

Instructions: Open Scholarly Communication

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the [Open Scholarly Communication \(OSC\)](#) sub-session at the OA6 program, part of the EOSC Winter School. This specialized session is a key component of our comprehensive agenda centered around Skills, Training, Rewards, Recognition, and Upskilling in the realm of Open Science.

Our dedicated session on OSC provides a unique platform to explore how these elements - Skills, Training, Rewards, Recognition, and Upskilling - are essential in the evolution and efficacy of Open Scholarly Communication. We aim to dissect the various facets of OSC, emphasizing its pivotal role within the scientific community and its alignment with the EOSC's mission.

We are set to embark on an insightful journey that includes:

- Analyzing the integration of OSC within the broader framework of skills and training.
- Discussing the rewards and recognition systems that can foster a supportive environment for OSC.
- Exploring upskilling opportunities for researchers and professionals in the context of OSC.

Our interactive sessions and workshops are designed to yield:

- Enhanced understanding of OSC's role in scientific communication and its interrelation with skill development.
- Strategies for recognizing and rewarding contributions in OSC.
- Insightful discussions on upskilling approaches within the EOSC ecosystem.

Your preparation:

In order to get the most out of the time we will spend together we would like you to:

- **Please read** the full programme of [Open Scholarly Communication \(OSC\)](#) of the EOSC Winter School.
- **Please consider that you are representing a project** and might be asked about how certain things are handled in your project or community.
- **The reading list** is included on the [Open Scholarly Communication](#) website to give you background information to the sessions. Please feel free to reach out if there are any questions about these materials.

Participants are expected to engage in discussions around the best practices for citing data, a critical aspect of OSC that ensures transparency, reproducibility, and



acknowledgment in scholarly work. Particularly the session focused on **developing a Joint Action Plan Workshop**, is aimed at crafting a collective roadmap for advancing OSC within the EOSC framework. Participants are encouraged to identify and discuss the challenges and opportunities in OSC, working collaboratively to develop strategies and action plans. This workshop is particularly significant as it allows for the pooling of diverse perspectives, harnessing the collective expertise of the group to address interoperability challenges and plot future directions for OSC.

We are looking forward to your active participation.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at: edith.euan@eosc.eu.

