

2024 Coordination meeting of EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe

June 20-21, 2024

CDMA Building; [Rue du Champ de Mars 21](#)
1050 - Ixelles / Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

Introduction: This will be the third edition of the Coordination meeting of projects funded under Horizon Europe working towards the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

Previous coordination meetings provided projects with a clear overview of the EOSC Partnership and of the tripartite collaboration steering the development of the EOSC. They allowed to foster a spirit of cooperation between the various consortia and to inform project consortia on policy developments and mechanisms for reporting, coordination and monitoring at different levels in the framework of the Partnership.

Building on the positive outcomes of the first two editions, this third edition will aim at consolidating and advancing the discussion with projects that already participated in the 2022 and 2023 meetings and to update and engage projects funded under 2023 calls, which are in their starting phase. 25 projects in total are expected to participate in the 2024 edition of the coordination meeting.

Meeting objectives:

- To deepen the collaboration between the consortia involved in EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe, the EOSC Association and the EC in the context of implementing the EOSC European Partnership and its [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#) (SRIA).
- To provide an update of the contributions made by projects consortia, the EOSC-A and the EC towards achieving the strategic and operational objectives of the SRIA.
- To discuss the challenges and next steps for the implementation of EOSC as fully operational, federated infrastructure that enables the sharing of FAIR data and services across borders and disciplines.

Participants:

- European Commission, DG RTD; A4 Unit - Open Science and Research Infrastructures.
- European Commission, DG CNECT; C1 Unit - Open Science and Digital Modelling.
- Research Executive Agency, REA; C4 Unit - Reforming European R&I and Research Infrastructures).
- EOSC Association.
- Representatives of the EOSC Steering Board.
- 2 representatives per invited project. **25 projects** in total (full list in Annex).
- Representatives of the contractors of the EOSC EU node.

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – June 20. 09:00 -17:30 h

<p>Session 1: Opening & Welcome. 09-09:45 h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome. <i>Anna Panagopoulou, Director for European Research Area and Innovation, European Commission.</i> • Update on EC policy developments. <i>Michael Arentoft, Head of Unit Open Science and Research Infrastructures, European Commission.</i> • Update from the EOSC-Association. <i>Karel Luyben, President of the EOSC-A</i> 	
<p>Session 2: Update from INFRAEOSC projects and collaboration activities Part 1: 09:45- 10:45h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration activities and Opportunity Areas (OA's). <i>Ilire Hasani-Mavriqj, EOSC Focus, and Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström, EOSC-A.</i> • Presentation of projects funded under 2023 INFRAEOSC Calls: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>EOSC-Beyond</i> 2. <i>EVERSE</i> 3. <i>OSCARS</i> 4. <i>OSTrails</i> 	
<p>BREAK 10:45 --11:15h</p>	
<p>Session 2: Update from INFRAEOSC projects and collaboration activities Part 2: 11:15- 11:45h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of projects funded under 2023 INFRAEOSC Calls: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <i>EOSC-ENTRUST</i> 6. <i>SIESTA</i> 7. <i>TITAN</i> 	
<p>Session 3: The EOSC EU node 11:45-12:45h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the EOSC EU node. <i>Peter Szegedi, Open Science and Digital Modelling, European Commission.</i> • Operations of the EOSC EU node. <i>Spiros Athanasiou (ATHENA RC) & Norbert Meyer (Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center).</i> 	
<p>LUNCH BREAK: 12:45 – 14:15h (offered on-site).</p>	
<p>Session 4: Towards an operational EOSC federation 14:15 -15:30h</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tripartite Group. <i>Pantelis Tziveloglou, Open Science and Research Infrastructures Unit, European Commission.</i> • Towards a Handbook of the EOSC Federation. <i>Karel Luyben, President of the EOSC-A</i> • National perspectives for the EOSC Federation. <i>Volker Beckmann, co-Chair of the EOSC Steering Board.</i> 	
<p>BREAK 15:30 – 16:00</p>	
<p>Session 5: Breakout sessions by topic 16:00 – 17:30h</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federation of services and core components of EOSC. Integration of related project's outcomes. <i>Moderator: Spiros Athanasiou (ATHENA RC)</i> <i>Rapporteur: Paolo Manghi (SciLake)</i> <i>Intro talk 1: AI4EOSC</i> <i>Intro talk 2: tbc</i> 2. Adding value through the EOSC Federation: Users and Resource environments in thematic communities. <i>Moderator: Peter MacCallum, BY-COVID.</i> <i>Rapporteur: Sara Pittonet, BlueCloud 2026.</i> <i>Intro talk 1: Lise Schrøder, Aqua-INFRA.</i> <i>Intro talk 2: tbc.</i> 3. Sustainability of project's outcomes. <i>Moderator: Ilaria Nardello, EOSC-A.</i> <i>Rapporteur: FAIR-EASE.</i> <i>Intro talk 1: Ingrid Dillo, FAIR-IMPACT.</i> <i>Intro talk 2: Flavius Pana, Research Executive Agency.</i> 	

SOCIAL EVENT. Dinner at *Comet Louise* rooftop. [Place Stéphanie 20](#). Time tbc.

Day 2 -- June 21. 09-13h

<p>DAY 2. 09 - 13h</p>	
<p>Session 6: Plenary discussion of Breakout session 09 - 10:00h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting from Break-out sessions + open discussion. 	
<p>Session 7: Collaboration activities within the EOSC Partnership</p>	

<p>Part 1. 10-11:00h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Opportunity Areas and collaboration activities. • Opportunity Areas (OA). Activities and open challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OA1 Persistent Identifiers. <i>RAISE</i> ○ OA2 Metadata, Ontologies and Interoperability. <i>Simon Hodson, WorldFAIR.</i> ○ OA3 FAIR Assessment and Alignment. <i>Daniel Garijo, FAIR-IMPACT.</i> ○ OA4 User and Resource Environments. <i>Björn Grüning, EuroScienceGateway.</i> 	
<p>BREAK 11:00 – 11:30</p>	
<p>Session 7: Collaboration activities within the EOSC Partnership Part 2 11:30 - 12: 15h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity Areas (OA). Activities and open challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OA5 Skills, Training, Rewards, Recognition and Upskilling. <i>Sara Di Giorgio, Skills4EOSC, & Celia van Gelder, EOSC-A.</i> ○ OA6 Open Scholarly Communication. <i>Johan Rooryck, CRAFT-OA.</i> • Open discussion: Maximizing the impact of projects into EOSC. 	
<p>Session 8: Outlook & Closing 12:15-12:45 h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlook and next steps for EOSC. <i>Dejan Dvorsek, Open Science and Research Infrastructures Unit, European Commission.</i> • Closing. <i>EOSC-A & EC</i> 	

ANNEX. List of projects invited to the meeting:

AI4EOSC	Artificial Intelligence for the European Open Science Cloud
AquaINFRA	Infrastructure for Marine and Inland Water Research
Blue-Cloud 2026	A federated European FAIR and Open Research Ecosystem for oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters
BY-COVID	Beyond Covid
CRAFT-OA	Creating a Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access
EOSC Beyond	EOSC Beyond: advancing innovation and collaboration for research
EOSC Focus	EOSC Focus
EOSC4Cancer	A European-wide foundation to accelerate Data-driven Cancer Research

EOSC-ENTRUST	EOSC-ENTRUST: A European Network of TRUSTed research environments
EuroScienceGateway	leveraging the European compute infrastructures for data-intensive research guided by FAIR principles
EVERSE	European Virtual Institute for Research Software Excellence
FAIRCORE4EOSC	Core Components Supporting a FAIR EOSC
FAIR-EASE	FAIR EArth Sciences & Environment services
FAIR-IMPACT	Expanding FAIR Solutions across EOSC
GraspOS	GraspOS: next Generation Research Assessment to Promote Open Science
OSCARS	O.S.C.A.R.S. - Open Science Clusters' Action for Research and Society
OSTrails	Open Science Plan-Track-Assess Pathways
RAISE	Research Analysis Identifier SystEm
RDA TIGER	Research Data Alliance facilitation of Targeted International working Groups for EOSC-related Research solutions
SciLake	Democratising and making sense out of heterogeneous scholarly content
SIESTA	Secure Interactive Environments for SensiTive data Analytics
Skills4EOSC	Skills for the European Open Science Commons: Creating a Training Ecosystem for Open and FAIR Science
StR-ESFRI3	Support to Reinforce the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures 3
TITAN	TITAN: Trusted environments for confidenTIAL computiNg and secure data sharing
WorldFAIR	Global cooperation on FAIR data policy and practice