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Time	Title	Speakers / Panellists
13:00-14:00	Networking reception together with international participants	
14:00	Start of Hungarian National Tripartite Event	
14:00-14:15	Welcome Perspectives from Hungary Science policy and funding	Dr. Borbála Schenk, Head of Department, International Affairs, NRDIO
14:15-14:35	EOSC: From the EOSC EU Node to the EOSC Federation	Stefan Liebler, EC Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation
14:35-14:50	The member states current perspective on EOSC and decisions taken during the European Tripartite Event	Prof. Dr. Volker Beckmann, EOSC-SB
14:50-15:05	EOSC Association current priorities	Karel Luyben, President and Ute Gunsenheimer, Secretary General, EOSC Association
15:05-15:15	Q&A on the tripartite collaboration	
15:15-16:00	1 st panel discussion: EOSC Research Infrastructures in supporting OS	Moderator: Bob Jones, Director, EOSC Association
16:00-16:10	Summary of the 1 st panel discussion	Moderator Panel 1
16:10-16:40	Coffee break	
16:40-17:30	2 nd panel discussion: Open Science education and training	Moderator: János Mohácsi, KIFÜ
17:30-17:40	Summary of the 2 nd panel discussion	Moderator Panel 2
17:40-18:00	Closing	

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Dr. Borbála Schenk,
Head of Department, International Affairs, NRDIÓ



Research funding advisor specialising in European research funding framework programmes. Supporting researchers with a wide portfolio of tasks including grant advocacy, consortium building and proposal-writing. Lawyer by degree, 15+ years of experience in research and university environments, having held management, lecturing and editorial positions. Former member of the Board of the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators and served as Chair of the Policy and Representation Committee representing research managers in the European funding negotiations. Invited trainer and speaker at conferences and workshops in research management, proposal writing, impact, widening and EU research and innovation policies topics.



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Stefan Liebler, EC
Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation



Desk officer and seconded national expert working on the European Open Science Cloud in the Open Science and Research Infrastructures Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. He is seconded from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research to the European Commission since April 2024. Between 2020 and 2024 he worked as a desk officer and deputy head of unit on fostering disruptive innovations through the Federal Agency for Disruptive Innovation SPRIND and connecting data spaces between research and industry in the German Ministry's Directorate for Research for Technological Sovereignty and Innovation. Before joining the German Ministry, he worked as a researcher in high-energy physics from 2011 to 2020. He holds a PhD in physics from the University of Wurzburg, Germany.



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Prof. Dr. Volker Beckmann,
EOSC-Steering Board,
French Ministry for Higher Education and Research



Dr. Volker Beckmann is responsible for the implementation of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) in France at the Ministry of Higher Education and Research since 2020. Since February 2022 he is the co-chair of the EOSC Steering Board and since June 2023 co-chair of the ESFRI-EOSC task force and he serves as expert on the HORIZON-EUROPE programme committee for research infrastructures.

He finished his PhD in astrophysics at Hamburg University in 2001, and then worked in astrophysics and space science in Switzerland and at NASA's Goddard space flight center and taught at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. In 2009 he became a researcher at CNRS in France. He was a work package leader in the EOSCpilot and in the EOSC-Pillar project before joining the research ministry.

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Prof. Karel Luyben, President, EOSC Association,
Delft University of Technology

Rector Magnificus Emeritus of the Delft University of Technology as of 2018. He was Rector Magnificus of the Delft University of Technology from 2010 to 2018. Before that he served as Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences for almost 12 years.

In 1983 he was appointed full professor in Biochemical Engineering at the Delft University of Technology, and from there has gained experience in research, starting a SME, research leadership and leading European organisations like the European Federation of Biotechnology, CESAER and now the European Open Science Cloud Association.

Presently he is primarily active in the domain of Open Science. Until 2023 he was National Coordinator for Open Science in the Netherlands. He was the Chairman of the Board of the Dutch Techcentre for Life Sciences for ten years and is involved with the Open Science Task Forces of CESAER and EUA since 2020. Since 2021 he has been the President of the European Open Science Cloud Association (EOSC-A).



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Ute Gunsenheimer, Secretary General,
EOSC Association

Ute began her engagement with EOSC in 2021, working within the EOSCsecretariat.eu project to start up the EOSC Association, then in the same year she formally took on the role of Secretary General and has, since then, overseen the rapid development of the EOSC Association from four founding members to roughly 250 organisations across 38 countries.

In the Association's first three years Ute and her team have led EOSC-A's efforts in several key areas.

Before joining EOSC, Ute was Head of External Relations & EU Projects at the European Spallation Source (ESS) in Lund, Sweden, where she and her team managed stakeholder relations as well as the facility's national and international grant participation. Prior to joining ESS, Ute was managing director of the International Communications Unit at Media Consulta International Holding AG, a Berlin-based communications agency. Ute holds a Master's degree in History and Politics.



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1st Panel Discussion:
EOSC Research Infrastructures in
Supporting Open Science



Moderator: Bob Jones, Director, EOSC Association



Péter Szegedi
EOSC EU Node



István Szabó
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Bob Jones
Director, EOSC Association
Deputy Head of IT Department at CERN



He is a senior member of the scientific staff at CERN and was the coordinator for the award-winning Helix Nebula Science Cloud Pre-Commercial Procurement project procuring innovative cloud services for the European research community and contributing to the EOSC.

Bob was the rapporteur for EOSC Sustainability Working Group. His experience in the distributed computing arena includes mandates as the technical director and then project director of the EGEE projects (2004-2010).



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Péter Szegedi
EOSC EU Node



A dedicated leader with over 20 years of experience driving impactful change across commercial and public sectors. His expertise spans policy, program, project, and people management, with a strong focus on large-scale digital IT transformation, public procurement tenders, and multi-national research initiatives. At the European Commission, he shapes digital policies on open science cloud (EOSC), high performance computing (HPC), artificial intelligence (AI Factories) and research network connectivity through GÉANT. Previously at Oracle, he excelled as a solution engineer and cloud architect, later advancing to Digital Transformation Specialist for the EMEA public sector, education and research markets. His role at GÉANT Association (formerly TERENA) involved defining and implementing cloud technology policies for higher education & research, collaborating closely with the European Commission. With extensive experience as an EC project coordinator and open-source community organizer, he brings strategic vision and a results-driven approach to every initiative.



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Dr. István Szabó
HUN-REN
Deputy CEO for Strategy and Innovation

He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Miskolc, focusing on research infrastructures. He began his career at the National Innovation Office in 2011, where he established the RDI Observatory, and later managed strategic initiatives at the Ministry of Human Capacities. From 2018 to 2023, he served as Vice President at the NRDI Office, overseeing research grants and launching the "Excellent Research Infrastructures" program. He played a significant role in developing Hungary's RDI Strategy and Smart Specialization Strategy and shares his expertise as a lecturer in innovation policy, research infrastructures, and scientometrics at several Hungarian universities.



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Dr. László Kovács
HUN-REN
Deputy CEO for Strategy and Innovation



He has been a staff member of HUN-REN SZTAKI, the Institute for Computer Science and Control since 1980, from 1994 working as the founding head of the Department of Distributed Systems. He holds a degree in electrical engineering, a specialized degree in the field of control engineering and a doctorate in software engineering. He has been a lecturer at several universities at home and abroad. László, as a lead, was involved in the design and implementation and is responsible for IT operation of the national CRIS system of the Hungarian Science Bibliography (MTMT). He has taken on various tasks in the HUN-REN ARP (Research Data Repository) project, from developing the basic idea for the ARP project, through the formulation of the proposal and creating the technical and financing plans, to designing the repository's architecture and taking part in the professional management of the project.

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Judit Gárdos, PhD
HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences
Head of the Research Documentation Centre, Senior
Research Fellow (TK SZI)

She is senior research fellow, sociologist, head of the Research Documentation Centre at the HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences (Budapest, Hungary). She studied at the universities of Budapest, Vienna and Berlin and received her PhD in 2018.

Her main research interests include the sociology and anthropology of social sciences, in particular explanatory models and strategies in sociology, which she is currently investigating as a postdoctoral research leader.

Judit has worked in a number of Hungarian and international research projects and published in journals such as Science & Technology Studies or Social & Legal Studies. She is co-founder of two social science data archives in Hungary and analyses archival practices and the phenomenon of open science.



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2nd Panel Discussion:
Open Science Education and Training



Moderator: János Mohácsi, Head of International R&D, KIFÜ



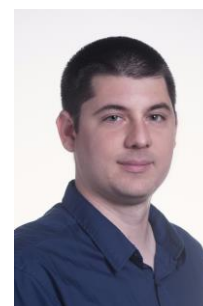
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János Mohácsi

Chief International R&D Officer at KIFÜ,
Governmental Agency for IT Development



He has played a leading role in several national and international projects, and was involved in network development, IPV6, Trust and Identity, and Open Science, in addition to his general international representation of the organisation and other research development tasks. He has been member of the GÉANT Board of Directors since 2021.



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Dominique Green

Research Data Specialist and Training Lead
Digital Curation Centre



At DCC she leads the training and skills development programme and is currently a work package leader in Skills4EOSC for the work package dedicated to OS career profiles, skillsets, materials landscaping. She has a background in data science and analysis and research interests grounded in the social sciences.



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Zsuzsa Sidó

ELTE

National Laboratory for Digital Heritage



At Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Digital Humanities she is researcher and project manager at the National Laboratory for Digital Heritage and is responsible for ELTE's data steward postgraduate training program. She has several years of experience working with public collections - primarily archives and museums - on digitization projects. Trained as a historian and art historian, previously she worked at the Institute of Art History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and then at the Central European University's External Relations Office.

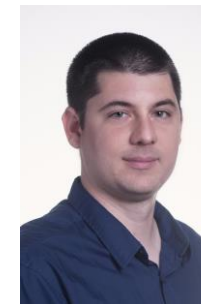
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Ádám Száldobágyi

Data Steward

National Library, University of Debrecen



He focuses on various aspects of research data management. He conducts courses and lectures on research data management in alignment with Open Science principles, emphasizing the importance of FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) and open research data practices. His aim is to equip researchers with the tools and knowledge to effectively present their work, thereby enhancing its visibility.

In collaboration with researchers in Debrecen, Ádám has also developed a user-friendly data repository that addresses their archiving and collaboration needs. Additionally, Ádám is actively involved in several national and international initiatives, including HUNOR (Hungarian Open Repositories), OpenAIRE AMKE, CoARA ERIP, and the RDA Professionalizing Data Stewardship Interest Group.



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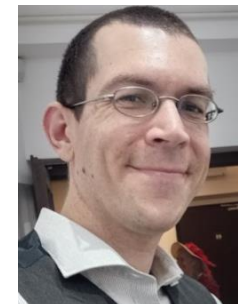
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Ákos Lencsés, PhD

Data Steward

KIFÜ, Governmental Agency for IT Development



Trained as a librarian and mathematician, Ákos received his PhD from Eötvös Loránd University. His main focus is Open Science. He has participated in various EOSC projects, including NI4OS-Europe and EOSC Future. He actively takes part in Open Science education programs, conducts training at Hungarian universities and research institutions, and develops online training materials.

Ákos was awarded the "Young Librarian of the Year" prize and was elected as an Executive Board member of the Hungarian Young Academy for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024.

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Anna Horváth

Archivist, Data Steward
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As a member of RDC, she has been a founding member of the HUN-REN Data Repository Platform project (ARP projekt in Hungarian), which set out to build a data repository infrastructure for and further the knowledge and culture of conscious research data management within the entire HUN-REN Hungarian Research Network. The project started in 2021, and the HUN-REN Data Repository Platform will be officially opened on November 25th 2024.

Anna is the coordinator of the first official data steward network in Hungary, which was established in October 2024, within the HUN-REN Hungarian Research Network.