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COMPETENCE CENTRES IN THE EOSC ECOSYSTEM

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Support and training in the EOSC world: main challenges

- Implement and use materials from key projects
 - Many years of producing materials...
 - Need to maintain, update, and USE what has been done
- Share and harmonise practices
 - Achieve homogeneous support across different countries
- Engage relevant stakeholders
 - National RPOs, but also universities
- Have a sustainable model
 - Should not depend (too much) from project funding



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- **Single points of reference** in their respective countries, regions or thematic domains...
- ...for **finding training programmes and materials, best practices and tools** for managing, reusing, sharing and analysing FAIR data and other digital research objects.
- **Organised in a network** across Europe that provides key competencies to enable the practice of Open Science and EOSC.



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Skills4EOSC CC-net - Key expectations (1)

- **Networking and Peer-Learning**
 - Facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange, and best practice sharing among Competence Centres.
- **Training and Capacity Building**
 - Developing and delivering targeted training programs and learning paths in Open Science, FAIR data principles, and digital research management.
- **Support for Research Organizations**
 - Providing assistance to research organizations lacking national infrastructure or expertise in Open Science.
- **Development and Evolution of Key Outputs**
 - Contributing to the continuous development, maintenance, and adoption of Skills4EOSC methodologies, including participation in the Editorial Board and Working Groups.



Skills4EOSC CC-net - Key expectations (2)

- **Partnerships and Advocacy**
 - Promoting research integrity, supporting advocacy efforts, and identifying EU funding opportunities.
- **Collaboration with European and Global Organizations**
 - Building strategic partnerships with other entities committed to Open Science and EOSC.
- **Publications and Position Papers**
 - Engaging in joint publications and statements to influence Open Science policies.
- **Sustainability of Results**
 - Ensuring the ongoing impact of the Skills4EOSC project by maintaining and further developing its results.



Recherche Data Gouv: the French CC

- Profile matching
 - Support & training provider
 - On data management practices
 - To various stakeholders
- Reasons for becoming a recognised CC
 - Be useful: provide our expertise and contribute
 - Get more: benefit from support/training offers
 - Align national strategy with EOSC roadmap
- Our specificities
 - Already a federation (distributed CC)
 - Focus on data

Competence Centres after Skills4EOSC

- Scaling up – and in
 - **Grow the network**
 - **Links to build and reinforce with other networks and communities (data stewards, OS communities...)**
- Working towards global sustainability
 - **Share and consolidate models and procedures**
 - **Achieve financial sustainability**
- Interactions with EOSC nodes and the federation
 - **Have CC take their place in the global ecosystem**

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