EOSC coordination at national and regional level

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EOSC/OS actors in Finland in 2020

EOSC Steering Board representatives

- Juha Haataja, Ministry of Education and Culture
- Anu Nuutinen, Academy of Finland

Only 1 EOSC-A member: CSC – IT Center for Science

Council for National Open Science Coordination (CoNOSC)

RPOs, RIs, ERICs participating in EC funded & national projects
Why the EOSC Finnish Forum?

• To **discuss & exchange** information on the latest EOSC developments and assess implications on other national initiatives;

• To **represent the collective interests of Finland into EOSC** by formulating a shared approach/message to be communicated to the EOSC Governance;

• To discuss **potential future EOSC-related collaborations & opportunities** at national level and **strengthen the collaboration** between Finnish RDI actors.
The guiding principles

• An open, participative, and free of charge forum involving Finnish representatives from the research & business sectors

• Not a decision making body, but a network for discussion, information sharing and provision of coordinated feedback to the EOSC Governance

• Commitment to the Declaration of Open Science and Research 2020-2025 released by the National Steering Group on Open Science and Research on the 10th of December 2019.

Membership in the EOSC Finnish Forum does not substitute membership in the EOSC Association!
The structure

The EOSC Finnish Forum
(all Finnish stakeholders)

Coordinating Committee
(OKM, AKA, TSV, EOSC Assoc. Finnish members)

Office
(CSC)

Open Science

EOSC Association

Ministry of Education and Culture

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The EOSC-FF Coordinating Committee

- **Facilitates** the work of the EOSC-FF
- **Ensures an inclusive participation** of the EOSC Finnish stakeholders
- **Promotes the Finnish interest** in the EOSC Association
- Is supported by the EOSC-FF Office

**Members**

**OKM:** Juha Haataja; Sami Niinimäki

**AKA:** Anu Nuutinen, Harri Hautala

**TSV:** Marita Kari, Hanna Lahdenperä

(Henriikka Mustajoki on leave)

**CSC:** Per Öster; Antti Pursula

+ Finnish members of the EOSC-A;

**EOSC-FF Office**

Sara Garavelli
EOSC-FF Coordinator

Anu Märkälä
EOSC-FF Engagement Officer
111 Members (26.9.2022)

Membership:
• Free of charge
• Individuals
• Signature of the Declaration for Open Science and Research

Per type of organisation:
- Universities 58%
- Data center/service provider 23%
- Research organisations 8%
- Universities of Applied Sciences 3%
- Policy/funding agency 4%
- Other 4%

Membership:
- Free of charge
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- Signature of the Declaration for Open Science and Research
Communication channels

• National Open Science web page & event calendar
• National Open Science newsletter
• EOSC Finnish Forum mailing list
• EOSC Finnish Forum social media

www.twitter.com/EOSC_FF
linkedin.com/company/eosc-ff
The EOSC-FF YouTube

Read more at awww.avointiede.fi/en
Join now!
Webinar on Future prospects of Data Management Plans – towards machine-actionability

• Webinar on 1 November 2022, jointly organised by the EOSC Finnish Forum, CSC and the DMP Consortium

• 88 participants

• The webinar series continues with a demonstration of tools and focuses specifically on integration possibilities into the organization's own systems (incl. Data Stewardship Wizard, Argos, DMPonline)

DMP webinar series: Introducing Data Stewardship Wizard, Argos & DMPonline
What happens in the rest of the region?

- **EOSC Denmark Coordination Forum**
  - The objective of the **EOSC Denmark Coordination Forum** is to collect, share and use knowledge about EOSC nationally in order to integrate the EOSC in the research infrastructure, services and other support initiatives build up and provided for research in Denmark. Its main priorities (top 3) are:
    - Engaging stakeholders at national level into EOSC.
    - Offering a channel to connect the national stakeholders with the EOSC.
    - Coordinating EOSC activities at national level.

- **EOSC Steering Board**: Ministry of Higher Education and Science
- **Danish mandated organisation**: DeiC
- **Only member in the EOSC-A**

- **National structure for EOSC in Norway**
  - In Norway, the national structure for EOSC is in planning ([website of the Research Council of Norway](https://www.forskningsrådet.no)) in near future. The national structure will be aimed to mobilise Norwegian institutions with (national) research infrastructures to **become member of EOSC AISBL and contribute to the implementation of EOSC**. As per its main three priorities, the national structure will:
    - Engage stakeholders at national level into EOSC
    - Disseminate and promote EOSC at national level
    - Coordinate EOSC activities at national level

- **EOSC Steering Board**: Ministry of Education and Research
- **Norwegian Mandated Organisation**: Research Council of Norway
- **4 EOSC-A members**
What happens in the rest of the region?

- **National Reference Group for EOSC:**
  - The National Reference Group for EOSC was established to support the Swedish Research Council in their role as the mandated organisation. Stakeholders engaged in the EOSC Association, including EOSC-A member organisations and universities represented through the Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions (SUHF), are represented in the group. In order to support the national objective of transitioning to Open Access to research data the National Reference Group for EOSC is integrated into a larger reference group for Open Access and EOSC.

- **EOSC Steering Board:** Ministry of Education and Research Swedish Research Council
- **Swedish mandated organisation:** Swedish Research Council
- **12 members in the EOSC-A**
First EOSC regional tripartite event in the Nordic & Baltic countries, 4 October 2022, Tallinn

- **85 participants from 7 countries** (Ministry representatives, ESFRI delegates, Vice rectors, RPOs Managers, Regional initiative reprs)

- **Highlights**
  - Need for strategic coordination multi-level cooperation in implementing EOSC and Open Science.
  - Full commitment from the Nordic and Baltic countries toward EOSC and Open Science
  - RFOs and RPOs are the conduits to researchers for the EOSC uptake. EOSC is also an institutional responsibility
  - EOSC national structures are key to provide a network and communication channel for national stakeholders

Presentations & report [https://eosc.eu/events/tripartite-event-nordic-baltic-countries](https://eosc.eu/events/tripartite-event-nordic-baltic-countries)
Thank you!