

2023 Coordination meeting of EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe

June 15-16, 2023

Venue: SPA-2 Building; [Rue de Spa 2, 1000 – Brussels](#).
Foyer Thierry Stoll

AGENDA

Introduction: This will be the second edition of the Coordination meeting of projects funded under Horizon Europe working towards the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

The 2022 coordination meeting provided projects with a clear overview of the EOSC Partnership and of the tripartite collaboration steering the development of the EOSC. The meeting allowed to foster a spirit of cooperation between the various consortia and to inform project consortia on the already existing and newly proposed mechanisms for reporting, coordination and monitoring at different levels in the framework of the Partnership.

Building on the positive outcomes of the first edition, this second edition will aim at consolidating and advancing the discussion with projects that already participated in the 2022 meeting and to update and engage projects funded under 2022 calls, which are in their starting phase. 19 projects in total are expected to participate in the 2023 edition of the coordination meeting.

Meeting objectives:

- To deepen the collaboration between the consortia involved in EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe, the EOSC Association and the EC in the context of implementing the EOSC European Partnership and its [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#) (SRIA).
- To provide an update of the contributions made by projects consortia, the EOSC-A and the EC towards achieving the strategic and operational objectives of the SRIA.
- To discuss the challenges and next steps for the implementation of EOSC as fully operational, federated infrastructure that enables the sharing of FAIR data and services across borders and disciplines.

Participants:

- European Commission, DG RTD; A4 Unit - Open Science.
- European Commission, DG CNECT; C1 Unit - Open Science and Digital Modelling.
- Research Executive Agency, REA; C4 Unit - Reforming European R&I and Research Infrastructures).
- EOSC Association.
- 2 representatives per invited project. **19 projects** in total (full list in Annex).

DAY 1 – June 15. 09-17:45 h

<p>Session 1: Opening & Welcome. 09:00-10:00h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Panagopoulou, Director European Research Area, DG RTD <i>Opening</i> • Michael Arentoft, Open Science & Research Infrastructures, DG RTD <i>EOSC as part of the Open Science policy of the EU</i> • Karel Luyben, President of the EOSC Association <i>EOSC Association in the EOSC European Partnership</i> 	
<p>Session 2: EOSC implementation through the EOSC European Partnership. Part 1: 10:00-11:00h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pantelis Tziveloglou, Open Science & Research Infrastructures, DG RTD <i>The INFRAEOSC destination of Horizon Europe. 15-20'</i> • Laura Elena Apostol, Research Executive Agency. 15-20' <i>Implementation of the INFRAEOSC destination of Horizon Europe</i> • EOSC-Focus; Ute Gunsenheimer, Sara Garavelli and Ilire Hasani-Mavriqi: <i>Support of EOSC Focus to the EOSC Partnership</i> <i>Macro-Roadmap of contributions by EU-funded projects.</i> 	
<p>BREAK 11 --11 :30h</p>	
<p>Session 2: EOSC implementation through the EOSC European Partnership. Part 2: 11:30-13:15h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects <i>Contributions of EU-funded projects to the objectives of the EOSC Strategic Research Innovation Agenda (SRIA)</i> 	
<p>BREAK: 13:15 – 14:15 h</p>	
<p>Session 2: EOSC implementation through the EOSC European Partnership. Part 3: 14:15-15:45h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects. <i>Contributions of EU-funded projects to the objectives of the EOSC Strategic Research Innovation Agenda (SRIA)</i> 	
<p>BREAK 15:45 – 16:15</p>	
<p>Session 3: Breakout sessions by topic</p>	

<p>16:15 – 17: 45h</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing of FAIR research results at the disciplinary and interdisciplinary levels, including EOSC contributions to EU Missions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ice-breaker presentations 15'</i> ○ <i>Open discussion 1h 15'</i> 2. Federation of services and core components of EOSC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ice-breaker presentations 15'</i> ○ <i>Open discussion 1h 15'</i> 3. End-user perspective: Engagement, skills, rewards, and incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ice-breaker presentations 15'</i> ○ <i>Open discussion 1h 15'</i> 	
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Social event organised by the EOSC Association (time tbc):

LE LOUISE Hotel Brussels
 Avenue de la Toison d’Or 40
 1050 Brussels.

Day 2, June 16th. 09-13h

<p>DAY 2 09 - 13h</p> <p>Session 4: Towards an operational EOSC federation [Part 1 ; 09 - 10:45h]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from break-out sessions <i>Open discussion</i> • Karel Luyben; EOSC-Association <i>EOSC-A: Multiannual Roadmap, survey results.</i> Open discussion 	
<p>BREAK 10:45 – 11:15</p> <p>Session 4: Towards an operational EOSC federation Part 2 ; 11 :15 - 12: 45h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Schouppe, Open Science & Research Infrastructures, DG RTD <i>EOSC in 2027 and beyond.</i> Open discussion. • Dejan Dvorsek, Open Science & Research Infrastructures, DG RTD <i>EOSC and the EU Data Spaces.</i> Open discussion 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOSC-Focus. <i>Coordination activities within and beyond the EOSC Partnership.</i> Open discussion 	
<p>Session 5: Closing & Outlook. 12:45-13 h</p>	

ANNEX. List of projects invited to the meeting:

- **AI4EOSC** *Artificial Intelligence for the European Open Science Cloud*
- **AqualNFRA** *Infrastructure for Marine and Inland Water Research*
- **Blue-Cloud 2026** *A federated European FAIR and Open Research Ecosystem for oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters*
- **BY-COVID** *Beyond Covid*
- **CRAFT-OA** *Creating a Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access*
- **e-IRGSP7** *e-Infrastructure Reflection Group Support Programme 7*
- **EOSC Focus** *EOSC Focus*
- **EOSC4Cancer** *A European-wide foundation to accelerate Data-driven Cancer Research*
- **EuroScienceGateway** *Leveraging the European compute infrastructures for data-intensive research guided by FAIR principles*
- **FAIRCORE4EOSC** *Core Components Supporting a FAIR EOSC*
- **FAIR-EASE** *FAIR EArth Sciences & Environment services*
- **FAIR-IMPACT** *Expanding FAIR Solutions across EOSC*
- **GraspOS** *GraspOS: next Generation Research Assessment to Promote Open Science*
- **RAISE** *Research Analysis Identifier System*
- **RDA TIGER** *Research Data Alliance facilitation of Targeted International working Groups for EOSC-related Research solutions*
- **SciLake** *Democratising and making sense out of heterogeneous scholarly content*
- **Skills4EOSC** *Skills for the European Open Science Commons: Creating a Training Ecosystem for Open and FAIR Science*
- **StR-ESFRI3** *Support to Reinforce the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures 3*
- **WorldFAIR** *Global cooperation on FAIR data policy and practice*