a centrally known taxonomy is not necessary. The FRIS system accepts any number keyword elements. In addition, multiple keywords may be encoded into one element by comma-separating them or on multiple lines. Keywords are used in FRIS in the embedded variant (not the standalone xml). The individual keyword values may not be larger than 256 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

Note : if Keywords with comma please prefer the multiple line option

Example

```
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">eiland</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">televisie</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">ClyA (HlyE, SheA)</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Indolo[3,2-b]carbazoles</cerif:cfKeyw>
<cerif:cfKeyw cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">1,4-dihydropyridines</cerif:cfKeyw>
```

4.6.17 Research output View Permission

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>confidential</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>backend</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>View Permission Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. If a particular entity should be considered backend-only or confidential using one of the above XML fragment signals this. If an entity is marked confidential it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and only FRIS administrators or users for the owning data-provider will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module. If an entity is marked backend-only it (or relations to it) will not be publicly accessible and all authenticated users will be able to access it in the FRIS administration module. If the fragment is omitted the FRIS system defaults to public.

4.6.18 Marking a research output as external

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>external</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. If a particular research output is not managed by the data-provider, but is included in the set for completeness sake, this is signalled by marking the entity as external using the above XML snippet.

4.6.19 Marking a research output as art and design

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>artistic</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. If a particular research output is an art or design output, this is signalled by marking the entity as artistic using the above XML snippet.

4.6.20 Research output taxonomy

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Book</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Taxonomy
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS definition: ResearchOutput property used by all types. This taxonomy is hierarchical and the specified type decides which research sub-type (book, book-contribution, conference-contribution, journal-contribution, patent) that the FRIS system will interpret the supplied cfResPubl entry as.

The Research Output Taxonomy does not use Start date or End date. A modification or new business rule is required make the exception for the term “Dissertation” for which only a Start date is permitted.

Please refer to “[Research Output Taxonomy](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

Note that it is very important that the correct taxonomy type is provided!

4.6.21 Research output evaluation panel

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Architecture</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Evaluation
Panel</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Book, BookContribution, JournalContribution & NonWrittenOutput property. The impact evaluation panel classification of the research output.

Please refer to “[Impact Review Evaluation Panels](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.22 Research output original language

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>nl</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>ISO 639-1:2002 Language
Code</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: WrittenOutput property. For all written output the original language of the output can be described by adding the ISO-639-1 code as a classification.

Please refer to "[ISO Language Codes](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.23 Research output publication code

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>A1.1</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Publication Codes</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: WrittenOutput property.

Please refer to "[Publication Codes](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.24 Research referee type

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Peer Reviewed</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Referee Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Applicable to all research output types.

Please refer to "[Referee Types](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.25 Research output discipline codes

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>01010101</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Flemish Research Discipline
Code</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>

<cerif:cfResPat_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>B140</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Science Disciplines</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPat_Class>
```

Name Business Rule

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated discipline codes. Note that the example shows snippets for both CfResPubl and CfResPat instances.

Please refer to [“Flemish Research Disciplines”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.


4.6.26 Collaboration classification

This classification may be added to a research output or to a project.

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>International</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Collaboration Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule

 **FRIS R3 specification:** The FRIS system accepts only the 'International' value as a collaboration type on (BOF and IOF) Publications.

4.6.27 Research Output Sector classification


XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Higher Education</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Sector
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>

<cerif:cfResPat_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Hospital</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId> Research Output Sector
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPat_Class>

<cerif:cfStartDate>2014-01-01T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
```

Name Business Rule

 **FRIS R3 specification:** The FRIS system accepts the next values as a Research Output Sector type, multiple values are possible:

- Higher education
- Hospital
- Government
- Private

Note that the example shows snippets for both CfResPubl and CfResPat instances.

4.6.28 BOF & IOF Research Output Validation classification

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>BOF</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Validation
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>

<cerif:cfStartDate>2014-01-01T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

```

<cerif:cfResPat_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>IOF</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Validation
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
<cerif:cfStartDate>2014-01-01T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfResPat_Class>

```

Name Business Rule

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts the next values as a Research Output Validation Type:

- IOF
- BOF

4.6.29 Research Output Characteristic Score and Scale classification (CSS Score)

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>2</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Characteristic Score and
Scale Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
<cerif:cfStartDate>2014-01-01T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>

```

Name Business Rule

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts the next values as a Research Output Characteristic Score and Scale:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

4.6.30 Research Output BOF Weight Type

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>2</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output BOF Weight
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
<cerif:cfStartDate>2014-01-01T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>

```

Name Business Rule

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts the next values as a Research Output BOF Weight Type:

0,1
0,5
1
2
3
6

4.6.31 Research output project association

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_ResPubl>
  <cerif:cfProjId>c0c18498-770e-490a-a03a-432cf775cc59</cerif:cfProjId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Result</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Project
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfProj_ResPubl>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. The research output project element expresses project relationships. Start and end date are ignored. Note that there is a patent variant of this element, namely cfProj_ResPat.

Please refer to "[Research Output Project Relation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.32 Related research output association

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId2>c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfResPublId2>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Part</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Research Output
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. The research output relation element expresses any inter-research-output relationships. Start and end date are ignored. Note that there are multiple variants of this element, namely cfResPubl_ResPat and cfResPat_ResPat.

Please refer to "[Research Output Relation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.33 Research output Participant

XML structure:

Internal person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>assignment identifier</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Author</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Written Output Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

External person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfPersId>8bb4cbbe-4aed-4152-a0da-9c0333b348f1</fris:cfPersId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Reviewer</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Written Output Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Organisation

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>organisation identifier</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Partner</cerif:cfClassId>
```

```

    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Written Output Organisation Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>

```

Group Author

```

<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frGroupAuthor>Group Author or Consortium
Name</fris:frGroupAuthor>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Group Author</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Group Author Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types.

In FRIS we regard the Research Output Assignment - relationship to be a ternary relationship, see chapter 2.3.3. This means that instead of expressing this relationship as an inherently inaccurate combination of three binary relations (person-organisation, research output-organisation, research output-person) we have extended the FRIS person-organisation relation to have an explicit identity (assignment), which in turn is referred directly from the research output participant element.

The participant concept supports the following variations:

frAssignmentId	A reference to an internally managed person-organisation function
cfPersId	A reference to an (external) person collaborator
cfOrgUnitId	A reference to an (external) organisation collaborator
frGroupAuthor	A reference to a group author or consortium, since this is just a simple string it is expected that any internal, attributable participation must be expressed as a discrete (=individually separate and distinct) internalPerson reference

Note that for research output participant start and end dates are ignored.

Note that the participant concept is specific to FRIS and a number of elements are in the FRIS namespace.

Research output participation associations use different role classification schemes depending on whether a person is referred (frAssignmentId/ cfPersId/ groupAuthor) or an organisation (cfOrgUnitId). In addition, there are separate role schemes for written output (Book, Book Contribution & Journal Contribution), Patent and Non Written Output. The full list is as follows:

Please refer to “[Written Output Organisation Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid organisation roles for book, book contribution and journal contributions.

Please refer to “[Written Output Person Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid person roles for book, book contribution and journal contributions.

Please refer to “[Research Output Group Author Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid Group Author roles for book, book contribution and journal contributions. (only in combination with fris:frGroupAuthor)

Please refer to “[Patent Organisation Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid organisation roles for patents.

Please refer to “[Patent Person Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid person roles for patents.

Please refer to “[Non Written Output Organisation Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid organisation roles for non-written output.

Please refer to “[Non Written Output Person Participant Role](#)” in the FRIS administration module for the valid person roles for non-written output.

Please note that all person participations have optional cfFirstNames and cfFamilyNames elements for the cases where the actual person name used on the research output differs from what is registered directly on the person. Examples:

Internal person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>assignment identifier</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <fris:cfFamilyNames>Baldwin</fris:cfFamilyNames>
  <fris:cfFirstNames>Kendra</fris:cfFirstNames>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Author</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Written Output Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

External person

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfPersId>8bb4cbbe-4aed-4152-a0da-9c0333b348f1</fris:cfPersId>
  <fris:cfFamilyNames>VanYs</fris:cfFamilyNames>
  <fris:cfFirstNames>Amelie</fris:cfFirstNames>
```

```

    <cerif:cfClassId>Reviewer</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Written Output Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</fris:frParticipant>

```

4.6.34 Publication lifecycle

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfResPublDate>2014-01-01</cerif:cfResPublDate>
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Published</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Publication Status Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: The Publication lifecycle trait is used by the Book, BookContribution and JournalContribution sub-types. The cfResPublDate is the publication date of the publication, if either month or date is unknown please use "1" as value for that token.

Please refer to "[Publication Status](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.6.35 Pages properties

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfStartPage>start page or full pages
information</cerif:cfStartPage>
<cerif:cfEndPage>optional end page</cerif:cfEndPage>
<cerif:cfTotalPages>31</cerif:cfTotalPages>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: The Pages trait is used by the Book, BookContribution and JournalContribution sub-types. The paging and total pages of the research output. Note that for more complex page ranges the full page range should be entered in cfStartPage, the cfEndPage is optional and it is expected that cfTotalPages can be parsed as a positive integer. The pages value may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.6.36 ArticleNumber

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfFedId>
<cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
<cerif:cfFedId> to be replaced with ArticleNumber </cerif:cfFedId>
<cerif:cfClassId>ArticleNumber</cerif:cfClassId>
<cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>

```

4.6.37 AssociatesPublisher properties

XML structure:

```

<fris:cfOrgUnit>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnitId>publisher-component:c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
    <cerif:cfClassId>component</cerif:cfClassId>

```

```

        <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfOrgUnit_Class>
    <cerif:cfName cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Thomson
Medicas</cerif:cfName>
    <cerif:cfOrgUnit_PAddr>
        <cerif:cfPAddrId>publisher-component:pAddr:c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfPAddrId>
        <cerif:cfClassId>ignored</cerif:cfClassId>
        <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>ignored</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfOrgUnit_PAddr>
</fris:cfOrgUnit>
<fris:cfResPubl>
    <cerif:cfResPublId>c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfResPublId>
...
<cerif:cfOrgUnit_ResPubl>
    <cerif:cfOrgUnitId>publisher-component:c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfOrgUnitId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>publisher-component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfOrgUnit_ResPubl>
...
<fris:cfPAddr>
    <cerif:cfPAddrId>publisher-component:pAddr:c304d02a-2e9f-48df-b14a-
34210197f972</cerif:cfPAddrId>
    <cerif:cfCountryCode>FR</cerif:cfCountryCode>
    <cerif:cfCityTown>Hopeulikit</cerif:cfCityTown>
    <cerif:cfPAddr_Class>
        <cerif:cfClassId>component</cerif:cfClassId>
        <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfPAddr_Class>
</fris:cfPAddr>

```

Name Business Rule

FRIS usage:

FRIS R3 specification: The AssociatesPublisher trait is used by the Book and BookContribution sub-types. Expressing publishing information in CERIF is done through an OrgUnit association. If the OrgUnit representing the publisher is not a managed organisation in the source data-provider set the entity can be marked as a "component" (shown in the example). Any first level entity marked as a component will not be ingested as an independent entity. In this case the cfName of the OrgUnit is used as the publisher name and the first associated physical address as the publication location and country. The cfOrgUnit_ResPubl element must indicate that the association is a "publisher-component" relation if it is to be used as such. The cfResPublDate element is parsed as a xs:date type.

The associated publisher name and location values may not be larger than 255 characters.

4.6.38 AssociatesEvent properties

XML structure:

```

<fris:cfEvent>
    <cerif:cfEventId>event-component:4690</cerif:cfEventId>
    <cerif:cfCountryCode>CH</cerif:cfCountryCode>
    <cerif:cfCityTown>Geneva</cerif:cfCityTown>
    <cerif:cfStartDate>2015-01-07+01:00</cerif:cfStartDate>
    <cerif:cfEndDate>2015-01-11+01:00</cerif:cfEndDate>
    <cerif:cfName cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">sill ghost</cerif:cfName>

```

```

    <cerif:cfEvent_Class>
      <cerif:cfClassId>Concert</cerif:cfClassId>
      <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Event Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfEvent_Class>
  </fris:cfEvent>
...
<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>RO ID</cerif:cfResPublId>
...
  <cerif:cfResPubl_Event>
    <cerif:cfEventId>event-component:4690</cerif:cfEventId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>event-component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfResPubl_Event>
...
</fris:cfResPubl>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Applicable for the Book, BookContribution, JournalContribution and NonWrittenOutput types. The AssociatesEvent type is an instance of output presented at a conference (in the case of BookContribution & JournalContribution); this may be a conference paper or abstract.

The conference information is expressed as a CERIF Event type. The cfResPubl_Event entry must be classified with "event-component" term.

Please refer to "[Event Type](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

The associated event name values may not be larger than 512 characters. The associated event location value may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.6.39 Book type properties

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfVol>Book volume</cerif:cfVol>
<cerif:cfEdition>Book edition</cerif:cfEdition>
<cerif:cfSeries>Book series name</cerif:cfSeries>

```

Pageinfo

```

<cerif:cfISBN>3-3038-5831-8</cerif:cfISBN>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for Book type. The Book type is a concrete instance of a book research output type; this may be a book, anthology or dissertation based on research or scholarly findings.

A Book representation includes all of the properties listed as applicable for research output in addition to the properties listed for the AssociatesPublisher trait in chapter 4.6.36, Pages in chapter 4.6.35, PublicationLifecycle in chapter 4.6.34 and AssociatesEvent in chapter 0.

The book specific properties shown in the XML example should be self-explanatory.

The book series title value may not be larger than 512 characters (Reduced HTML formatting allowed). The book edition, volume values may not be larger than 255 characters (No HTML text formatting is allowed).

4.6.40 Book contribution type properties

XML structure:

```

<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>c3ba721d-4783-4b70-acd7-
da2536dc4617</cerif:cfResPublId>
...
  <cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>

```



```

    <cerif:cfResPublId2>book-component:c3ba721d-4783-4b70-acd7-
da2536dc4617</cerif:cfResPublId2>
    <cerif:cfClassId>book-component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>
</fris:cfResPubl>
...
<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>book-component:c3ba721d-4783-4b70-acd7-
da2536dc4617</cerif:cfResPublId>
  <cerif:cfEdition>1</cerif:cfEdition>
  <cerif:cfSeries>igcxnjqvakb</cerif:cfSeries>
  <cerif:cfISBN>1-9630-0186-7</cerif:cfISBN>
  <cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
    <cerif:cfClassId>component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">library</cerif:cfTitle>
</fris:cfResPubl>

```

Name Business Rule

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for Book Contribution type. The BookContribution type is a concrete instance of a contribution to a larger scholarly work; this may be a book chapter, book editorial, dictionary entry or encyclopaedia entry.

A BookContribution representation includes all of the properties listed as applicable for research output in addition to the properties listed for the AssociatesPublisher trait in chapter 4.6.36, Pages in chapter 4.6.35, PublicationLifecycle in chapter 4.6.34 and AssociatesEvent in chapter 4.6.6.

The larger work that this contribution is part of is represented as a separate cfResPubl element where all of the book specific properties are documented. The referred book may or may not be managed explicitly by the data provider. If it is not managed explicitly it should be marked as a component as shown in the XML example above. In all cases the relation from the contribution to the book is represented as a cfResPubl_ResPubl element with the "book-component" cfClassId.

The associated book title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters (Reduced HTML formatting allowed). The associated book series title value may not be larger than 512 characters (Reduced formatting allowed). The associated book edition, volume values may not be larger than 255 characters (No HTML text formatting is allowed.).

4.6.41 Journal contribution type properties

XML structure:

```

<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>JCID1</cerif:cfResPublId>
  <cerif:cfResPublDate>2015-03-22+01:00</cerif:cfResPublDate>
  <cerif:cfVol>5</cerif:cfVol>
  <cerif:cfIssue>5</cerif:cfIssue>
  <cerif:cfStartPage>5-96</cerif:cfStartPage>
  ...
  <cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>
    <cerif:cfResPublId2>JournalID1</cerif:cfResPublId2>
    <cerif:cfClassId>journal-component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfResPubl_ResPubl>
  ...
</fris:cfResPubl>

```

```

<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>JournalID1</cerif:cfResPublId>
  <cerif:cfISSN>9415-3445</cerif:cfISSN>
  <cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Title Journal</cerif:cfTitle>
    <cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
      <cerif:cfClassId>journal-component</cerif:cfClassId>
      <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  ...
</fris:cfResPubl>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for Journal Contribution type. The JournalContribution type is a concrete instance of output published in a scholarly journal; this may be an article, letter or editorial.

The title and ISSN of the journal containing the contribution is expressed through a reference to a cfResPubl entry representing the journal. The association type is always "journal-component". The journal issue and volume are expressed directly on the contribution entry. In FRIS this is interpreted as the abstract concept of the journal and not a particular issue of a journal. From this follows that cfIssue and cfVolume should be expressed on the contribution element and not the referred journal element.

The associated journal title values may not be larger than 512 characters. The journal issue, volume values may not be larger than 255 characters. The ISSN¹⁰ property may not be larger than 9 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

In FRIS we do not support journals from research institutions as separate managed entities, this means that all associated journal elements must be marked as "component".

4.6.42 Non written output type properties

XML structure:

```

<fris:cfResPubl>
  <cerif:cfResPublDate>2015-01-01+01:00</cerif:cfResPublDate>
  <cerif:cfResPubl_Medium>
    <cerif:cfMediumId>1828</cerif:cfMediumId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>technical-information-
component</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Dataprovider Viewpoint
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfResPubl_Medium>
  <cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
    <cerif:cfFedId>http://external.reference.com</cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>external reference authority/provenance
term</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output External
Reference</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfFedId>
  <fris:frImpactReview>
    <fris:frImpactDescription cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Impact
description</fris:frImpactDescription>
    <fris:frImpactDescription cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Impact
description</fris:frImpactDescription>

```

¹⁰ <http://www.issn.org/understanding-the-issn/what-is-an-issn/>

```

        <fris:frResearchContext cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Research
context</fris:frResearchContext>
        <fris:frResearchContext cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Research
context</fris:frResearchContext>
        <fris:frImpactReferences>
            <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
            <cerif:cfFedId>http://impact.reference.com</cerif:cfFedId>
            <cerif:cfClassId>Impact Reference Art or Design Research
Outcome</cerif:cfClassId>
            <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Impact Reference
</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
        </fris:frImpactReferences>
    </fris:frImpactReview>
</fris:cfResPubl>
<fris:cfMedium>
    <cerif:cfMediumId>1828</cerif:cfMediumId>
    <cerif:cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">Technical
information</cerif:cfDescr>
    <cerif:cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Technical
information</cerif:cfDescr>
</fris:cfMedium>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for NonWrittenOutput type. The NonWrittenOutput type contains in addition to the properties listed in ResearchOutput and AssociatesEvent the properties shown in the XML sample.

The cfResPubl property is used to represent dissemination date, cfAbstr as the output description, the associated cfResPubl_Medium entry contains a technical information description, cfFedId contains the external references under the "Research Output External Reference" scheme and the FRIS specific ImpactReviewType contains all of the impact related properties.

The CfMedium association must be marked as a "technical-information-component" relation type.

The ImpactReview type is specific to FRIS and contains the following properties: impact description (CfMLangType), research context description (CfMLangType) and impact references (CfFedId type, cfClassId from the " Impact Review Reference Source Authorities" scheme).

Please refer to "[Impact Review Reference Source Authorities](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

The impact review description, research context and technical information properties may not be longer than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.6.43 Research output external identifier & alias

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfFedIdId>required but ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
    <cerif:cfFedId>the federated identifier</cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>FRIS Alias Id</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
<cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
    <cerif:cfFedId>d2c6ff61-692b-4445-b8fb-90eec1bbc0e7</cerif:cfFedId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>WoS Id</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>

```

Business rule name: Research Output External Identifier

FRIS R3 specification:

Federated ID's are only to be used in their embedded form.

Entity aliasing information is represented as federated identifiers with "FRIS Alias Id" cfClassId and the FRIS UUID of the alias as the cfFedId.

Generic entity external identifiers are represented as:

- cfFedId is the actual external identifier
- cfClassSchemeId & cfClassId should be instances of the "Source Authority" classification scheme

The FRIS system supports any number of cfFedId relations.

Please refer to "[Source Authorities](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

The identifier values may not be larger than 255 characters.

These types of Federated IDs may be specified for Written Output:

- ArticleNumber
- VABB ID
- DOI
- ISSN
- ISBN
- WoS ID

The type is specified by the `cerif:cfClassId` of the `cerif:cfFedId`.

E.g. for an ArticleNumber:

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
<cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
<cerif:cfFedId> to be replaced with ArticleNumber </cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>ArticleNumber</cerif:cfClassId>
<cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

4.6.44 Research output – Thesis public defense date**XML structure:**

```
<cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Dissertation</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output Taxonomy
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-04-16T12:00:00+02:00</cerif:cfStartDate>
</cerif:cfResPubl_Class>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for Book type (Research Output Taxonomy Type =) "Dissertation". The Start date is used to indicate the thesis public defense date.

4.7 Electronic address**XML structure:**

```
<fris:cfEAddr>
  <cerif:cfEAddrId>eaddr-id</cerif:cfEAddrId>
  <cerif:cfURI>arehold@yah00.net</cerif:cfURI>
  <cerif:cfEAddr_Class>
```

```

        <cerif:cfClassId>E-mail</cerif:cfClassId>
        <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Electronic Address
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
    </cerif:cfEAddr_Class>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification:

Please refer to [“Electronic Address Types”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

The electronic address values may not be larger than 255 characters.

4.8 Physical address

XML structure:

```

</fris:cfEAddr>
    <fris:cfPAddr>
        <cerif:cfPAddrId>paddr-id</cerif:cfPAddrId>
        <cerif:cfCountryCode>BE</cerif:cfCountryCode>
        <cerif:cfAddrline2>Apt #100268</cerif:cfAddrline2>
        <cerif:cfAddrline3>nieuwstraat</cerif:cfAddrline3>
        <cerif:cfPostCode>1000</cerif:cfPostCode>
        <cerif:cfCityTown>Brussel</cerif:cfCityTown>
    </fris:cfPAddr>

```

FRIS R3 specification:

Address line 1 must contain campus, address line 2 must contain the building and address line 3 must contain the street and number.

A Physical Address contains address lines with identification of the street, number, community/city, zip code and country code of this physical address (Address line 1 & 2 are not mandatory; other lines are).

Please refer to [“Country Codes”](#) in the FRIS administration module for the valid country codes.

The FRIS ingestion service accepts incremental ingestion requests with cfPAddr elements in case physical addresses are managed as a separate entity in the data-provider systems.

The physical address values may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.9 Classification scheme

The FRIS services do not support ingestion of CfClassScheme entities from data providers. All definition of concepts and concept schemes are managed centrally and synchronised with the FRIS system through a separate process. This section relates to how concepts are expressed in the FRIS classification scheme service.

```

<cfClassScheme xmlns="urn:xmlns:org:eurocris:cerif-1.5-1">
    <cfClassSchemeId>scheme-id</cfClassSchemeId>
    <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">English scheme
description</cfDescr>
    <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Dutch scheme
description</cfDescr>
    <cfClass>
        <cfClassId>parent-term</cfClassId>
        <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">English classification
description</cfDescr>
        <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Dutch classification
description</cfDescr>
    </cfClass>
</cfClass>

```

```

        <cfClassId>child-term</cfClassId>
        <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">English classification
description</cfDescr>
        <cfDescr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Dutch classification
description</cfDescr>
        <cfClass_Class>
            <cfClassId2>parent-term</cfClassId2>
            <cfClassSchemeId2>test-scheme</cfClassSchemeId2>
            <cfClassId1>child-term</cfClassId1>
            <cfClassSchemeId1>test-scheme</cfClassSchemeId1>
            <cfClassId>broader</cfClassId>
            <cfClassSchemeId>iso25964-1</cfClassSchemeId>
        </cfClass_Class>
    </cfClass>
</cfClassScheme>

```

Note that the interpretation of the CfClassScheme properties differs slightly from the official CERIF specification.

The cfClassSchemeId element contains the identifier/label of the concept scheme. This is in contrast to CERIF that suggests a UUID as cfClassSchemeId.

Each cfClass element describes a contained classification (implicit skos:inScheme relation).

The cfClassId element contains the term/label of the concept, which is similar to the SKOS¹¹ characterisation though FRIS has no altLabel or prefLabel concepts. This is in contrast to CERIF that suggests a UUID as cfClassId.

In practice FRIS only recognises one specific classification relation, namely the iso25964-1:broader relation from a child to a parent classification. This is expressed through the cfClass_Class element with *Id1 being the “from classification”, *Id2 the “to classification” and *Id the relation type between these.

4.10 Patent output CERIF mapping

Below an overview of the mapping for a Patent is given.

4.10.1 FRIS Patent type

The FRIS Patent type is represented as a CERIF cfResPat entry, it is very similar to cfResPubl. The patent contains the CERIF properties of the ResearchOutput and WrittenOutput and in addition some extra properties as the patent number:

FRIS property	CERIF mapping	Notes
patentNumber	cfResPatId	Patent internal id
patentCountry	cfCountryCode	Code of the country of the patent
filingDate	cfRegistrDate	Date when the patent was first filed
approvalDate	cfApprovDate	Date when the patent was approved
PublicationDate	frResPatPublDate	Date when the patent was published
Title	cfTitle	Title of the abstract
researchAbstract	cfAbstr	The abstract of the patent
ResearchKeywords	cfKeyw	Keywords
Technology classification	cfResPat_Class	Fraunhofer Technology Code
ResultPublication	cfResPubl_ResPat	Link to the result publication
Aliases	cfFedId	FRIS aliasing is expressed as federated identifiers, see chapter 4.6.43 for details.

¹¹ [Simple Knowledge Organisation System](#)

Sources	cfFedId	Secondary source information such as patent publication number is expressed as federated identifiers, see chapter 4.6.43 for details.
URI	cfURI	Link to the patent on Espacenet or other service
PatentStatus	cfResPubl_Class	Entity can be marked as 'exploited' or 'assigned' by adding a classification.
participants	frParticipant	Relationship to Assignment, Person, and Organisation. Person for a patent is the applicant or researcher of the patent. The organization is the applicant or contact of the patent.
TTO (Transfer Technology Office)	frParticipant	See example below

4.10.2 Patent type properties

XML structure:

```
<cfResPat>
  <cerif:cfPatentNumber>Patent number</cerif:cfPatentNumber>
  <cerif:cfCountrycode>Patent country code</cerif:cfCountryCode>
  <cerif:cfRegistrDate>2014-07-25</cerif:cfRegistrDate>
  <cerif:cfApprovDate>2014-08-10</cerif:cfApprovDate>
  <cerif:cfURI>String</cerif:cfURI>
  <cerif:cfTitle cfLangCode="String" cfTrans="o">title of the
patent</cerif:cfTitle>
  <cerif:cfAbstr cfLangCode="String" cfTrans="o">abstract of
patent</cerif:cfAbstr>
  <cerif:cfKeyw cfLangCode="String"
cfTrans="o">kernwoorden</cerif:cdKeyw>
  <cerif:cfVersInfo cfLangCode="String" cfTrans="o">version 1</
cerif:cdVersInfo>
</cfResPat>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: Only applicable for Patent type. The CERIF cfResPat type contains all of the properties listed for the shared ResearchOutput type. In addition to these the FRIS patent supports the patent number, country, registration date and approval date properties shown in the XML sample.

The patent number value may not be larger than 255 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.10.3 Patent Identifier

The patent Identification number is filled in the attribute 'patentNumber'. This is the internal identifier from the data provider or data providers can reuse the publication number of the patent office, submitted as federated id, as their own internal number.

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfPatentNum> internal-patent-id</cerif:cfPatentNum>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification:

The used patentNumber is the internal identifier from the data provider.

4.10.4 Patent Publication Number

Patent number must also be added as a federated identifier. Even if this is the number that is used in the patentNumber attribute. This way, the patent number can be linked to the correct federated identifier.

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfFedIdId>ignored</cerif:cfFedIdId>
  <cerif:cfFedId>WO2019US42934 20190723</cerif:cfFedId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>EPO</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Identifier Authority
Type</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
</cerif:cfFedId>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Publication number

FRIS R3 specification:

At least one federated identifier must be added to the cfResPat-element.

The patent publication number can be issued from different offices:

- EPO
- USPTO
- WIPO

Example above is given for EPO.

4.10.5 Patent Title

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">English title</cerif:cfTitle>
<cerif:cfTitle cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">Nederlandstalige
titel</cerif:cfTitle>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: The official title of the patent. The title values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Reduced HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 4.10 for details on allowed tags.

4.10.6 Patent Abstract

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="en">EN Abstract</cerif:cfAbstr>
<cerif:cfAbstr cfTrans="o" cfLangCode="nl">NL Abstract</cerif:cfAbstr>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specifications: The patent abstract is a free-form description/abstract of the patent. The patent values may not be larger than 32.000 characters. Full HTML text formatting is allowed, see chapter 5 for details on allowed tags.

4.10.7 Patent URI

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfURI>
https://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/classification/cpc/html/defH01L.html</c
erif:cfURI>
```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS definition: The patent URI is the URL to the patent page. The page value may not be larger than 2048 characters. No HTML text formatting is allowed.

4.10.8 Patent Lifecycle

XML structures:

```
<cerif:cfRegistrDate>1967-08-13</cerif:cfRegistrDate>
```

```
<cerif:cfApprovDate>1970-08-13</cerif:cfApprovDate>
```

```
<fris:frResPatPublDate>1971-08-10</fris:frResPatPublDate>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Lifecycle

FRIS R3 specification:

The registration date in the cerif namespace is the date on which the patent was filled at the patent office.

The approval date is the date in cerif namespace for approval.

The frResPatPublDate is a date added in the fris namespace.

4.10.9 Patent Status Classification

XML structure:

```
<m1:cfResPat_Class>
  <m1:cfClassId>Exploited</m1:cfClassId>
  <m1:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Status</m1:cfClassSchemeId>
  <m1:cfStartDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</m1:cfStartDate>
  <m1:cfEndDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</m1:cfEndDate>
</m1:cfResPat_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent State

FRIS R3 specification:

Patent has two possible states:

- Exploited
- Assigned

4.10.10 Fraunhofer Technology Code classification

XML structure:

```
<m1:cfResPat_Class>
  <m1:cfClassId>35</m1:cfClassId>
  <m1:cfClassSchemeId>Fraunhofer Technology Codes</m1:cfClassSchemeId>
  <m1:cfStartDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</m1:cfStartDate>
  <m1:cfEndDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</m1:cfEndDate>
</m1:cfResPat_Class>
```

Name Business Rule: Fraunhofer Technology Code

FRIS R3 specification:

The classification for Fraunhofer will give the list of possible values for the cfClassId.

FRIS R3 specification: The FRIS system accepts associated Fraunhofer Technology codes (Fraunhofer 35).

Please refer to “Fraunhofer Technology Codes” in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values.

4.10.11 Patent Person participant

Below we give the structure for the participant. To add the countrycode, for a person, add this code in the address of the person. See also section: [Physical address](#).

XML Structure

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>4551</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Inventor</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:frAssignmentId>6611</fris:frAssignmentId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Applicant</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfPersId>3c247abe-4912-42b2-9002-4838ea2d124b</fris:cfPersId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Applicant</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Person Participant Role

FRIS definition: Similar as for other entities, a frParticipant can be added. This frParticipant is the inventor or applicant of the patent. The Inventor in the example above is a researcher working for an organization, for which the assignment is used. The applicant is the person requesting the patent. Fris uses the ternary relation for both. Also external persons can be added with the participant element.

This means that instead of expressing this relationship as an inherently inaccurate combination of three binary relations (person-organisation, research output-organisation, research output-person) we have extended the FRIS person-organisation relation to have an explicit identity (assignment), which in turn is referred directly from the research output participant element.

The participant concept supports the following variations:

frAssignmentId	A reference to an internally managed person-organisation function
cfPersId	A reference to an (external) person collaborator
cfOrgUnitId	A reference to an (external) organisation collaborator

Below we give an example of an external Person.

External Person:

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfPersId>8bb4cbbe-4aed-4152-a0da-9c0333b348f1</fris:cfPersId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Inventor</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Person Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Person Participant Role

FRIS R3 specification: Patent Person Participant Role, used for external persons. ClassId's are the same as for known affiliations eg Applicant, Inventor.

4.10.12 Patent Organisation participant

Below only the organisation participant is given. If the organisation has a landcode this can be added in the physical address of the Organisation. See also section: [Physical address](#).

XML Structure

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>ac5b5551-77d8-4fde-824a-
686cb410963c</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Applicant</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Organisation Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Organization participant

FRIS definition: The owner of the patent is for example the university for which the researcher works. This is given by the link between a patent and an organization. FRIS uses again the participant element for this.

XML Structure

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>ac5b5551-77d8-4fde-824a-
686cb410963c</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Contact</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Organisation Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Organisation Participant Role

FRIS definition: A patent can be linked to the Technology Transfer Office of an organization. This is done with the Contact-classification.

External Organisation:

```
<fris:frParticipant>
  <fris:cfOrgUnitId>c0c18498-770e-490a-a03a-
432cf775cc59</fris:cfOrgUnitId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Applicant</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Patent Organisation Participant
Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2019-08-14T00:00:00.000Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
</fris:frParticipant>
```

Name Business Rule: Patent Organisation Participant Role

FRIS R3 specification: Patent Organisation Participant Role, used for external organisations. ClassId's are the same as for known affiliations: Applicant or Contact.

4.10.13 Patent project association

See also Research Output project association.

XML structure:

```
<cerif:cfProj_ResPubl>
  <cerif:cfProjId>c0c18498-770e-490a-a03a-432cf775cc59</cerif:cfProjId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Result</cerif:cfClassId>
```

```

    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Project
    Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfProj_ResPubl>

  <cerif:cfProj_ResPat>
    <cerif:cfProjId>c0c18498-770e-490a-a03a-432cf775cc59</cerif:cfProjId>
    <cerif:cfClassId>Valorises</cerif:cfClassId>
    <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Project
    Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  </cerif:cfProj_ResPat>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification: ResearchOutput property used by all types. The research output project element expresses project relationships. Start and end date are ignored. Note that here is the patent variant of this element, namely cfProj_ResPat.

Please refer to "[Research Output Project Relation Roles](#)" in the FRIS administration module for the valid classification values eg "Result", "Valorises".

4.10.14 Patent Related Research Output Association

XML structure:

```

<cerif:cfResPubl_ResPat>
  <cerif:cfResPublId>7518f0fb-9d4c-40a9-91f3-3ba918babf8b</cerif:cfResPublId>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Referenced By</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Research Output
  Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfResPubl_ResPat>
<cerif:cfResPat_ResPat>
  <cerif:cfResPatId2>68c5cda3-cd33-4245-8a53-eaba9b7b2cc1</cerif:cfResPatId2>
  <cerif:cfClassId>Referenced By</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Research Output
  Role</cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  <cerif:cfStartDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  <cerif:cfEndDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:cfResPat_ResPat>
<fris:frResPat_ResProd>
  <cerif:cfResProd>68c5cda3-cd33-4245-8a53-eaba9b7b2cc1</cerif:cfResProd>
  <cerif:cfClassId>References</cerif:cfClassId>
  <cerif:cfClassSchemeId>Research Output to Research Output Role</
  cerif:cfClassSchemeId>
  < cerif:cfStartDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfStartDate>
  < cerif:cfEndDate>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</cerif:cfEndDate>
</cerif:frResPat_ResProd>

```

Name Business Rule:

FRIS R3 specification:

Patents can link to other entities:

- A publication: cfResPubl_ResPat is an element from CERIF.
- An other patent: cfResPat_ResPat: is an element from CERIF.
- A dataset : frResPat_ResProd

All links can be modelled with the Research Output to Research Output Role.

5 Text Format Policies

The FRIS system allows two distinct text format policies; reduced and full format policy. The allowed HTML format tags and attributes are documented below:

5.1 General formatting

For both Reduced and Full format policies the following applies:

- The content must be valid XHTML and comply with W3C standards.
- No attributes are allowed unless they are mentioned specifically for a given tag. This means for example no CSS styling will be possible. Any disallowed attributes will automatically be removed.
- Any disallowed or invalid tags will be removed.

5.2 Reduced format Policy

This policy primarily targets single line fields like title and name. Therefore only a limited set of text formatting HTML tags is allowed.

Italic tag: <i>

This is the simple italic tag and text between will be formatted as *italic text*.

Example of italic:

```
<i>This text is in italic</i>
```

Superscript and subscript tags: <sup> & <sub>

The text between these tags will appear either ^{superscript} or _{subscript}.

Example use of superscript:

```
<sup>This is in superscript</sup>
```

Example use of subscript:

```
<sub>This is in subscript</sub>
```

For all these tags no attributes are allowed. Also notice that single line breaks (br) aren't allowed for this policy and will be removed.

5.3 Full format Policy

The policy is minded towards larger text fields like abstracts and description fields. This opens up for a broader set of allowed tags. This policy also includes allowed from the Reduced format Policy tags.

Text indenting: <blockquote>

The blockquote tag is used to indent a section of text, for example a quotation.

Example of indented text:

```
<blockquote>This is a quotation from another source</blockquote>
```

**Line break and paragraph:
 & <p>**

The line break tag is used to insert a single line break. Notice the line break tag must be properly closed or it will be removed. Example of properly closed tag:

The paragraph tag is used indicate a paragraph instead for a single line break. The paragraph tag can also be used for text alignment (See next section)

Example of single line break:

This is a single line

Example use of paragraph:

<p>This is a paragraph</p>

Text alignment: <p> & <div>

Both the paragraph and div tags can be used for text alignment. Text can be aligned either left, right, or center. For both tags the attribute *align* is used to specify the text alignment.

Example of center alignment with the paragraph tag:

<p align="center">The text is centered</p>

Example of right alignment with the div tag:

<div align="right">The text is right aligned</div>

Bullet point lists: , & :

These tags are used to create bullet (ul) or numbered point (ol) lists. The li tag is used to differentiate the different points.

Bullet point list example:

```
<ul>
<li>First bullet point</li>
<li>Second bullet point</li>
</ul>
```

Numbered list example:

```
<ol>
<li>First bullet point</li>
<li>Second bullet point</li>
</ol>
```

Bold/Strong tags: & :

These are simple bold tags and any text between these tags will appear in **bold text**.

Bold text example:

The text is bold