

Thematic Track 3: *Competencies and Training*

Session A: *EOSC Academy: Competencies and Training for the EOSC Federation*

Time	Topic
11:00-11:05	Introduction to Track 3
11:05-11:15	Introduction to the EOSC Academy
11:15-11:45	The EOSC Node build-up process and the skills required for successful enrolment and onboarding. Sharing experiences of the Federation Build-up Group
11:45-12:15	Panel discussion: Training needs and their expectations towards the EOSC Academy
12:15-12:30	Conclusions

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Conclusions



Track 3 Competences and Training

Setting the scene

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 eosc Word cloud from emerging topics and gaps identified by EOSC Winter School 2026 participants

- Today 35 registrants/participants
- Which role(s) do you have in EOSC?



Our role(s) in EOSC

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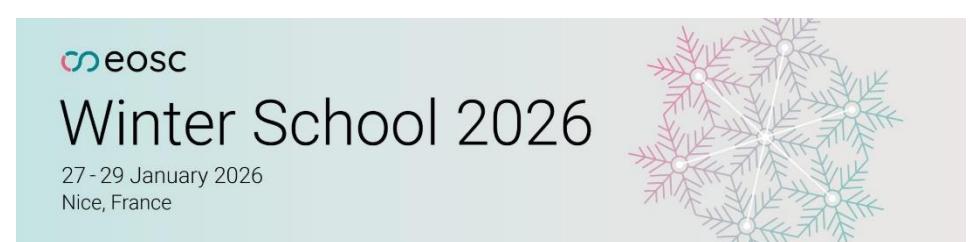


- Setting the scene for Track 3
- Session A:
“EOSC Academy: Competencies and Training for the EOSC Federation”
- Session B:
“Embedding Training and Engagement into the EOSC Federation”
- Session C:
“Towards an EOSC skills and training roadmap”
- Preparing for reporting



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Transition to production

- Move the EOSC Federation from prototype to production
- Address legal, governance, operational and engagement requirements

Gov & Funding model

- Move beyond the recently approved MoU as a basis for collaboration in 2027
- Elaborate a gov. & funding model that supports a sustainable future for the EOSC Federation beyond the current co-programmed European partnership

Federation-level policies

- AAI: trust framework, levels of assurance & attribute release policies
- Rules of Participation: rights and obligations of a node host/resource provider
- Cybersecurity: Including incident response procedures
- Data Access and Use: for data sharing, licensing, and access
- FAIR Data & Interop: measurable baseline for discovery and access
- Service Mgmt & Monitoring : service quality, reliability, & accountability

Training and Engagement

- Open Science and FAIR data skills
- Contributing to the EOSC Federation
- Engagement of research communities
- Role of competence centres



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Session A: To discuss the role and the contribution of the EOSC Academy within the EOSC Federation

- Shape the design and delivery of the EOSC Academy
- Address the training needs of nodes joining the Federation
- Support the process of Federation development through targeted and well-designed training
- Share lessons learned from EOSC Nodes

Session B: Embedding Training and Engagement into the EOSC Federation

- Explore how open science training can enhance uptake of Node resources
- Clarify synergies between competence centres, other training providers and EOSC Nodes
- Exploring options to improve training material discovery and catalogues
- Provide input to the EOSC Academy and EOSC Federation Handbook

Session C: Towards an EOSC skills and training roadmap

- Consolidate previous recommendations and those from Sessions A and B
- Identify and prioritise next steps for different stakeholder groups
- Create a draft mandate for a new sub-group on training in the Build-up Group

Challenges addressed

- For potential users/researchers
 - Joining up a fragmented training landscape to make it easier for users to access training
 - Explaining EOSC - its value & services; support is needed if they want to use EOSC services;
 - Making sure users have the skills to access and use the services: training, help desk etc.
- Urgent need for research data professionals (data stewards, etc.)
 - With the appropriate skills
 - We need to have enough of them - training and train-the-trainer needed
 - (European) agreement about minimum curricula and competencies would be very useful
 - Career paths, career possibilities, and certification mechanism
- For staff building the national and thematic EOSC Nodes
 - Guidance needed, following emerging Node specifications (Handbook)
 - Services need to be on-boarded, including Training Services (o.a. Catalogue)
 - Services need to be delivered to users (helpdesk, consultancy, training...)
 - Supporting the training needs of the Federation as it develops

Without proper skills for & engagement from all stakeholders the benefits of EOSC can not be realized

EOSC Academy

Eleni Toli, Athena RC



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Purpose and goals

A collaborative initiative built as a convergence space for mutual learning and knowledge sharing by bringing together knowledge created within EOSC Federation ecosystem

- Accelerate the development of the EOSC Federation
- Foster a cohesive and sustainable EOSC ecosystem
- Create greater level of awareness on lessons learned from the current Nodes
- Build a shared understanding of the EOSC Federation: a system of people and technical infrastructures
- Assist existing and candidate Nodes and resource providers in participating in the EOSC Federation



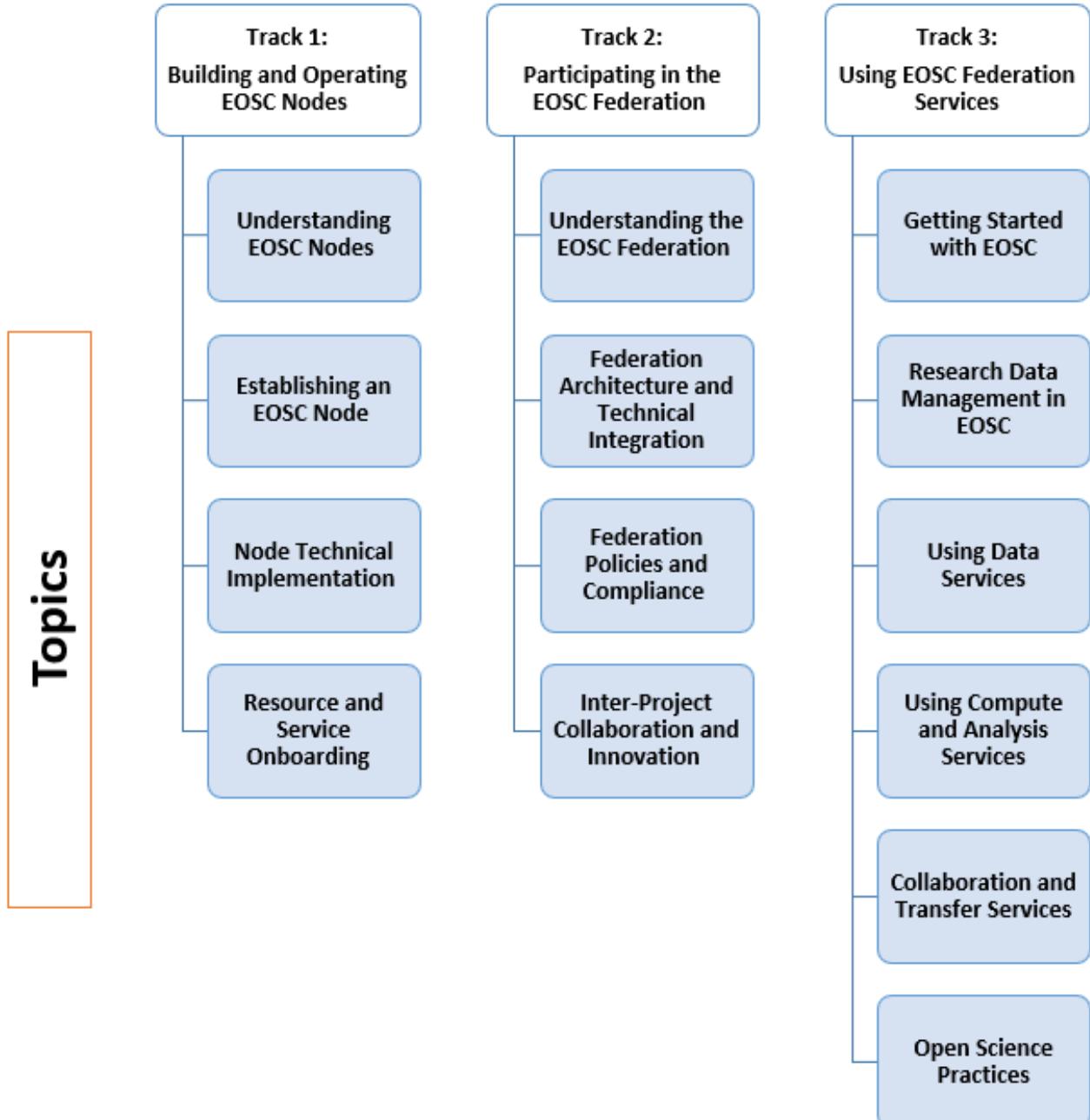
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- Acts as a **knowledge bridge** between the EOSC Federation Build-up Group, the EOSC Association, and the broader research and innovation communities;
- Contributes to **accelerating the development of the EOSC Federation** and **enhances capacity and readiness** of national and thematic infrastructures and organisations to participate as fully integrated EOSC Nodes and resource providers;
- Promotes **policy and technical alignment**, supporting e.g. interoperability, adoption of common standards, governance;
- Strengthens **community cohesion**, encouraging cross-domain collaboration and mutual support;
- Creates **greater level of awareness** and builds a shared understanding of the EOSC Federation;
- Supports **long-term sustainability** by embedding continuous knowledge development and sharing, as well as collective knowledge growth into the EOSC governance and operational framework.

Indicative EOSC Academy Topics



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Indicative activities of the EOSC Academy



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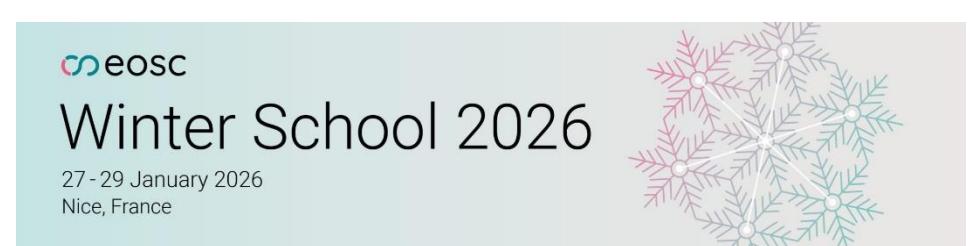


- Establish a liaison and maintain regular interaction with the EOSC Federation Training Working Group
- Aggregate and curate relevant training resources
- Design and launch of a series of webinars and targeted training actions
- Support cascading grant selected organisations/consortia by facilitating tailored learning opportunities
- Develop a dedicated microsite, as a space for sharing and providing access to all relevant information



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Presentations

The EOSC Node build-up process and the skills required for successful enrolment and onboarding. Sharing experiences of the Federation Build-up Group

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EOSC-PL

Magdalena Szuflita-Żurawska & Roksana Wilk
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Objectives:**1 Integration**

Bring resources into the EOSC Federation

2**Standards**

Ensure compliance with FAIR principles across all integrated services

3**Access**

Provide federated (AAI) for a seamless user experience

4**Interoperability**

Enable open science interoperability across platforms and services

5**Impact**

Facilitate cross-border collaboration and efficient resource use for researchers

Governance:**A coordinated federation:**

- light central steering
- strong community execution
- iterative approach

Structure:

- Defined roles and responsibilities
- Steering group
- Regular weekly meetings
- Ad hoc Working Groups

Use cases:

- Implementation of federating capabilities
- Designing and implementing research workflows based on resources across Federation

Node's entry point:

- Discovery platform
- Federated AAI
- FAIR-by-design working space for researchers



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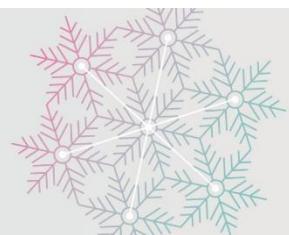


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Wave 1 – Providers & Technical Developers (Onboarding Track)

Target group: service providers, infrastructure operators, technical developers

Goal: enable integration and onboarding into the EOSC PL Node, support providers in the *professional delivery of resources in EOSC PL*

- EOSC architecture & interoperability standards
- Service onboarding workflows and compliance
- Technical integration with core capabilities (AAI, catalogue, monitoring,...)
- DevOps & operational best practices
- Producing and onboarding training materials for onboarded services
- Hands-on labs: publishing and connecting services

Wave 2 – End Users (Competence Center Training Track)

Target group: researchers, research communities, data practitioners

Goal: empower effective use of EOSC services and FAIR research practices

- Using EOSC PL infrastructure for research workflows
- Data Life Cycle training (from collection to reuse)
- Research Data Management (RDM) & Data Management Plans
- FAIR & CARE data principles applied in practice
- Data analysis, data science & reproducible research
- Service-specific (EOSC Exchange) training materials

Outcome: A scalable, two-level training ecosystem supporting EOSC PL onboarding, adoption, and long-term cultural change.



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The Ocean doesn't work in silos — Why should we?" — Nicolas Segebarth, DG RTD

The European Mandate: Unifying Digital Ecosystems

- **EOSC Federation:** The horizontal, trusted **System of Systems** for all European Research.
- **EU Mission:** "**Restore our Ocean and Waters**" – The clear, policy-driven societal objective.
- **European DTO / EDITO:** The official, operational infrastructure for marine science.

The Challenge

- Ensuring these powerful strategic pillars are technically and operationally connected to prevent new, larger silos between the DTO Core and the long-tail scientific community.

Our Position

- The **EOSC Node Digital Twin of the Ocean** is the strategic and operational bridge. It promotes dedicated mechanisms to federate marine research capacity into the EOSC ecosystem.



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The Solution: Connecting the Ocean within EOSC

A Thematic Node for Empowered Researchers

The **Digital Twin of the Ocean** transforms marine research by providing an integrated environment built on EOSC principles

- **FAIR Federated Data Services:** harmonised data collections with advanced subsetting, semantic enrichment, and provenance tracking, so researchers get exactly the data they need with full trust.
- **Integrated Virtual Research Environment (VRE):** suite of powerful tools within our Virtual Labs, including:
 - Interactive computing (Jupyter Notebooks, RStudio).
 - Reproducible workflows (Galaxy).
 - Containerization and application management pipelines.
- **Seamless EOSC & EDITO Integration:** seamlessly connect with the **EOSC Federation** and the **European Digital Twin of the Ocean (EDITO)**, placing marine science at the heart of Europe's digital ecosystem.



Researchers are empowered with trusted, interoperable tools and seamless access to data

The true value of the Marine Node is demonstrated by its impact on science and society

Real-World Cross-Disciplinary Use Case

- A researcher can now seamlessly combine aggregated in-situ and satellite data from key European services like **EMODnet** and **Copernicus Marine** with specialized observation data from Research Infrastructures like **Euro-Argo**, carbon data from **ICOS**, and deep-sea data from **EMSO**.
- They can process this integrated dataset using interoperable workflows in a Blue-Cloud Virtual Lab, with the results directly contributing to the **European Digital Twin of the Ocean (EDITO)** and being shared openly via EOSC.

Supporting a European Mission

- By providing the essential tools and FAIR data infrastructure, the Digital Twin Ocean node directly contributes to the ambitious goals of the **EU Mission: "Restore our Ocean and Waters"**.

A Blueprint for Other Thematic Communities

- Our approach serves as a proven model for how other scientific domains can federate their specific services and data into the **EOSC ecosystem**, extending impact well beyond the marine community.

The EOSC Federation accelerates scientific discovery and generates tangible societal impact

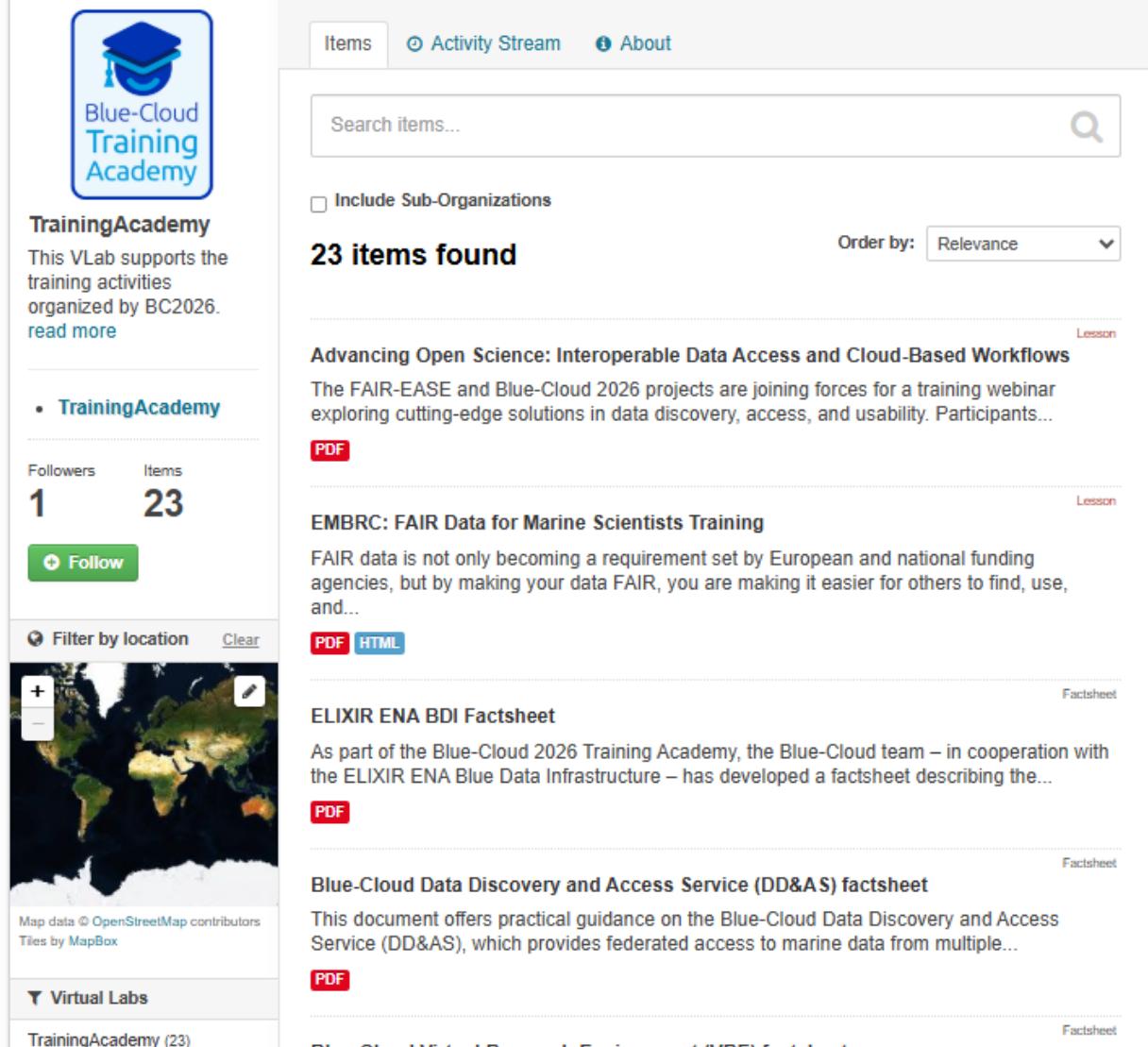
The [Blue-Cloud Training Academy](#) offers comprehensive lessons and materials that guide users in utilising EOSC Node DTO services for Open Science in marine research.

- **A catalogue of Training resources & Materials**
- **Webinar series** on FAIR data, Blue-Cloud VRE, WBs and main Services
- **Partnership** with OTGA for thematic course

+ the **Service Catalogue**



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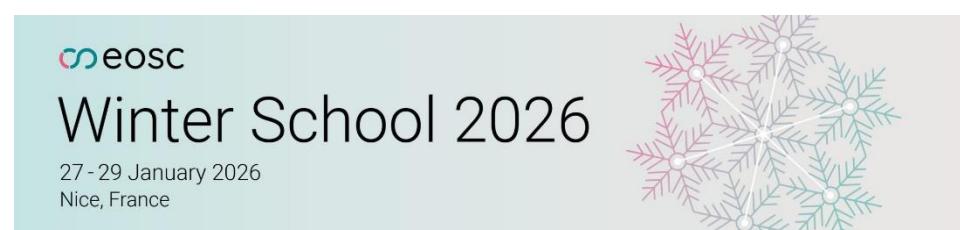
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23 Training documents on how to access the VLab services, the VRE and specific Node services

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1. Log in to the EOSC Node DTO Catalogue
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This webinar is the third in a series of three Blue-Cloud 2026 Training Academy webinars on FAIR Data Principles. Following on from our Blue-Cloud 2026 FAIR Data Principles 1 (Sep 2023) and 2 (Apr 2024) webinars, the upcoming third webinar is dedicated to exploring the practical application of FAIR Principles throughout the entire data value chain. This comprehensive focus will encompass every stage, from the collection of data and transmission (e.g. sensors) through its processing, curation, and application in various products and services. The session will feature real-world use case experiences, showcasing how these principles are effectively implemented across different stages to enhance data utility and integrity. The webinar aims to broaden the understanding of FAIR Principles beyond their traditional association with research and academic environments. It will highlight their relevance and growing significance in industry and other sectors, demonstrating how adopting these principles can drive innovation, efficiency and collaboration across different domains. Participants will gain insights into how best practices can be leveraged to optimize data management processes and facilitate interoperability between systems. By presenting a range of sector-specific examples and use cases, the webinar will illustrate the tangible benefits of implementing FAIR Principles in real-world scenarios. This includes not only improving the accessibility of data but also ensuring its long-term usability, interoperability and compatibility with various technologies and standards. It offers perspectives on how to effectively integrate FAIR Principles into data management strategies to maximize the value and potential of data in various contexts.

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The Blue-Cloud Training Academy **currently offers:**

- 17 **Webinar series** on **FAIR data**, **Blue-Cloud VRE**, **WBs** and main **Services**

Upcoming events:

- 3 Ocean Observers Webinars with and for the EuroGOOS community to present the VLabs
- 3 Ocean Literacy webinar series

Internal training

- on how to upload and use the Training Catalogue in February 2026

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Thanks to the project collaboration with the **UNESCO/IOC Project Office for IODE**, the courses are available on the **IOC OceanTeacher Global Academy**, a comprehensive internet-based training platform that supports classroom training, blended training, and online (distance) learning.

- 3 OTGA courses live, 8 by the end of the project developed in cooperation with UNESCO
- 47+50+41 participants associated to the courses, mainly from outside Europe



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The EOSC Node Service Catalogue

12 services harvested into the EOSC EU Node catalogue

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Item **Groups**

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The website of the node/landing page: <https://blue-cloud.org/eosc-node-digital-twin-ocean>



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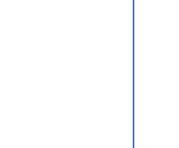
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Introduction to the Node

EOSC EU Node

EXCHANGE



CORE



- The first node of the EOSC Federation commissioned by the EC as the Business Owner (DG CONNECT) and operated by the Managed Service Contractors
 - **European level multi-disciplinary and multi-national** scientific data/service portfolio for all research users and citizen scientists
 - Specified, provisioned, and operated leveraging experience and outcome gained from EOSC-related projects under a new pragmatic, focused, and quality-assured perspective
 - Serves as a **blueprint** for other EOSC Nodes; architecture and open-source software
 - Provides **federating capabilities** (e.g. AAI via GEANT) and **SaaS** (e.g., Helpdesk) offerings to other Nodes (optional; lower the entry barrier/costs)

The EOSC EU Node serves

- **researchers & groups** (across disciplines, under-served, last resort), **citizen scientists** (discover RO)
- **Service Providers** (discover, access, order), **RIs** (compute/storage resources), **Nodes** (enrol)
- Focal point of the EOSC Federation, but it is only one EOSC Node

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GOALS

- Deliver a production EOSC Node operated for the EC (DG CONNECT) as Business owner
- Provide an EU-level, multidisciplinary portfolio for researchers and citizen scientists
- Act as a blueprint/reference implementation for other EOSC Nodes (architecture + open-source software)
- Offer federation enablers (e.g. AAI) and optional shared services (e.g. Helpdesk) to lower entry barriers

VALUE / GAPS ADDRESSED

- Reduce fragmentation: a clear entry point to validated services and resources
- Lower onboarding costs for emerging nodes / providers via reusable components and shared services
- Increase trust and usability through quality-assured operations
- Support under-served communities and cross-disciplinary reuse (including “last resort” scenarios)
- Accelerate federation rollout through repeatable processes and tooling



Training Resources (available today)

- Documentation for all EOSC EU Node services and features
- Factsheets for researchers: 1-page quick starts per service with links to the full-service documentation and training materials
- Learning Center with tutorials and courses for researchers (certificates, badges)

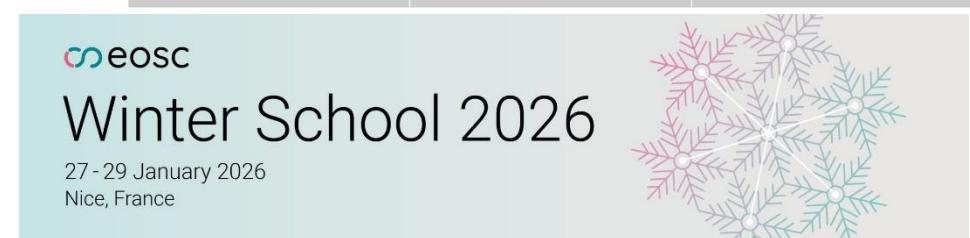


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Explore EU Node Services Fact Sheets

Bulk Data Transfer	Cloud Container Platform	File Sync & Share
		
Interactive Notebooks	Large File Transfer	Virtual Machines
		



For Researchers

Tutorials

Quick & step by step guides to help you understand and use the EOSC EU NODE effectively.

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Courses

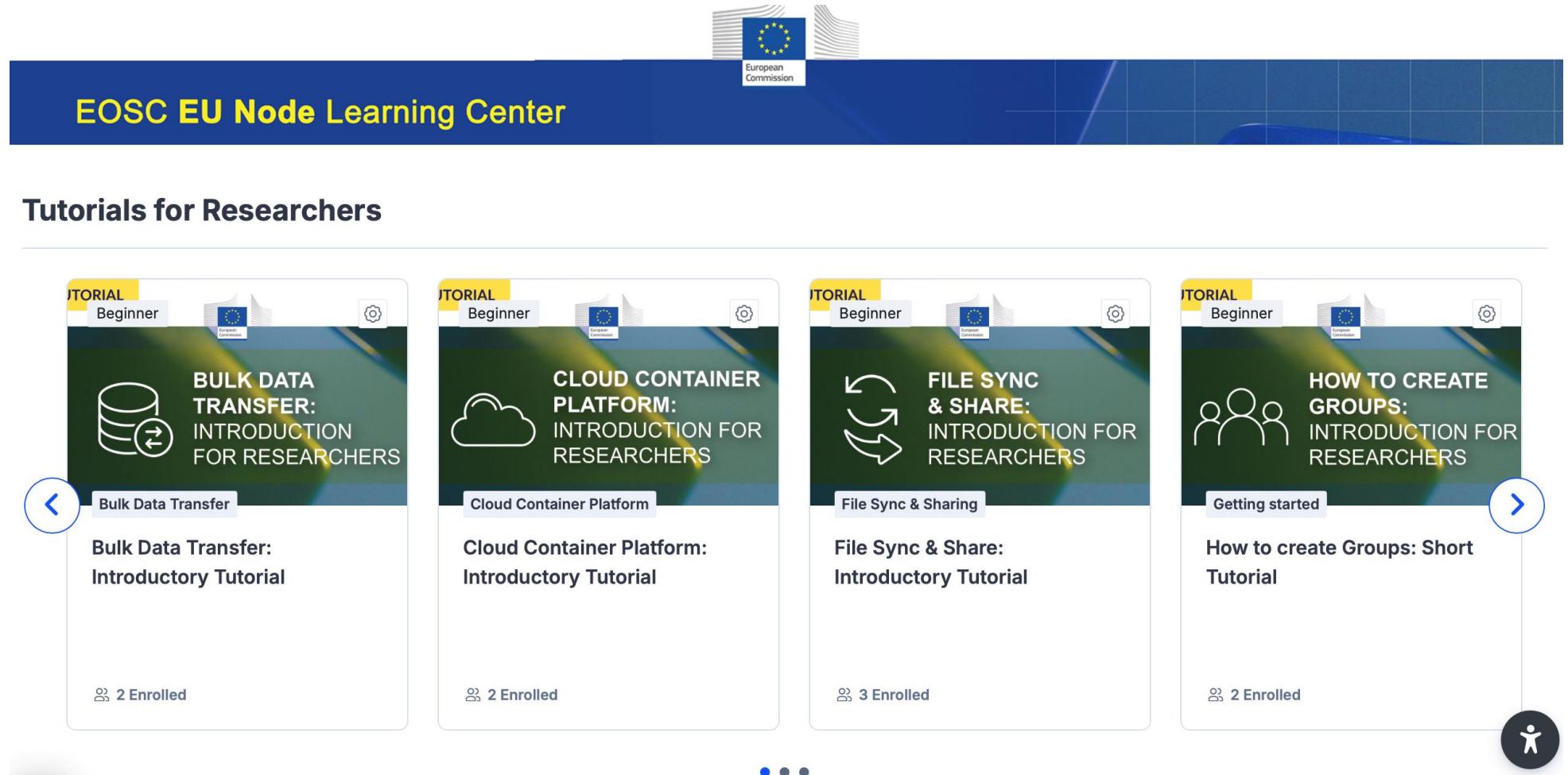
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- BULK DATA TRANSFER: INTRODUCTION FOR RESEARCHERS**
Tutorial for Beginner. Bulk Data Transfer. 2 Enrolled.
- CLOUD CONTAINER PLATFORM: INTRODUCTION FOR RESEARCHERS**
Tutorial for Beginner. Cloud Container Platform. 2 Enrolled.
- FILE SYNC & SHARE: INTRODUCTION FOR RESEARCHERS**
Tutorial for Beginner. File Sync & Sharing. 3 Enrolled.
- HOW TO CREATE GROUPS: INTRODUCTION FOR RESEARCHERS**
Tutorial for Beginner. Getting started. 2 Enrolled.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the European Union flag and the text "Funded by the European Union".

Courses

Optional quizzes available to test knowledge and earn certificates

EOSC EU NODE Learning Center



Courses for Researchers

Beginner 

HOW TO CREATE A USER ACCOUNT IN EOSC EU NODE

Getting started

How to create a User Account in EOSC EU Node

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Beginner 

HOW TO USE BULK DATA TRANSFER SERVICE: A COMPLETE GUIDE

Bulk Data Transfer

How to Use Bulk Data Transfer Service: A Complete Guide

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Beginner 

HOW TO USE THE CLOUD CONTAINER PLATFORM: A COMPLETE GUIDE

Cloud Container Platform

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Beginner 

HOW TO USE THE EOSC EU NODE RESOURCE HUB: A COMPLETE GUIDE

Resource Hub

How to use the EOSC EU Node Resource Hub: A Complete Guide

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Course landing page

How to use the EOSC EU Node Tools Hub: A Complete Guide

Category: Tools Hub

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Course Overview

Welcome to this course on how to create a user account in the EOSC EU Node. The EOSC EU Node connects researchers, developers, and institutions across Europe with a wide range of services and resources. By creating an account, you will gain access to advanced tools, services, and collaborative spaces to facilitate your research or professional activities. This course will guide you step by step through the process of registering a user account on the EOSC Node, ensuring that you can easily access the available resources and tools.

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Language: English

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Entering a course

How to use the Interactive Notebooks: A Complete Guide

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Section 1 - Introduction to Interactive Notebooks

Section 2 - Navigating the User Interface

Section 3 - Real-Time Collaboration (not available yet)

Section 4 - API Access

Section 5 - File Management and Synchronisation

Section 6 - Conclusion

Supporting resources

Underlying Components

When working with the Interactive Notebooks, you will interact with several underlying technologies. Here's a quick overview:

Jupyter Notebooks

JupyterLab

JupyterHub

Additional Features and Integrations

Interactive Notebooks offer several advanced features that can enhance your workflow:

- Authentication and Authorization:** Users must log in via the EOSC Portal.
- Extensions and Add-Ons:** Several helpful extensions are available within the environment, such as:

Certificates

Successful completion of a final course quiz grants a certificate of completion

A robust certification and badges system designed to showcase progress and commitment to Open Science and data management best practices

Complete a course to earn official certificate that verifies your knowledge



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that

Maja Dolinar

has successfully completed the course

How to use the Interactive Notebooks: A Complete Guide

Date of completion:

Verify this certificate

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EOSC EU Node Research Practitioner Badge

Complete a **dedicated learning path** to earn the **EOSC EU Node Research Practitioner** badge.

The badge demonstrates foundational competence in navigating and using the EOSC EU Node to support research activities.



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Training Resources (upcoming)



- Tutorials/Guides and courses for contributors – released when the Contributors Dashboard opens (service / tool / resource onboarding)
- Focus: integration, onboarding, metadata / FAIR & interoperability, operations, security & compliance
- Planned formats: step-by-step onboarding guides, self-paced courses
- Dedicated **learning path** for contributors resulting in **EOSC EU Node Research Contributor**

For **Contributors**

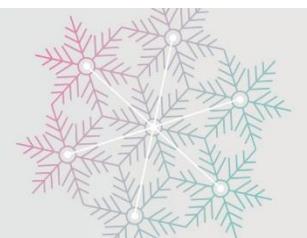
Tutorials
Clear short guides that walk you though key contributor actions.
Coming Soon

Courses
Gain the skills to integrate and maintain your services within the EOSC EU Node framework.
Coming Soon



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Conclusions and next steps

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