

EOSC Association Neutrality Statement

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The European Open Science Cloud Association AISBL (“the Association”) hereby declares that it adopts a position of neutrality with respect to its Members and Observers.

The Association, its Board of Directors and Secretariat, and any other operational and advisory body that may be formed within the Association or delegated to act on behalf of the Association agrees to adopt this position of neutrality toward the Association’s Members and Observers in words and in actions by asserting its independent status and complying with the Association’s neutral position in its daily work. Employees, representatives, and contractors of the Association shall operate independent of any bias that would favour one Member or Observer over another while performing tasks on the behalf of the Association.

In keeping with its position of neutrality, the Association will not produce or sign a Letter of Support, a Letter of Intent, a Letter of Collaboration or similar for any project proposal to be submitted to a funding body under any type of actions and forms of funding, including those of the European Commission and its funding bodies.

The EOSC Association reserves the right to sign or adhere to other actions that do not refer to competitive calls so long as this endorsement is approved by the EOSC-A Board of Directors and communicated to the EOSC-A General Assembly at the next meeting.

Actions taken by the Association in word or in deed that appear to contradict its declared position of neutrality relative to its Members and Observers should be brought to the attention of the Association’s Board of Directors as soon as possible by sending an email to info@eoscc.eu.

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