



# EOSC National Event Switzerland

8 March 2023, 08:15 am – 3:30 pm

[Bankettsaal, Bernerhof, Bundesgasse 3, 3003 Bern](#)

## Programme

08:15 – 08:50	Arrival of guests and coffee	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome Speech	<b>Martina Hirayama</b> , State Secretary of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation, SERI
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>High-Level Panel Discussion on Open Science in Europe and Switzerland:</b></p> <p>„What is needed from which actors to spur Open Science in Europe and Switzerland?“</p> <p>After the discussion there will be a short Q&amp;A session for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Martina Hirayama</b>, State Secretary of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation, SERI</p> <p><b>Martin Vetterli</b>, President of the ORD Strategy Council and President of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, EPFL</p> <p><b>Karel Luyben</b>, President of the EOSC Association</p> <p><b>Luciana Vaccaro</b>, President of swissuniversities and Rector of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, HES-SO</p> <p><b>Matthias Egger</b>, President of the National Research Council at the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF</p> <p><b>Jana Kolar</b>, Chair of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, ESFRI</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>State of Play EOSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– EOSC Governance</li> <li>– EOSC Association</li> <li>– Overview and showcases of EOSC projects in Switzerland</li> </ul> <p>After the discussion there will be a short Q&amp;A session for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Ute Gunsenheimer</b>, Secretary General of the EOSC Association</p> <p><b>Karel Luyben</b>, President of the EOSC Association</p> <p><b>Thomas Schulthess</b>, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, ETH &amp; Director of the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre CSCS</p> <p><b>Sebastian Sigloch</b>, SWITCH</p> <p><b>Bob Jones</b>, Deputy head of the IT department at CERN and member of the board of directors of the EOSC Association</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	

11:15 – 12:10	<p><b>State of Play of the Swiss National Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Overview of the ORD Strategy</li> <li>– Showcases of ORD projects Switzerland</li> </ul> <p>After the discussion there will be a short Q&amp;A session for the audience.</p>	<p><b>ORD</b></p> <p><b>Gilles Dubochet</b>, Chair of the Coordination Group of the ORD Strategy Council</p> <p><b>Olivier Verscheure</b>, Executive Director of the Swiss Data Science Center, SDSC</p> <p><b>Noah Bubenhofer</b>, Professor for German Language</p> <p><b>Torsten Schwede</b>, Vice President for Research University of Basel</p>
12:10 – 13:15	Standing Lunch	
13:15 – 13:20	<b>Intro to the afternoon sessions “from providers to users”.</b>	
13:20 – 14:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p>“How to move open science and open research data forward in Swiss Research Infrastructures? What can EOSC do to help?”</p> <p>After the discussion there will be a short Q&amp;A session for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Katrin Cramer</b>, Director of the Personalized Health Informatics (PHI) Group at the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, SIB</p> <p><b>Mirjam van Daalen</b>, Head of Communications, Paul Scherrer Institute, PSI and former Chair of the ESFRI-EOSC Taskforce</p> <p><b>Bob Jones</b>, Deputy head of the IT department at CERN and member of the board of directors of the EOSC Association</p> <p><b>Jana Kolar</b>, Chair of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, ESFRI</p> <p><b>Georg Lutz</b>, Director of FORS</p> <p><b>Karel Luyben</b>, President of the EOSC Association</p>
14:15 – 14:25	Break	
14:25 – 15:25	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p>“How to move open science, open access and open research data forward in Swiss Universities and in Swiss research communities? What can EOSC do to help spur interoperability?”</p> <p>After the discussion there will be a short Q&amp;A session for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Gilles Dubochet</b>, Chair of the Coordination Group of the ORD Strategy Council and Head of Open Science at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, EPFL</p> <p><b>Stephan Kuster</b>, Head of Public Affairs, Frontiers</p> <p><b>Karel Luyben</b>, President of the EOSC Association</p> <p><b>Katrin Milzow</b>, Head of Strategy, Swiss National Science Foundation, SNSF</p> <p><b>Rahel Imobersteg</b>, Head of the Division Higher Education Policy, swissuniversities</p> <p><b>Beat Immenhauser</b>, Swiss Academies of Arts and Science</p>
15:25 – 15:30	<p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <p>“How should we approach the final steps towards Open Science?”</p>	<p><b>Philipp Langer</b>, Head of International Research and Innovation Programmes at the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation, SERI</p>

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The EOSC National Event Switzerland brings together representatives and activities of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) with Swiss stakeholders from science policy institutions, funding agencies, research performing organisations, and service and research infrastructure organisations. The aim is to further intensify the dialogue on Open Science, to exchange best practices and possibly to promote activities between stakeholders in the field of EOSC or Open Science in Switzerland. Moreover, the event should contribute to discussing open questions in regard to the implementation of EOSC.

The event will be launched with a welcome speech by **Martina Hirayama**, State Secretary of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation, SERI and will feature a high-level discussion to explore the following question: "What is needed from which actors to spur Open Science in Europe and Switzerland? ". Among the high-level-participants are **Martina Hirayama**, State Secretary of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation, SERI; **Martin Vetterli**, President of the ORD Strategy Council and President of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, EPFL, **Karel Luyben**, President of the EOSC Association; **Luciana Vaccaro**, President of swissuniversities and Rector of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, HES-SO; **Matthias Egger**, President of the National Research Council at the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF; and **Jana Kolar**, Chair of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, ESFRI. After the high-level discussion, representatives of EOSC will (**Karel Luyben**, President of the EOSC Association and **Ute Gunsenheimer**, Secretary General of the EOSC Association) present the State of play of EOSC; there will also be showcases from researchers in Switzerland working on the implementation of EOSC.

The ORD Strategy Council has been mandated by the partner organisations to develop a common vision for the future open research data landscape in Switzerland and thus also to ensure the coherence and interoperability of all infrastructures and services as well as to support the interfaces to other research areas. Representatives of the ORD Strategy Council will provide an overview of the national ORD strategy at the event. Different showcases will also be presented.

Finally, the afternoon of the event will highlight the perspectives of providers and users on Open Science and will feature two panel discussions on the implementation of Open Access and Open Data policies in research infrastructures as well as in universities in Switzerland.

After the event, there will be a summary report available on SERI and EOSC homepage. The presentations of the event will also be shared afterwards.