

2026 coordination meeting of EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe

8-9 July, 2026

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Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek

AGENDA

This will be the fifth edition of the coordination meeting of projects funded under Horizon Europe working towards the development of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

EOSC is currently in a significant transition towards setting up an operational federated infrastructure, marking a major milestone in the collective efforts of the EOSC Partnership. Past coordination meetings have been useful in fostering collaboration among various consortia and providing insight into the EOSC Partnership efforts and future direction. As we move forward, this meeting aims to strengthen these established connections, engage ongoing projects from previous years, and integrate contributions from new projects funded under the 2025 call.

34 projects in total are invited to participate in the 2026 edition of the coordination meeting.

Meeting objectives:

- To deepen the collaboration between the consortia involved in EOSC-related projects funded under Horizon Europe, the EOSC Association and the EC in the context of implementing the EOSC Partnership and its [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#) (SRIA).
- To provide an update of the contributions made by projects consortia, the EOSC Association and the EC towards achieving the strategic and operational objectives of the SRIA.
- To provide an update on the progress of the EOSC Federation build-up phase and to discuss the challenges and next steps for the implementation of EOSC as a fully operational, federated infrastructure that enables the sharing of FAIR data and services across borders and disciplines.

Participants:

- 2 representatives per invited project. 34 projects in total (see full list in Annex).
- EOSC Association
- European Commission, DG RTD; A4 Unit - Open Science and Research Infrastructures
- European Commission, DG CNECT; C1 Unit – High Performance Computing and Applications
- Research Executive Agency, REA; C4 Unit - Reforming European R&I and Research Infrastructures

Agenda

DAY 1 – July 8. 13:00 -17:30 h

WELCOME LUNCH 13-14h	
Session 1: Joint session with the EOSC Federation Build-Up group 14:00-14:45h - European Commission <i>Jean-David Malo, Acting Director, European Research Area and Innovation</i> - EOSC Steering Board <i>Aneta Pazik-Aybar, EOSC Steering Board co-Chair</i> - EOSC Association <i>Klaus Tochtermann, EOSC Association President</i> 14:45-15:30h - Landscape of EOSC Nodes and Projects <i>Pantelis Tziveloglou, EOSC Team Leader, European Commission.</i> - Discussion	
BREAK 15:30 –16h	
Session 2: Breakout sessions 16-17:30h 1. Services and capabilities for the EOSC Federation (Room 0A): - Moderator: Jonathan Tedds (EOSC Entrust) - Ice-breaking presentation 1: Pasquale Pagano (EOSC Marine) - Ice-breaking presentation 2: Diego Scardaci (EOSC Beyond) - Rapporteur: Sara Garavelli (EOSC-CONNECT) ✓ <u>Proposed questions:</u> - <i>What are the common points of interest of the different projects developing capabilities and services for EOSC Nodes and the EOSC Federation?</i> - <i>What opportunities exist to increase the interoperability, uptake and operational adoption of project outcomes within the EOSC ecosystem and, where appropriate, within the EOSC Federation?</i> 2. AI & software (Room 3D): - Moderator: Merce Crosas (AI4SocialPlus) - Ice-breaking presentation 1: Jean-Philippe Malet (GenAI4Earth) - Ice-breaking presentation 2: Guido Juckeland (EVERSE) - Rapporteur: Emmanouil Terrovitis (RenAI) ✓ <u>Proposed questions:</u> - <i>What capabilities are needed in EOSC to support the development, deployment and sharing of trustworthy AI tools?</i> - <i>What are the minimum requirements for integrating AI-powered services into the EOSC Federation?</i>	

- *How can EOSC better support reproducible computational science, including software, workflows, models and AI artefacts?*

3. FAIR Data ecosystems and scientific uptake ([Room 3.04](#))

- Moderator: Suzanne Dumouchel (LUMEN)
- Ice-breaking presentation 1: Evdokimos Konstantinidis (RAISE-Suite)
- Ice-breaking presentation 2: Friederike Schmidt-Tremmel (OSCARS)
- Rapporteur: Simon Hodson (CDIF4EOSC)

✓ Proposed questions:

- *Which approaches to FAIR implementation and community engagement have proven most effective across scientific domains?*
- *What mechanisms are needed to ensure that community-driven solutions can be sustained and adopted by EOSC Nodes and the Federation?*

19:30h. Informal group dinner (optional, prior registration required through this [survey](#)).

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Day 2 – July 9. 9-16:30h

DAY 2. 09 – 16:30h		
Session 3: Policy and implementation updates 9 -10h • European Commission: <i>Open Science and Research Infrastructures (tbc)</i> - EC support to EOSC, policy perspective <i>David Arranz, AI in Science and Critical Technologies</i> - RAISE: Resources for AI in Science, <i>Jordi Duatis Juarez, High Performance Computing and Applications</i> - The EOSC EU Node • EOSC Association <i>Bob Jones, co-Chair of the EOSC Federation Build-up Group.</i> - Current status and next steps for building the EOSC Federation		
Session 4: Presentation of new INFRAEOSC Projects Part 1. 10-10:45h		
1. EOSC Mesh	1. EOSC4ALL	7. AI4SOCIALPLUS
2. EOSC-Marine	2. RAISE-CONNECT	8. FLUID-AI
3. EOSC-CONNECT	3. CDIF4EOSC	
BREAK: 10:45-11:15h		
Session 4: Presentation of new INFRAEOSC Projects Part 2. 11:15-11:45h		
9. EOSC AISSISTANT	12. RenAI	

10 EOSC-ARENA 11 GenAI4Earth	13. STARDAST	
Session 5: Collaboration opportunities within the EOSC Partnership 11:45-12:45h • EOSC Gravity ○ Evolution of the Ecosystem of EOSC Expert Groups ○ Q&A • Success stories of inter-project collaboration ○ <i>Alvaro Lopez Garcia</i>: Scaling Cross-Project Collaboration across AI4EOSC, SIESTA, and TITAN ○ <i>Enol Fernandez</i>, Collaboration across DataGems, EOSC Data Commons, LUMEN and RAISE Suite		
LUNCH 12:45 – 14:00		
Session 6: Reporting from Breakout sessions 14 – 15:15h 1. Services and capabilities for the EOSC Federation 2. AI and Software 3. FAIR Data ecosystems and scientific uptake		
Session 7: Outlook & Closing 15:15-16:15 Open discussion: <i>What characteristics should the future EOSC ecosystem have to ensure that innovations emerging from projects can be effectively adopted, scaled and sustained?</i>		

ANNEX. List of projects invited to the meeting:

AI4SOCIALPLUS	AI Readiness for Social Impact
AqualNFRA	Infrastructure for Marine and Inland Water Research
CDIF4EOSC	Developing and implementing the Cross-Domain Interoperability Framework for EOSC
CLIMATE-ADAPT4EOSC	Fair Data and Innovative Services for Magnifying the Climate Adaptation potential of European Communities
DataGEMS	Data Discovery Platform with Generalized Exploratory, Management, and Search Capabilities
EOSC Assistant	Agentic GenAI Open Research Assistant
EOSC Beyond	EOSC Beyond: advancing innovation and collaboration for research
EOSC Data Commons	Services for inter- and cross-disciplinary data discovery, access, sharing and reuse in the EOSC Federation
EOSC EDEN	Enhancing Digital preservation strategies at European and National level
EOSC Gravity	Supporting the EOSC Partnership in further consolidating the coordination and sustainability of the EOSC ecosystem
EOSC Mesh	EOSC Mesh: Connecting Nodes to Advance the EOSC Federation
EOSC Track	EOSC Track: Implementing the European Open Science monitoring mechanism
EOSC United	Coordination and Support Action for the Future Engagement Model for the EOSC Federation
EOSC4ALL	Towards an Open Platform for File S&S, AAI and Node-as-a-service for EOSC
EOSC-ARENA	AI Research Enhancement through Networked Agents
EOSC-CONNECT	Connecting National Nodes to the EOSC Federation
EOSC-ENTRUST	EOSC-ENTRUST: A European Network of TRUSTed research environments
EOSC-Marine	EOSC-Marine: Operationalizing the EOSC Node European Digital Twin Ocean to Support the EU Mission Ocean & Waters
EVERSE	European Virtual Institute for Research Software Excellence
FAIR2Adapt	FAIR to Adapt to Climate Change
FIDELIS	FIDELIS: Establishing A European Network of Trustworthy Digital Repositories
FLUID-AI	FAIR Liquidity Unifying Interoperable Data and AI
GenAI4Earth	Generative Artificial Intelligence for Earth System
HORIZON-ZEN Plus	Evolution and operation of EU Open Research Repository in Zenodo
LUMEN	Linked User-driven Multidisciplinary Exploration Network
OSCARS	O.S.C.A.R.S. - Open Science Clusters' Action for Research and Society
OSTrails	Open Science Plan-Track-Assess Pathways
RAISE Suite	FAIR data from collection to exploitation
RAISE-CONNECT	Enabling and Connecting Interoperable FAIR Digital Objects
RenAI	RENAI – RESPONSIBLE AI INFRASTRUCTURES FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE
SIESTA	Secure Interactive Environments for SensiTive data Analytics
STARDAST	STewardship and Recognition for DAta Science Talent
StR-ESFRI4	Support to Reinforce the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures 4
TITAN	TITAN: Trusted envlronments for confidenTiAl computiNg and secure data sharing