

INOSC



Funding source
Other

In-kind value
< €100k

Timeframe
2020–ongoing

Target group
Researchers

Scale
International

Year of reporting
N/A

Best practice

The [International Network of Open Science and Scholarship Communities \(INOSC\)](#) consists of 50 Open Science Communities (OSCs) located in 27 countries across five continents. The OSCs are local, bottom-up initiatives that bring together researchers to learn how to make their workflows more open. INOSC engages community coordinators to collaborate on interdisciplinary projects and shape international policies focused on Open Science.

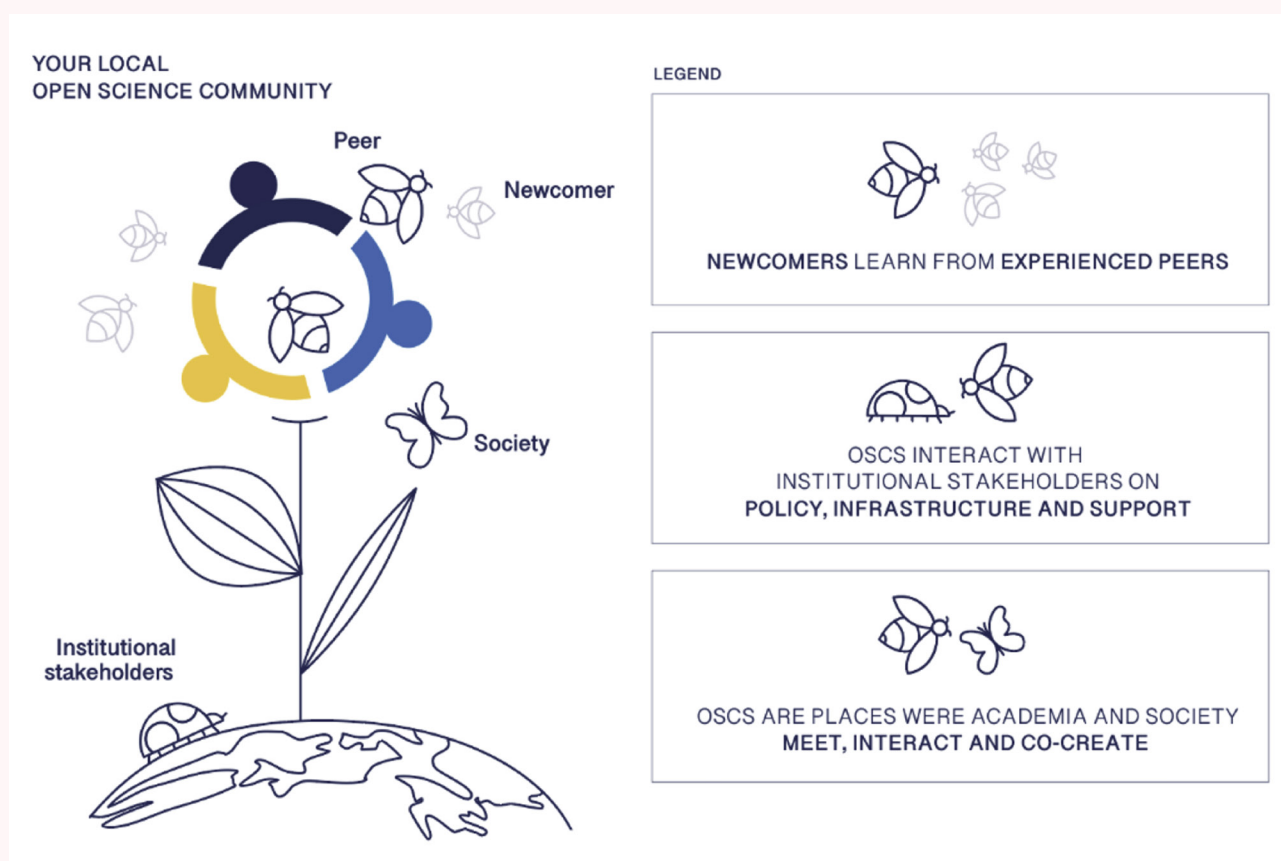


Added value

- Bringing together coordinators of OSCs to exchange knowledge, share experience, and inspire one another to advance Open Science practices.
- Providing a collaborative platform for coordinators of OSCs to contribute to international and interdisciplinary projects.
- Contributing insights and feedback to international research policies, infrastructures and services to help shape the global Open Science landscape.

Problem addressed

Achieving cultural change in science requires that the majority of researchers implement Open Science practices. At the moment, many researchers lack the knowledge, skills, or motivation to do so. The OSCs directly support researchers to acquire the necessary expertise and know-how. By empowering its community-based members, **INOSC** accelerates the implementation of Open Science practices across domains and geographical locations.



The functions and benefits of an Open Science Community. CC BY-NC-SA 4.0

SRIA General Objective

G01: Ensure that Open Science practices and skills are rewarded and taught, becoming the 'new normal'

Research areas



Social Sciences



Natural Sciences



Medical and Health Sciences



Humanities



Agricultural Sciences



Engineering and Technology

Type of result



Network



Training



Social impact demonstrator