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Communications, Engagement & Community at the EOSC Winter School 2024

Alex Delipalta
RDA Europe

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Day 0: Welcome to Thessaloniki

118 attendees
21 projects
Across Europe

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Day 1: Welcome from the EOSC Association & Local Hosts

The EOSC partnership: elements and approaches towards a successful implementation of EOSC

Kathrin Winkler, European Commission

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Open Science at the centre of European research policy

INFRAEOSC 2023 call

6 topics / 69 M€

1: Build on the **science cluster** approach to ensure the uptake of EOSC by research infrastructures and research communities *OSCARS*

2: Development of community-based approaches for ensuring and improving the quality of scientific **software and code** *EVERSE*

production *OS TRAILS*

EOSC Core Infrastructure *EOSC BEYOND*

EOSC *SIESTA, EOSC ENTRUST, TITAN*

itor *EOSC TRACK*

INFRAEOSC 2021-2022 calls

2021 / 6 topics / 59 M€

1: Supporting an EOSC-ready digitally skilled **workforce** *SKILLS4EOSC*

2: Supporting the development and coordination of activities of the **EOSC Partnership** *EOSC-FOCUS*

3: Deploying EOSC-**Core** components for FAIR *FAIRCORE4EOSC*

4: Innovative and customizable **services** for EOSC *AI4EOSC, EuroScienceGateway, FAIR-EASE, RAISE, SciLake*

5: Enabling discovery & **interoperability** of federated research objects across sc. Communities *FAIR-IMPACT*

6: FAIR and open data sharing in support of **cancer** research *EOSC4CANCER*

2022 / 4 topics + 1 Pu Pr / 65 M€

1: Services & tools to underpin a **research assessment** system that incentivizes OS practices *GRASPOS*

2: Improving & coordinating technical infrastructure for institutional OS **publishing** across Europe *CRAFT-OA*

3: FAIR and open data sharing in support of healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland **waters** *AquaINFRA & BlueCloud-2026*

4: Support for initiatives helping to generate **global** standards, specifications & recommendations for open sharing of FAIR research data, publications and software *RDA TIGER*

- Public procurement on EOSC **Core & services**

Launching and operating the EOSC EU Node – approach, milestones, and the role of the broader community

Peter Szegedi, European Commission

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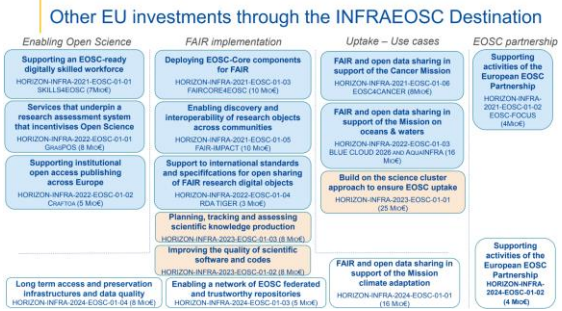
- EOSC as an open, trusted, federation of infrastructure and an evolving ecosystem
- To facilitate the creation of the “Web of FAIR data and interoperable core services”



Institutional needs for FAIR research data and the route to SRIA 2.0

Karel Luyben, President EOSC Association

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"as FAIR as possible" and "as open as possible"

- **Why** and **How** towards Open and FAIR:
scientific integrity, diversity and inclusivity, through bottom up and bottom down policy, infrastructure, training and funding
- EOSC Interoperability Board: to ensure that all components of value to the EOSC ecosystem are **findable** through **FAIR metadata**
- (Some of) the success factors for EOSC: research that is **FAIR by design**, EOSC Interoperability Framework supporting a **wide range of FAIR digital objects**, operational with **stable infrastructure**, scope covering public and private sectors, valued resource for wide range of users

Towards SRIA 2.0: AI for FAIR & FAIR for AI

Navigating the future: current results, highlights and the way forward from the EOSC Association Task Forces

Ignacio Blanquer, EOSC-A BoD

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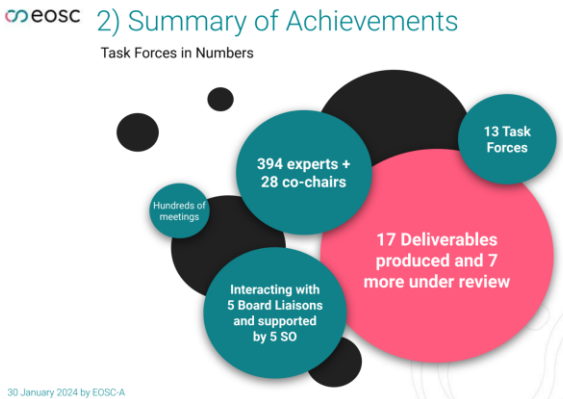

Looking forward: Data Spaces and Industry

Aligning technical developments and Opportunity Areas for efficient EOSC development

Ilire Hasani-Mavriqi

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EOSC Winter School 2024 aimed to...

- Address the gaps and **deepen technical understanding** in various Opportunity Areas

- **Integrate** the **deliverables** of the **EOSC-A Task Forces** into the work of the **projects**

OSCARS - Open Science Clusters Action for Research & Society

Anca Hienola, Finnish Meteorological Institute

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*Building on the Science Cluster approach to ensure the **uptake of EOSC** by research communities*

Aims to:
*Consolidate achievements from the five H2020 INFRA- EOSC-2018-01-04 projects into **lasting interdisciplinary services and working practices***

*Lead and foster **the involvement of a broad range of research communities in EOSC** via the development of new Open Science projects to drive the uptake of FAIR-data- intensive research throughout the ERA*

Cascading grants: Opens: ~ March 2024 / Nov. 2024

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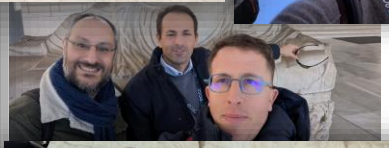

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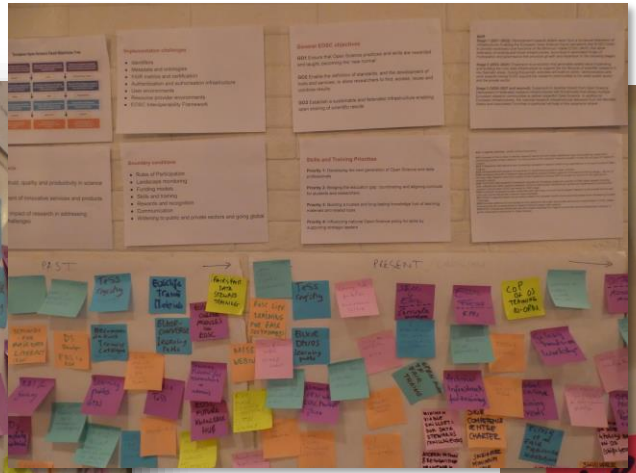

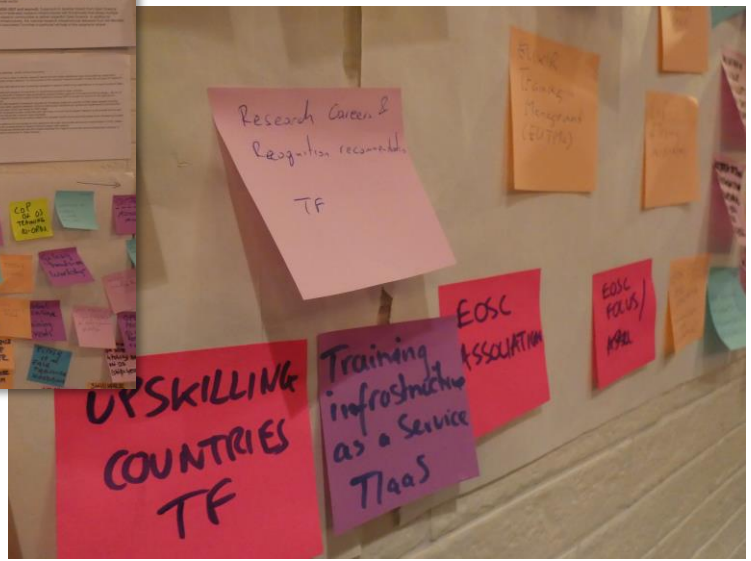

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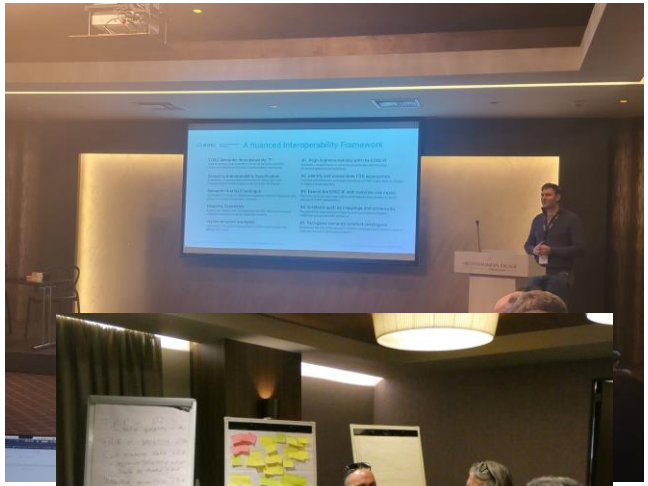

Speed networking

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OSCARS World Café

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Input from the wider community *to help shape the work in OSCARS and set the tasks for the first 6-12 months*

1.Establishment and Role of Cluster-specific Competence Centres
2.Development and Utilisation of Virtual Research Environments (VREs)
3.Organisation and Impact of Open Calls for Research Projects

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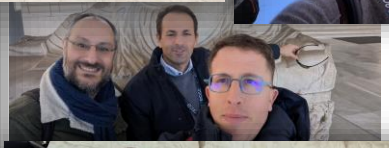

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Outlook for Events and Engagement Activities for 2024 1/2

AI4 | eosc

- AI in the EOSC - series of the online workshops, starting in March 2024
- Second user workshop

CRAFT-OA

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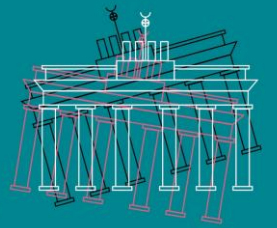
- CRAFT-OA Summer School, 27 May to 2nd June
- Webinar: Creating community-driven pathways to equitable open scholarly publishing, 27 February 2024

BY-COVID

- January 2024 - BY-COVID Fest - Training in data sharing and reuse under GDPR and Infectious Diseases Toolkit contentathon
- September 2024 - High level policy event - Open science for pandemic preparedness

eosc Symposium 2024

21 - 23 October / Berlin, Germany



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eosc | cancer

- 2nd EOSC4Cancer General Assembly Meeting 2024
- Mini-Workshops on the Cancer Data Space Roadmap towards the end of 2024

eosc | AquaINFRA

- Half-day Workshop on FAIR Research Objects in GIScience, June 4, 2024, at AGILE 2024 in Glasgow

eosc | Blue-Cloud2026

A federated European FAIR and Open Research Ecosystem for oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters

- "Optimising FAIRness of federated Blue Data Infrastructures" webinar
- Blue-Cloud General Assembly

e-IRGSP7

- e-IRG Delegates meeting March 14, 2024, (by invitation only)
- e-IRG Delegates meeting and workshop June 6 2024, Brussels, Belgium. Hybrid event

eosc | RAISE

Research Analysis Identifier System

- RAISE Open Science Event & 1st RAISE Datathon to be held in Athens, Greece on 15th April 2024.

Outlook for Events and Engagement Activities for 2024 2/2

EOSC | EuroScienceGateway

- Galaxy Community Conference (GCC) 24-29 June 2024
- Smörgasbord 2024 - the global Galaxy training event with over 3300 participants

BR NO — GALAXY COMMUNITY CONFERENCE 2024 —

EOSC | FAIR-EASE

- FAIR-EASE annual meeting with sister projects alongside the EOSC Symposium
- FAIR-EASE webinar series (2 held in 2023 - more in preparation in 2024!)

graspos open research metrics dataspace

- Community of Practice on Open Science and Responsible Research Assessment. Bimonthly meetings

OSCARS Open Science Clusters' Action for Research & Society

OSCARS kick-off meeting 11 March

RDA TIGER EOSC

RDA's 22nd Plenary Meeting (Fully Virtual) "Local Action - Global Connection" 14-23 May 2024

EOSC | FAIRCORE4EOSC

- FAIRCORE4EOSC at the euroCRIS conference 15-17 May + a pre-workshop 14 May featuring possibility to give feedback on the EOSC core components.

EOSC | FAIR-IMPACT

- FAIR-IMPACT Community Event
- FAIR-IMPACT Synchronisation Force
- FAIR Impact National roadshows: Germany, Greece, Finland, Austria, Ireland
- FAIR Implementation workshop series - *February, April, May*

Skills 4 EOSC

- Workshop "The Practice of Informing Policy Through Evidence" in collaboration with JRC
- Workshop: Skills4EOSC Competence Centres Network for harmonising training and upskilling

Scilake

- Presentation of SciLake services' alpha release (July 2024)
- Presentation of the pilot setup and evaluation of the methodology (Dec 2024, date tbc 2024)

WorldFAIR

Watch this space! The WorldFAIR Conference, Summer 2024, date TBA

Cross-Domain podcast series with guest speakers launching soon in spring 2024!