

# Webinars

## EOSC Federation 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of Enrolment and EOSC Gravity Calls



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 EOSC Node | CERN  
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 EOSC Node | Slovakia

 EOSC Node | Germany

 EOSC Node | Data Terra  
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 EOSC Node | EUDAT  
Data, Computing and Digital

 EOSC Node | Finland

 EOSC Node | SURF  
The Netherlands

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Health & Food

 EOSC Node | Life Sciences Connect  
Health & Food

Federating many service and research product catalogues - and growing!



# Open calls to grow the EOSC Federation

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Enrolment call of EOSC  
Tripartite Governance

The logo for EOSC Gravity, featuring the stylized 'e' icon and the text 'EOSC | GRAVITY' in white on a teal background.

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Preparatory grants  
under EOSC Gravity

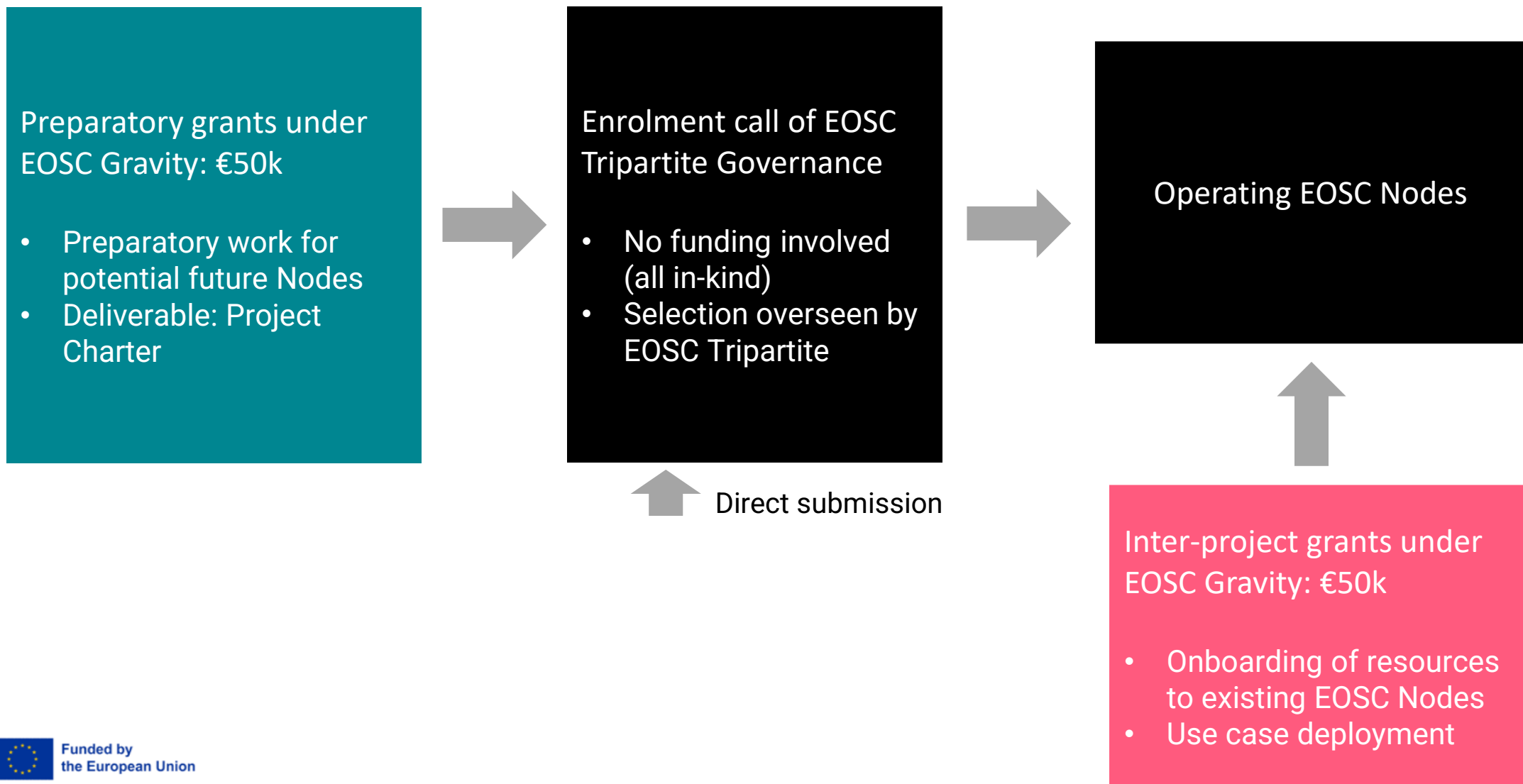
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Inter-project grants  
under EOSC Gravity

Submission deadline: 18 February 2026 (17:00 CET)



# EOSC Federation Enrolment Call



## Purpose

- Identification of a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Candidate EOSC Nodes to join the EOSC Federation Build-up phase.



## Funding

- No funding provided



## Application requirements

- Submission of a **project charter** for the creation of a Node (national, multinational, thematic, or e-infrastructure) accompanied by a **written endorsement from corresponding authority/authorities**
- Agreement with existing Node(s) or other applicants to align on and propose the development of at least one scientific multi-Node **use case** or one use case realising a concrete contribution to federating capabilities
- Demonstration of capacity to function as a community gateway
- Commitment of at least **five individuals** for the duration of the Build-up phase



## Eligible applicants

- Not-for-profit or public-benefit organisation in EU member state or country associated with Horizon Europe
- Priority given to those countries/disciplines/e-infrastructures not yet present in the EOSC Federation



## Expected outcome

- Additional EOSC Nodes fully enrolled in the EOSC Federation covering additional geographical, thematic, or technical scope
- Increased engagement and added value for the scientific community
- Active contributions to shaping the operations of the EOSC Federation

## → What I gain in becoming an EOSC Federation Node

- Increase visibility and reach for research outputs
- Reduce fragmentation
- Improve collaboration and interoperability
- Support for Open Science and FAIR principles
- Access to broader resources and expertise
- Influence on policy and standardization
- Sustainability and economic benefits

## → Added value in using the EOSC Federation

- Visibility
- Access to new services
- Use EOSC AAI to interact with others

**See the First wave Nodes work here : [EOSC Federation - EOSC Association](#)**



# Q&A



# Preparatory Grants



## Purpose

- 6M projects to Support preparatory work for future EOSC Nodes → main output: Project Charter for future Node enrolment calls



## Funding

- €800,000 total | up to €50,000/project



## Eligible applicants

- Potential EOSC Candidate Nodes, EOSC-A Mandated Organisations, RPOs, other parties (organisations, networks, associations) from the wider RI landscape, e.g. organisations who want to become an EOSC Node, including from specific or thematic communities, excluding EOSC Gravity partners



## Expected outcome

- A Project Charter that supports a future application to become an EOSC Node
- Alignment with EOSC Federation objectives & strong value proposition (scope, objectives, impact)
- Plan to meet minimum Node requirements (governance, technical readiness, community)
- Share training materials & lessons learned with the EOSC Academy

# Q&A



# Inter-Project Grants



## Purpose

- 6M projects to expand EOSC Federation services & show benefits for end users via:
  - Scientific use cases, or
  - Piloting onboarding of new services into EOSC Nodes



## Funding

- €400,000 total (**2nd call planned next year**) | up to €50,000/project



## Eligible applicants

- RIs, universities, RPOs, institutes, experts from the wider RI landscape, EOSC Candidate Nodes, organisations piloting service onboarding (excl. EOSC Gravity partners)
- Eligibility criteria: Include **endorsement** from at least one EOSC Node (via email confirmation)



## Expected outcomes

- Deploy use case and/or pilot service onboarding
- Provide documentation, training, lessons learned - EOSC Academy



# Q&A



# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## Gravity



Applicants are allowed to submit proposals to EOSC Gravity parallel calls. Nevertheless, **multiple submissions by the same legal entity as a Project Coordinator are not allowed for the same call.**

- There is an exception for large Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs) and Research-Performing Organisations (RPOs), in case several groups or research units from the same organisation wish to apply for the same call.

The maximum amount of funding that can be granted to a single organisation for all EOSC Gravity calls combined (3 calls in total: one preparatory call, and 2 inter-project calls) cannot exceed 100.000 EUR.

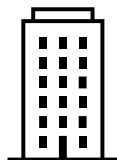


The maximum amount of funding that can be granted to a single organisation for the EOSC Gravity Inter-Project Calls (2 calls in total) cannot exceed 50.000 EUR.

# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## Example 1

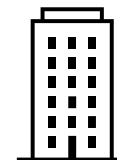
### Preparatory Call



Entity 1 applies and is selected for the Preparatory Call

**Funding = 50k€**

### Inter-project Call 1



Entity 1 also applies and is selected for the Inter-Project Call

**Funding = 50k€**

Limit of 100k reached  
Entity 1 cannot apply for Inter-Project Call 2

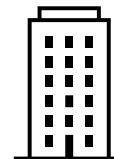
# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## Example 2

### Preparatory Call

No application

### Inter-project Call 1



Entity 1 applies and is selected for the Inter-Project Call

**Funding = 50 k€**

**→ Limit of 50 k€  
reached for Inter-Project  
Entity 1 cannot apply for  
Inter-Project Call 2**





# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## Example 3

### Preparatory Call

No application



### Inter-project Call 1



Entity 1 applies as part of a consortium and request 20k€ in the budget breakdown + the project is selected for the Inter-Project Call

**Funding = 20 k€**

➔ Entity 1 can apply for Inter-Project Call 2 OR for a **SECOND APPLICATION** for C1 as part of a Consortium and request up to 30 k€



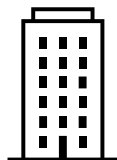
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# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## Example 4

### Preparatory Call



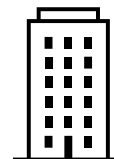
Entity 1 applies and is selected for the Preparatory Call

**Funding = 50 k€**

### Inter-project Call 1

**Funding = 0 k€**

### Inter-project Call 2



Entity 1 applies for the Inter-Project Call, as a consortium or alone

**Funding = up to 50 k€**



# Multiple Submission and funding limit

## 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Nodes

- ➔ Multiple submissions are allowed for this call, if the same entity wants to apply to several types of Nodes.
- ➔ There is no funding for this call.

### Parallel application to Gravity Calls

Applicants can apply to the Inter-Project Call

A submitted application to the enrolment call would withdraw an application submitted by the same entity for the preparatory call



# Q&A





# EOSC Winter School 2026: High-Level Programme

Time	Monday 26 Jan Closed Meetings	Tuesday 27 Jan Closed Meetings/Brokerage Event	Wednesday 28 Jan Working Day Core EOSC WS	Thursday 29 Jan Reporting & Closing
9:00		Build-up Group Meeting	Opening & Introduction	Joint Reporting Lessons Learned Brokerage Event & Breakout Sessions
12:30	Individual Arrival, Welcome & Registration	Build-up Group Meeting	Track 1 Breakout Session (A)	Closing, reflections & way forward
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch to go
14:00	Meeting EOSC Federation Build-up Group	Introduction to the Brokerage Event	Track 1 Breakout Session (B)	<b>Legend</b> <div>CLOSED Build-up Group Meetings</div> <div>JOINT – Brokerage Event</div> <div>OAEs &amp; TFs EOSC WS Programme</div>
	Plenary	Brokerage Event (OAEs, TFs & Build-up Group)	Coffee break	
18:00			Track 2 Breakout Session (C)	
after 18:00	Social Dinner Seated (Build-up Group)	Welcome Drinks	Gala dinner / Social event	

# WS2025 Brokerage Event - Structure

Brokerage event: dedicated session on Tuesday 27 Jan to exchange on the potential of products/services to be onboarded onto the EOSC Federation

e-platform (e.g. B2match) to support booking meetings between resource providers (INFRAEOSC projects, OAEG,s TFs) and EOSC Federation

At the venue: room with tables identified by a code for parties to meet for 15 minutes

Preparatory phase

Stakeholder info meeting 29 Oct 2025 with 47 participants, including information on the event & how to prepare a pitch

52 stakeholders provided contacts & will continue to receive further information

Engagement with Nodes at the EOSC Symposium

Explore inter-project calls

Participate in monthly meetings to develop offers/joint responses to EOSC Gravity calls (Nov-Jan)









# How to apply ?



# Application link


- For a first connection, [click here](#)
- For subsequent connections: [click here](#)

The links are available on the EOSC webpage: <https://eosc.eu/eosc-about/calls-grants/>


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Create an account on the ESF platform (required to apply for any of the three calls)		



## First connection

 Platform Registration

### Contact Information

 Instructions

Required fields are marked with an asterisk "\*".

If you have already logged on to our platform to submit an application in the past with the same email address, please login to our platform  
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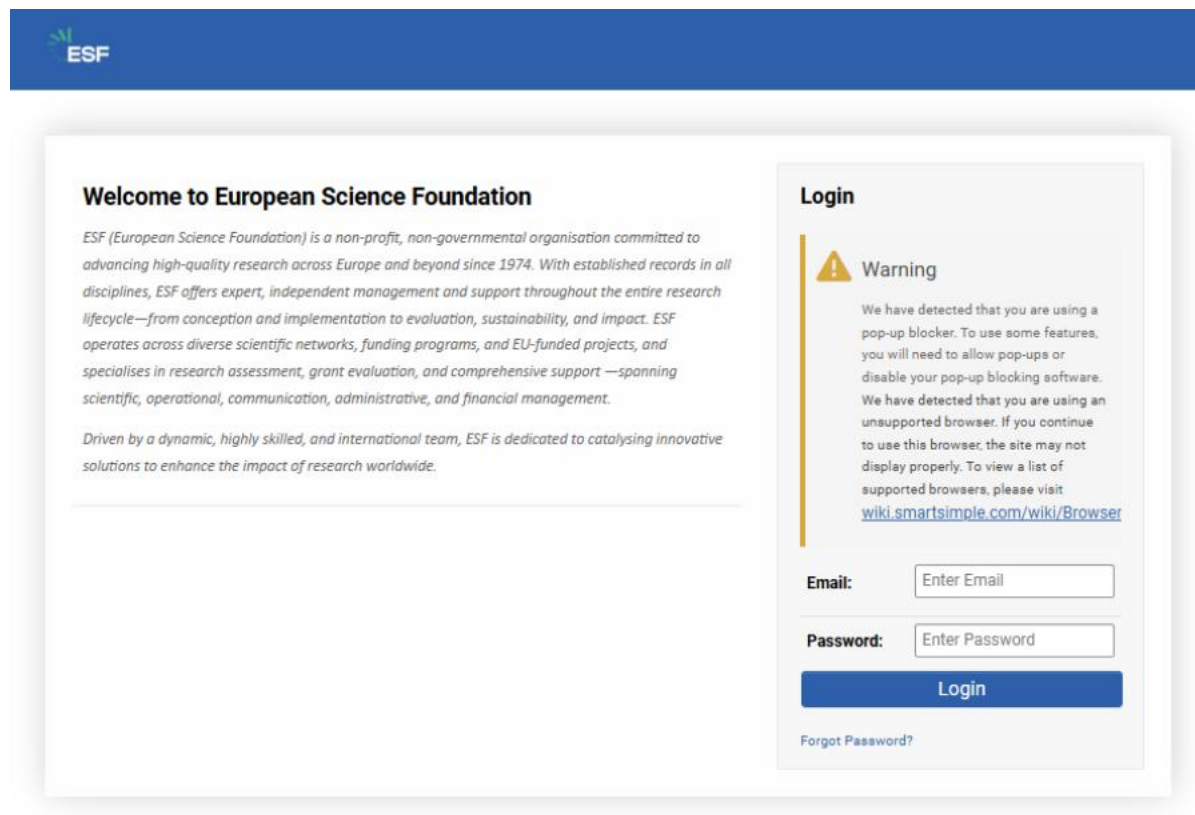


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External Open Calls

Type	Call Name	Deadline Date	Action
Fight Kids Cancer	FKC EoI 2025	2025-10-17 at 12:00:00	The call deadline has passed.
Swiss Re Institute – AXA Research Fund	Joint Risk Resilience Partnership: Metabolic Health 2025	2026-01-30 at 12:00:00	<a href="#">Apply</a>
AgroServ TNA	AgroServ Transnational/Virtual Access 2025 - Call 4	2025-10-15 at 16:00:00	The call deadline has passed.
King Baudouin Foundation	KBF LoI 2025	2026-01-08 at 17:00:00	<a href="#">Apply</a>
EOSC	EOSC Federation - Second wave of EOSC Nodes enrolment call	2026-02-18 at 17:00:00	<a href="#">Apply</a>
EOSC	EOSC Gravity - Inter Project Grants Open Call 1	2026-02-18 at 17:00:00	<a href="#">Apply</a>
EOSC	EOSC Gravity - Preparatory Grants Open Call	2026-02-18 at 17:00:00	<a href="#">Apply</a>



# Timeline



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# Timeline

## Enrolment call of EOSC Tripartite Governance

**03 November 2025**  
Call opens

**18 February 2026, 17:00 CET**  
Deadline for submission

**18 February - April 2026**  
Evaluation period

**End of April 2026 (foreseen)**  
Results

**May 2026 (foreseen)**  
Earliest starting date of projects  
Mandatory remote kick-off meeting

## Preparatory and Inter-project grants under EOSC Gravity

**03 November 2025**  
Calls open

**18 February 2026, 17:00 CET**  
Deadline for submission

**18 February - 20 April 2026**  
Evaluation period

**20 April 2026**  
Results

**20 April - 06 May 2026**  
Sub-grant agreement signature

**06 May 2026**  
Starting date of projects  
Mandatory remote kick-off meeting

# Q&A



## Next Webinars

- Tuesday, 18 November 2025 at 14:00 CET
- Thursday, 20 November 2025 at 11:00 CET



# Helpdesk

EOSC Gravity: [EOSC-Gravity-grants@esf.org](mailto:EOSC-Gravity-grants@esf.org)

EOSC 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Nodes: [eosc-nodes-helpdesk@esf.org](mailto:eosc-nodes-helpdesk@esf.org)

→ FAQ regularly updated on <https://eosc.eu/news/open-calls-to-grow-the-eosc-federation/>

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