

# Building the EOSC Federation

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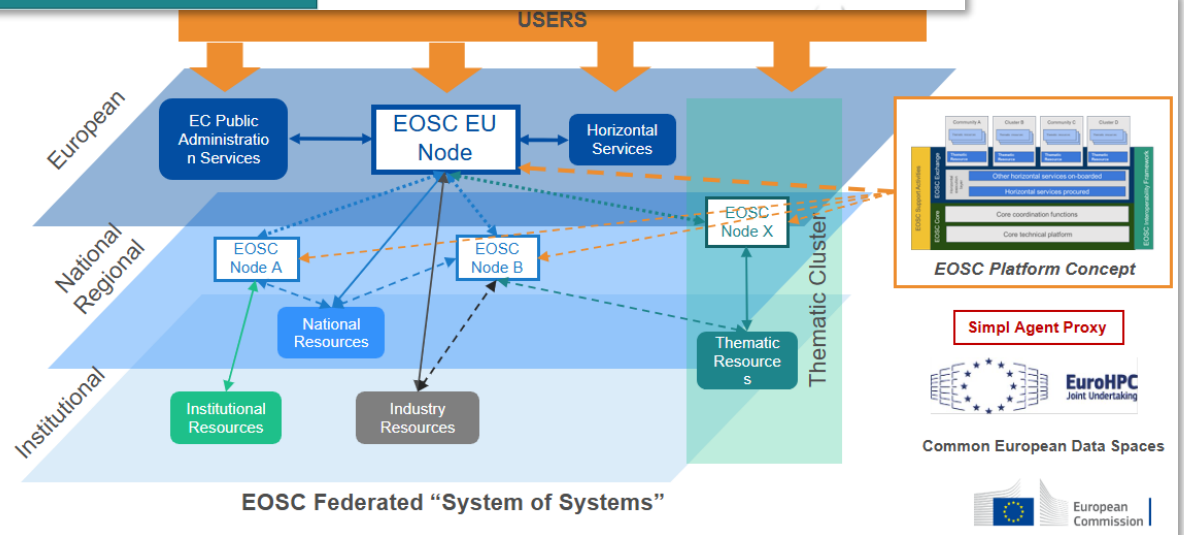
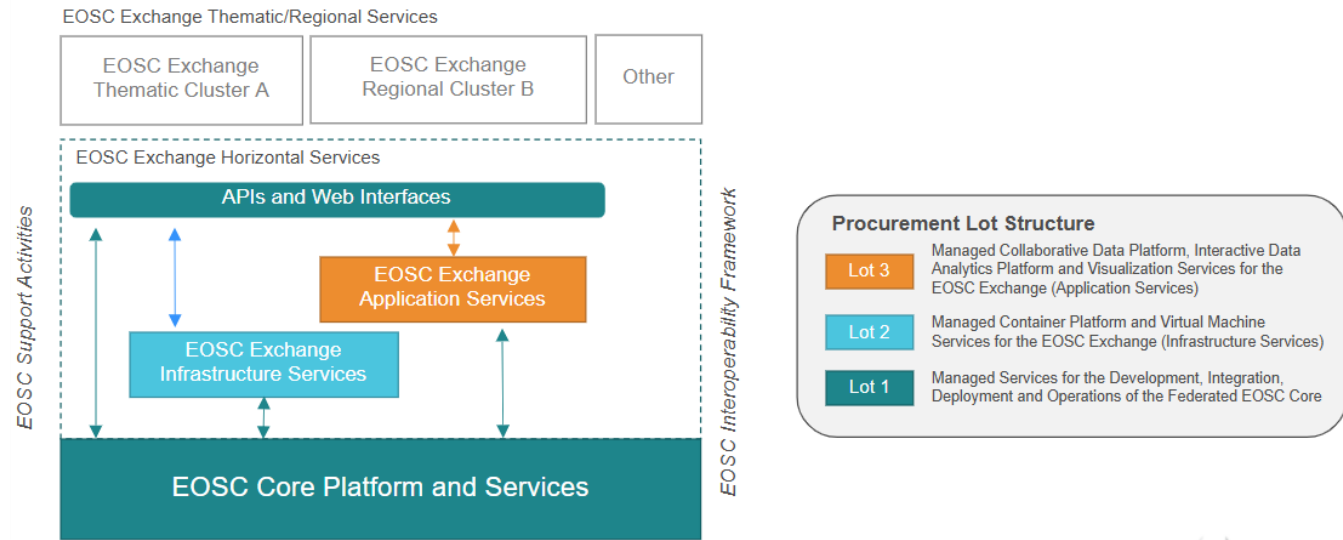








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## Procurement Lot Structure



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Who is it for

Researchers

If you are a researcher or citizen scientist in Europe interested in collaborative, data-driven open science, the EOSC EU Node offers easy access to diverse data, publications, software, and services.

Contributors

If you are a scientific resource provider in Europe, the EOSC EU Node invites you to contribute your research objects - such as data, software, services, and tools - to support the mission of promoting

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A European platform and information gateway to explore, engage, and enrich your research collaborations.

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Enrich your Scientific Endeavours

Explore the Web of FAIR data and interoperable service




Enter the Gateway to Open Science

Access a diverse range of research objects and supplementary services all in one place



Manage your Research Workflows

Conduct your research while ensuring interoperability throughout the entire lifecycle



Exchange with your Peers

Collaborate, disseminate, and reuse research outputs across teams and domains

Upcoming Services

The EOSC EU Node will offer the following services (currently under development):

File Sync & Share

Enable automatic file syncing and secure sharing across locations and teams.

Interactive Notebooks

Create and share documents with real-time code execution.

Large File Transfer

Streamline large file transfers online with added security and integrity.

Virtual Machines

Design and conduct experiments with flexibility while ensuring reproducibility.


Cloud Container Platform

Deploy cloud-native containerised applications that can easily scale.

Bulk Data Transfer


Move data effortlessly to data-intensive execution environments.

Updates from EOSC Community




**EOSC Future signs off**

March marked the end of the EOSC Future project, which paved the way for the emergence of the EOSC EU Node in its place. Get a breakdown of how this transition will take place and what it means for both the end user and the broader Open Science landscape.



**Commission awards €41 million contract to develop infrastructure for Common European Data Spaces**

The European Commission has awarded a €41 million contract to develop Simpt, a robust middleware platform aimed at enhancing data access and interoperability across European data spaces.



**The Commission announces winners of the EOSC Procurement**

The European Commission DG Connect has revealed the winners of the EOSC Procurement, a key step in advancing the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

Events

**27-28 MAR 2024**

Conferences and seminars

**EOSC Association 8th General Assembly**

**12-16 JUN 2024**

Conferences and seminars

**EuroScience Open Forum 2024**

**20-21 JUL 2024**

Conferences and seminars

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

**21-23 OCT 2024**

Conferences and seminars

**EOSC Symposium 2024**

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## Questionnaire for parties interested in contributing to the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation

The construction of the future EOSC has entered an important phase. The EOSC EU Node is expected to be presented to the scientific community in the frame of the EOSC Symposium in October 2024. Meanwhile, the discussions are intensifying on the aims, structure and tasks of the individual EOSC Nodes that will complement the EOSC EU Node to initiate the formation of the EOSC Federation.

The Tripartite Governance of EOSC is therefore launching a questionnaire to gauge the scale and scope of general interest and readiness for the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation. Interested parties are invited to reply to the questionnaire as the first step in their eligibility to contribute to a testbed of potential EOSC Nodes representing the different stakeholders involved in the research communities of Europe.

Based on the replies to the questionnaire, several organisations will be invited by the Tripartite Governance to contribute to the refinement of the EOSC Federation concept during the build-up phase. The build-up phase will help the Tripartite to gain experience from cooperation between the future EOSC EU Node and the individual future EOSC Nodes, and to test the different aspects of the [EOSC Federation Handbook](#) in practice. The invited organisations shall reflect the different types of stakeholders and organisations to ensure the best possible representation of the various European research communities.



### Building the EOSC Federation

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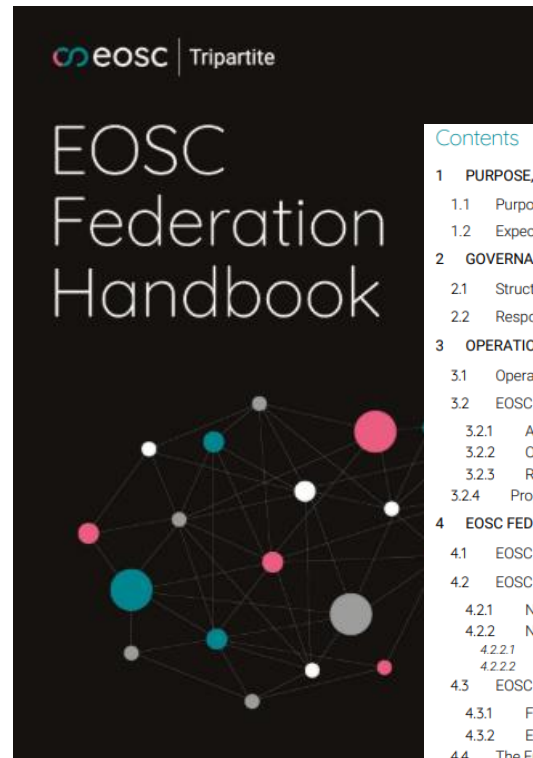




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Build-up organisational set-up

### EOSC Tripartite Governance

Fed Build-up **strategic decision-making** body

- Adopts Fed Build-up timeline
- Adopts Fed Build-up policies
- Adopts Candidate Nodes' application process/criteria
- Develops strategic criteria for Candidate Nodes' composition
- Decides on Candidate Nodes' applications
- Decides on Fed Build-up organisational structure
- Develops the EOSC Federation govern/finance/operations model

### EOSC Fed Build-up Group

Fed build-up **implementation** body

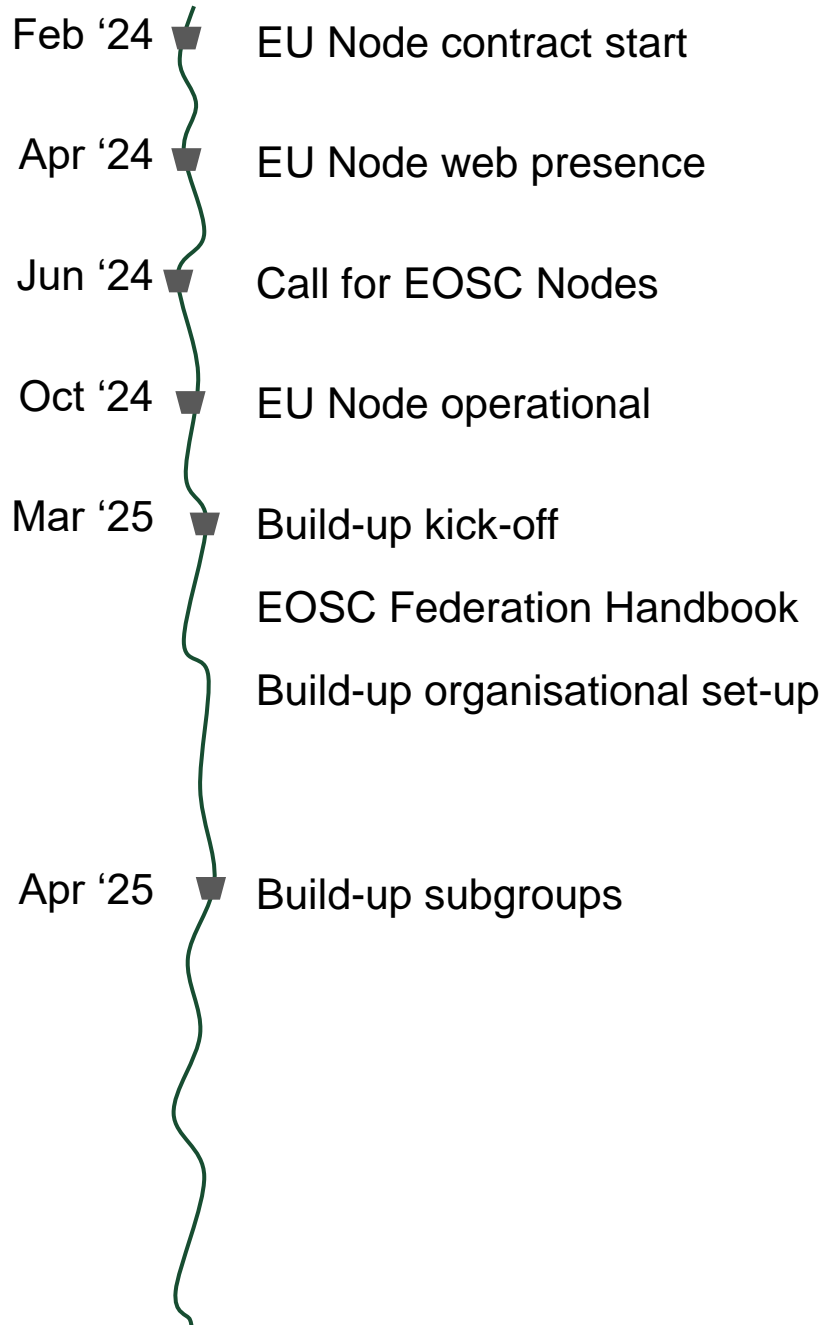
- Proposes and implements the Fed Build-up timeline
- Proposes and implements Fed Build-up policies
- Proposes technical criteria for Candidate Nodes' enrolment
- Decides on technical implementation solutions
- Performs technical assessment of Candidate Nodes' applications
- Decides on Build-up group organisational structure (e.g. subgroups)

### EOSC Fed Build-up Support & Coordination Office

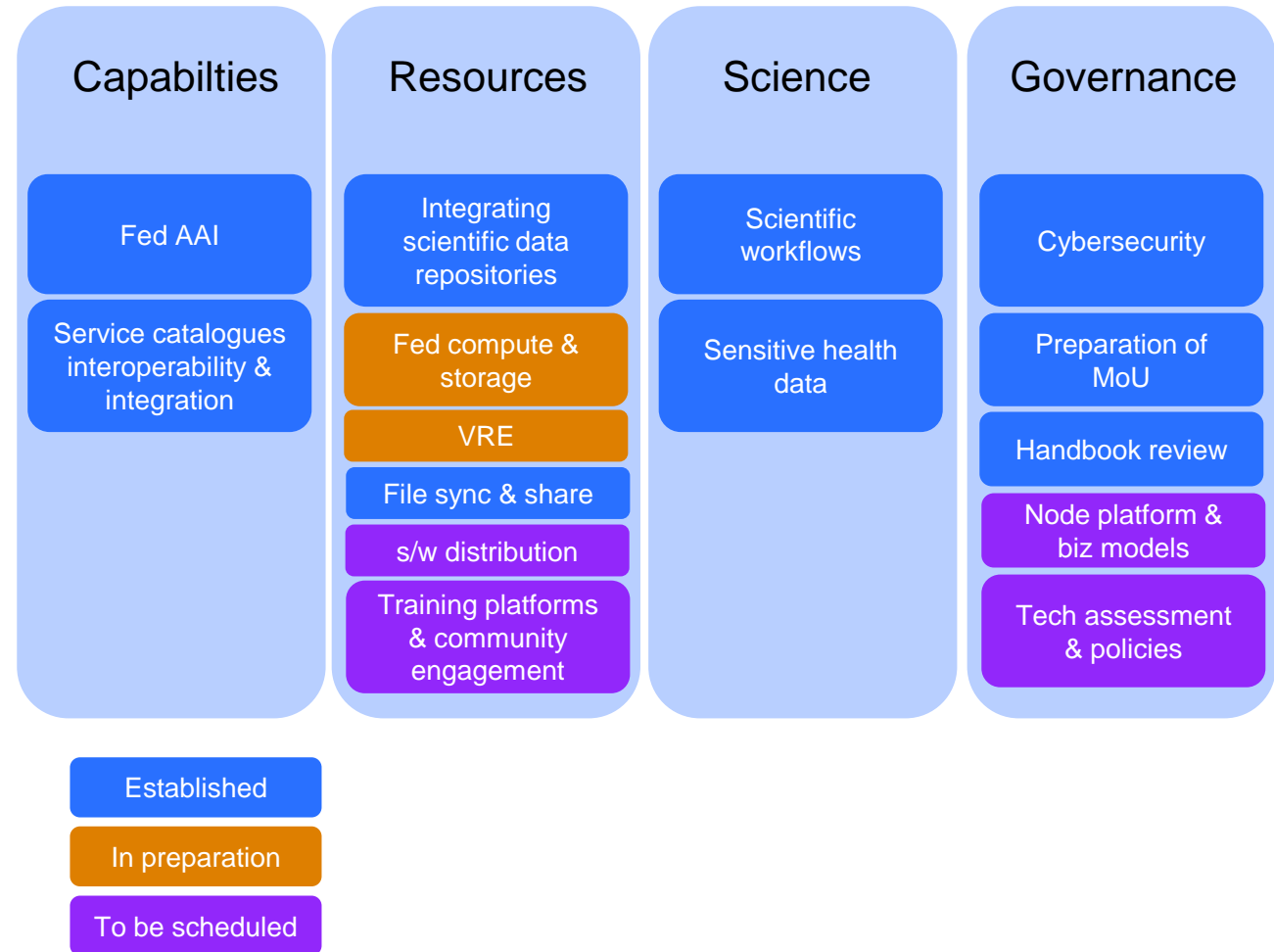
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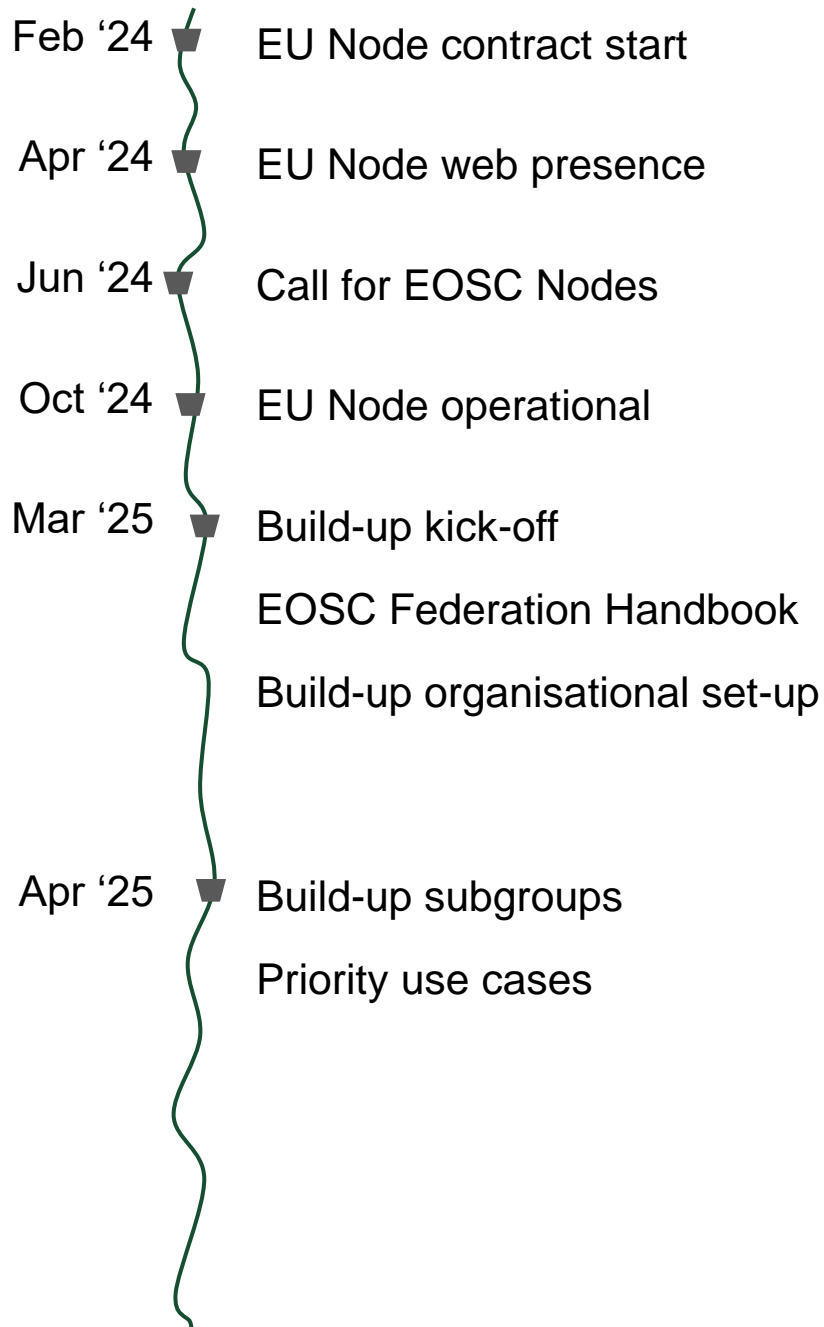
- Coordinates the activities implementing the Fed Build-up timeline
- Supports the Fed Build-up Group
- Contributes in relevant Fed Build-up Group activities
- Implements the Fed Build-up communication activities
- Organises community engagement activities
- Supports the EOSC Tripartite Governance





## Status of build-up subgroups





## Candidate multi-Node scientific use cases

Exploring the impact of marine microbiomes on carbon sequestration

Cross-node workflows

- *REANA based ATLAS/CMS experiments' open data processing*

- *Galaxy based imaging data in the environmental and life science domains*

PaN-Finder: Photon and neutron federated knowledge finder an AI-enabled data search tool for navigating the large data sets of European Research Infrastructures


MCVAL: A prostate cancer screening tool that employs multi-centric validation of AI models

AMR: Use of genomic sequencing analysis to facilitate cross-border surveillance of anti-microbial resistance





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EOOSC AAI Architecture 2025

Implementation of the EOOSC AAI Federation

March 2025 Version

This document is an output of the EOOSC Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructure (AAI) Working Group. The EOOSC AAI WG is one of three WGs under the "Technical and Semantic Interoperability Task Force" [EOOSC-TSI-TF] of the EOOSC Association [EOOSC-Association]. The focus of the AAI WG is to deliver the next versions of the EOOSC AAI architecture. It operates under the AARC Engagement Group for Infrastructures [AEGIS] of the Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration Community [AARC], with direct support from the AARC-TREE project [AARC-TREE] and it works closely with the AARC Architecture [AARC-Architecture] and Policy WGs [Policy-WGs], as well as the other WGs within the Technical and Semantic Interoperability Task Force [EOOSC-TSI-TF]. The group brings together more than 40 experts on Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructures from 31 organisations across 16 countries, representing national, regional, European, and international initiatives. More information about the group's membership can be found on the group's web pages [EOOSC-AAI].



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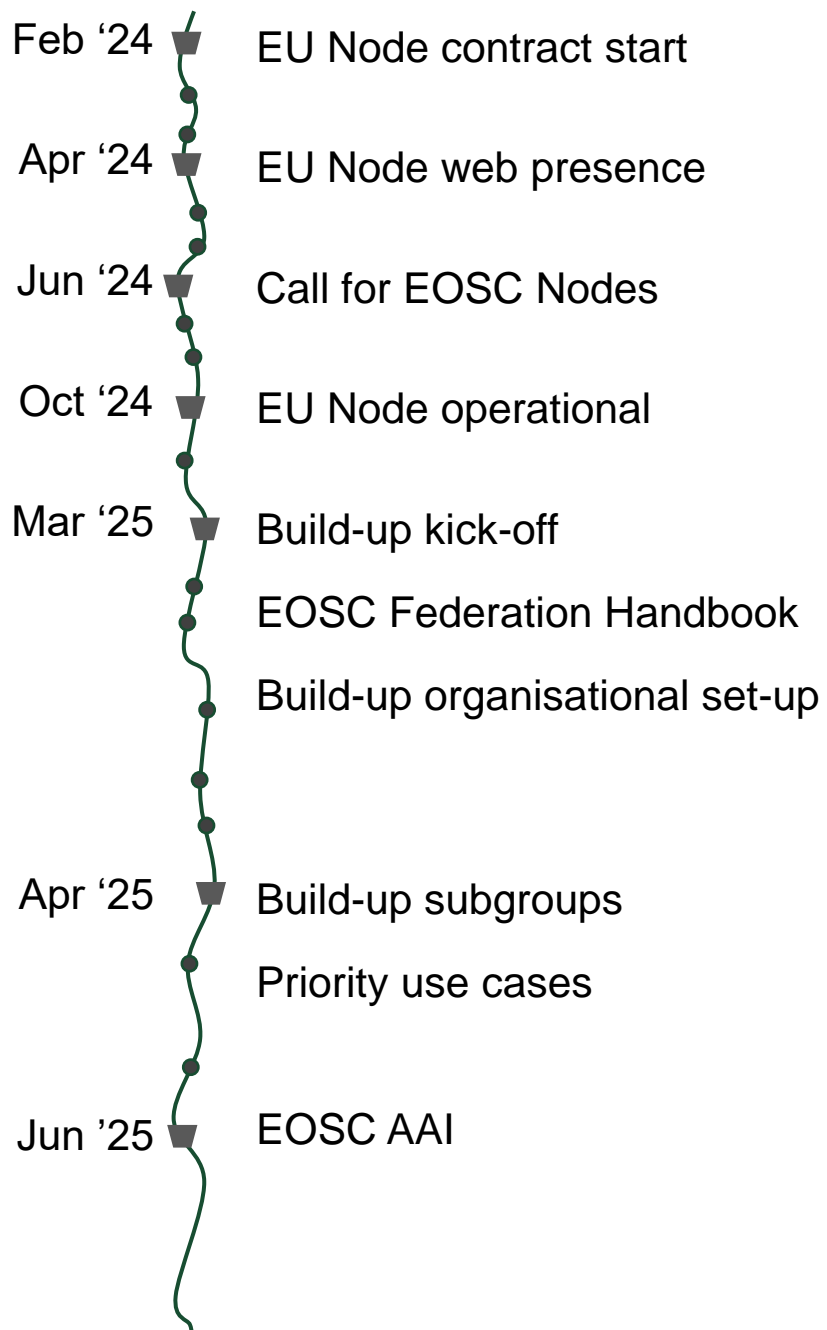
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Document on EOSC research product and Node catalogues

Coming soon





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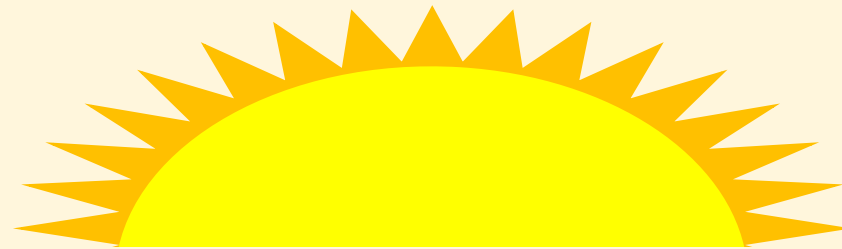
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