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## **Tripartite Meeting at EOSC-Café-AT 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**

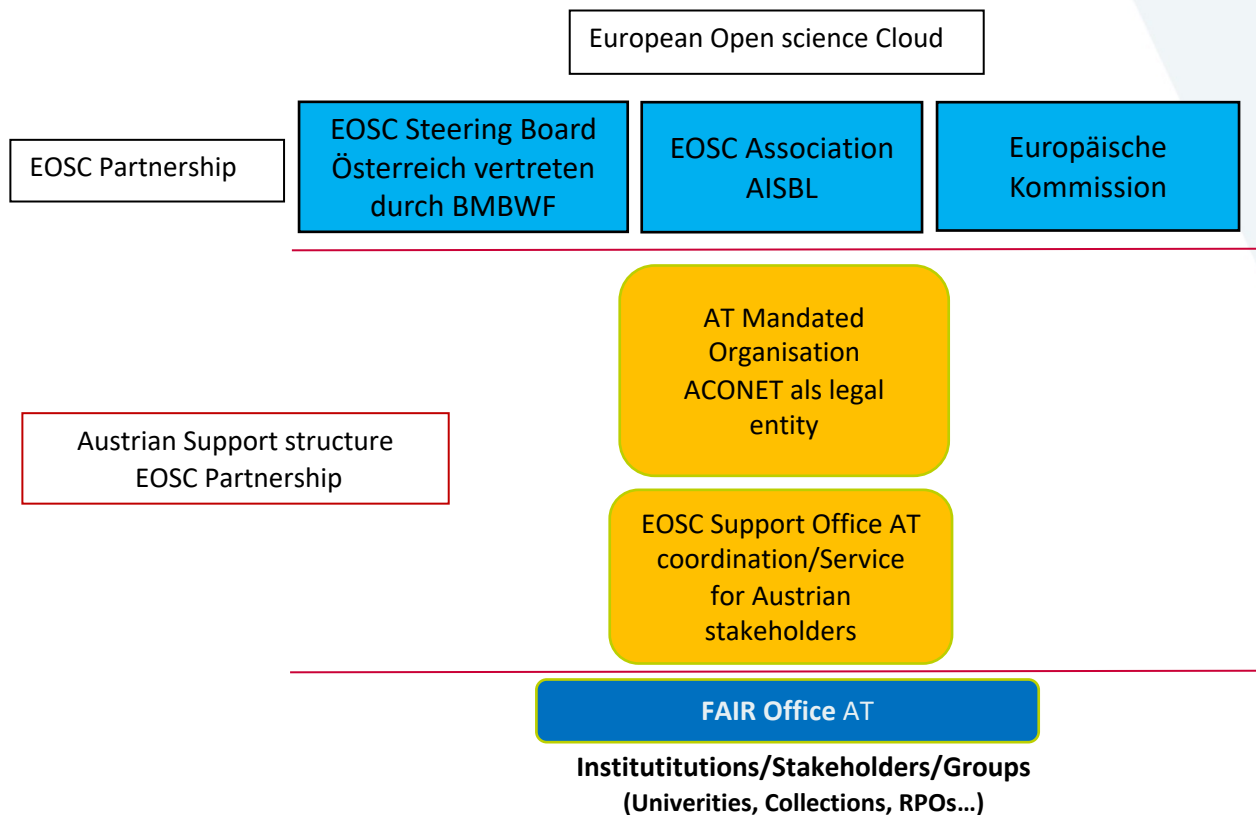
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## The Tripartite

The tripartite formula, from the point of view of the EOSC Steering Board



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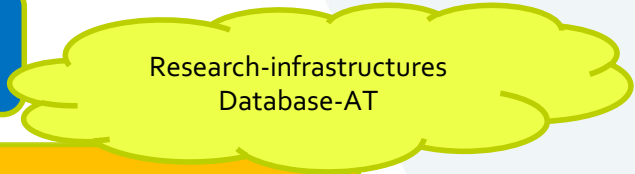
## Austrian Stakeholders-Working Instruments



Terms of use of EOSC WIKI



Description of  
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## Questions discussed

- what does it mean to implement the EOSC at a domestic level, and how does it fit with the now launched EOSC Association?
- How can relevant regional communities engage with the EOSC?
- How can local EOSC Stakeholders contribute to the structuring of these co-creation processes?
- How can the addressed communities help to prepare the transition to a new "Stakeholder-based governance" at domestic level?
- We aimed in reflections for a better understanding of the realization of the EOSC at the present stage at a local level, including the newly established Austrian EOSC Mandated Organisation and the EOSC Support Office Austria. Furthermore "working tools" like EOSC Café (an open forum), EOSC WIKI, FAIR Office Austria and Research Infrastructure Database, with the Cluster of EOSC-related Infrastructures were presented.

## **-Outcome- -lessons learned-**

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research served as host to the very first EOSC National Tripartite Event, held in Vienna on Monday afternoon, 23 May. The hybrid event, EOSC-Café-AT, featured an exchange of presentations from the three parties – European Commission, EOSC Association and EOSC Steering Board – and the various Austrian national organisations contributing to the development of EOSC.

Participants included, among others, Austrian Members of the EOSC Steering Board, the European Commission, Secretary General of the EOSC Association, ACONET, the Austrian Mandated Organisation for EOSC, members from the Austrian EOSC Support Office, members of the Expert Group on Open Science/Science 2.0. of the European University Association, and a member of the Steering Board of the Austrian EOSC Initiative.

## **-Outcome- -lessons learned-**

- The Austrian National Tripartite Event follows on the success of the large December 2021 gathering for the European Tripartite Event, where consensus on key implementation priorities was achieved.

The EOSC Tripartite Governance is a concept of strategic coordination between the EU, represented by the Commission, the EOSC Association, and the Member States and Associated Countries involved in the EOSC Steering Board. The objective is to resource and support the implementation of the EOSC environment in Europe, advancing an open science system and aligning national and EU policies to improve the production of FAIRr research output. The Tripartite Governance ensures dialogue and strategic coordination of the policy implementation objectives of the EOSC and its framework conditions as a pilot action to deepen the European Research Area (ERA).

## **-Outcome- -lessons learned-**

- The group used the various presentations—structured as alternating points of view from Brussels to Austria and from Austria to Brussels—as a springboard to discuss the national and European implementation plans for EOSC within the context of the contributions and inputs of the Austrian Ministries and Austrian Funding Agencies.
- The group mainly focused on exchanging views on “what has been achieved” so far and concluded that guiding principals could be worked out. Also a forced coordination of already existing activities/projects/results could improve this European process.

“The EOSC National Tripartite Events are motivated by the need for the Association to get out in the field and take the temperature of this enormous collaboration,” said Gunsenheimer “We do this first by hearing firsthand what the activities, perspectives and concerns are from the respective national representatives, and by offering in turn updates on the ongoing initiatives and priorities of the Association and its board.”

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