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EOSC in France: towards the digital transition

- EOSC is a vital part of the French research landscape
- Coordinating to get ready for the future: taking into account national, European, regional and community levels (e.g. research infrastructures)
EOSC-France : Achievements

• Long standing expertise in aspects of FAIR data, cross-domain services, e-infrastructures for research
• France as a partner of EOSC from the very beginning
• Participation in most H2020 and Horizon Europe projects concerning EOSC
• Active role in the EOSC Governance Board (preparing for EOSC under Horizon Europe) and in the EOSC Steering Board (co-chair)
• 2020: Coordinated effort to have a strong representation of French RPOs/RFOs in the EOSC Association + a director on the EOSC-A board (Suzanne Dumouchel, CNRS)
• 2021: Creation of the Committee for Digital Services and Infrastructures (CoSIN)
• 2022: Creation of the Collège EOSC-France, the French national initiative to foster the evolution of EOSC in France and Europe
• starting 2022: Support for e-infrastructures to share resources and to get ready for the data and computing challenges through the EquipEx+ programme (69 M€ for EOSC-relevant e-infras)
EOSC-France : Next steps

• 2023: Roadmap for Digital Services and Infrastructures for 2023-2027 with a significant budget to underpin actions

• Major involvement in the EOSC post-2027 discussion
  • EC should continue to support EOSC development through a dedicated work programme
  • MS/AC have to provide direct funding for EOSC core activities
  • RPOs have to provide the human resources to accelerate the EOSC implementation

• MESR will continue to align e-infrastructures and services to pool resources and to enable the web of FAIR research data and services (and e-infrastructures!) in France