

EOSC Governance Development
Forum workshop:

Wrap-up

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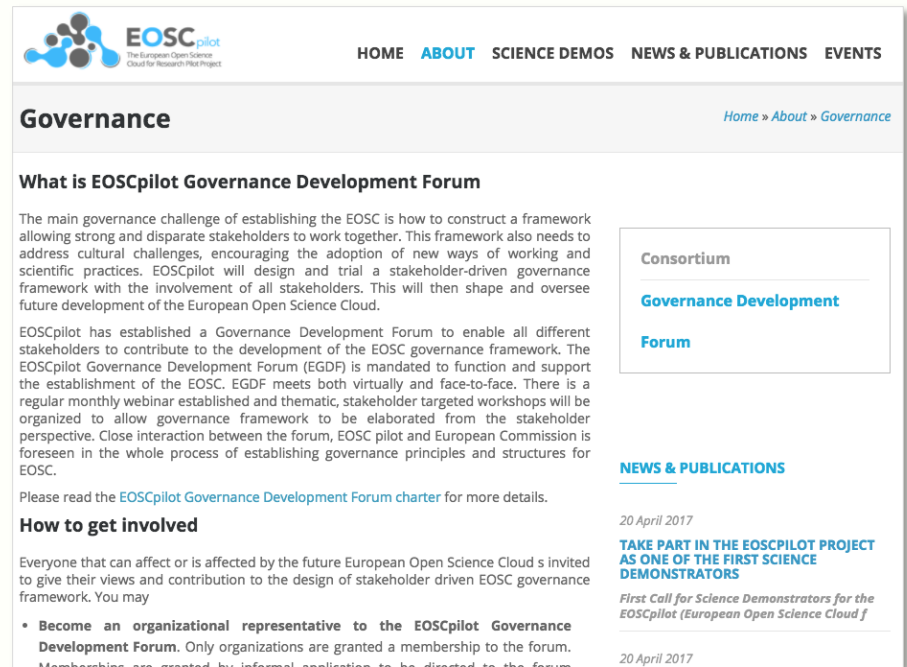
EOSC *pilot*

The European Open Science
Cloud for Research Pilot Project
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Enable stakeholders to contribute to the governance development

A platform for information, dialogue, and development



The screenshot shows the 'Governance' page on the EOSC pilot website. The page header includes the EOSC pilot logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, SCIENCE DEMOS, NEWS & PUBLICATIONS, and EVENTS. The main heading is 'Governance' with a breadcrumb trail 'Home > About > Governance'. The content area is titled 'What is EOSCpilot Governance Development Forum' and contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph discusses the challenge of establishing a framework for diverse stakeholders. The second paragraph describes the forum's purpose and structure. Below the text is a 'How to get involved' section with a bullet point about becoming an organizational representative. On the right side, there is a 'Consortium' box with 'Governance Development Forum' highlighted, and a 'NEWS & PUBLICATIONS' section with a link to 'TAKE PART IN THE EOSCPILOT PROJECT AS ONE OF THE FIRST SCIENCE DEMONSTRATORS' dated 20 April 2017.

<http://eoscpilot.eu/about/governance>



- A lot of questions, discussions, searching for answers together
- Good constructive feedback on draft governance framework
- Governance framework actors, stakeholders, organizations are made of people whose engagement, understanding and contribution needed to make EOSC happen
- By far over 200 people have been reached via governance forum activities, each of the targeted stakeholder group providing valuable insight to their reality, needs and perspectives



EOSC governance and Member States

- Support the building of EOSC, declaration has good topics although not all have official position on it yet.
- Importance of Member States and Associated Countries in the governance and decision making of EOSC
- Need to find a proper funding model
- ERAC Standing Working Group on Open Science and Innovation as vehicle for discussion between EC and MS on EOSC
- Wise use of resources, not duplicating things already done in other initiatives
- Clear focus on interoperability on all layers (policy, organizational, semantic, technical) MS to agree on mechanisms for interoperability with support of EC to obtain sustainability of EOSC
- ESFRI forum, e-IRG and RDA important stakeholders for EOSC.



Principles of engagement I / II

- EOSC will be built on existing credible services and infrastructures. eInfra central designing a framework for EOSC services, EOSC-hub will build interoperability between eInfrastructures and Research Infrastructures.
- Researchers want to use computing at local, national and European level. Interface from EOSC is interesting: single-stop-shop with all the interfaces is something we can not do without. For users research community specific services are equally important as computing, both should be part of EOSC. Services really have to work to be used. Provenance of data important.
- Harmonization of all access policies is challenging, but definition of 2-3 access types to which services could be categorized should be feasible



Principles of engagement II / II

- **Barriers:** Policy on network layer, not possible to transfer directly data to private providers. Agreement must be reached between on all service providers, which kind information shared about users. Public service providers and EOSC: will public service providers be able to sign SLAs? Users should be able to migrate from one service provider to another if they are not happy with the service.
- EOSC as inclusive as possible from service provider point of view as well: Minimum set of principles to set for all providers, another set of principles for those who want to got further.
- How does EOSC benefit the field? Funders must be the drivers of EOSC development, otherwise infrastructures may be reluctant to develop their services towards compatibility to EOSC (optimal use of the scarce resources)
- Branding EOSC for researchers and to pay attention to dissemination. Make the researchers ask for EOSC services!
- Raising awareness of EOSC: What, when and how should be communicated to different stakeholders?



EOSC, e-IRG and future plans

- e-IRG composed of MS based, assigned at ministerial level, focus on things that should be accomplished at European level to ensure integrity of infrastructures. Strong collaboration with ESFRIs. At the moment reconsidering the objectives of e-IRG for future since the landscape is changing.
- Time scale to evaluate the success of current and planned activities on EOSC 5 years: New Work Programme published describing the roadmap by 2022.
- On-going activity by e-IRG and eInfracentral joint working group to define some KPIs for EOSC.
- In EOSC governance focus should be on 3 stakeholder groups, funders, RIs and eInfras that are able to make decisions
- Ensuring that research conducted in ESFRIs, such as scholarly sciences, will be involved and included to EOSC through national coordination. Impossible to reach researchers at institutions from European level.



Next events and steps

- 👤 Feedback through governance forum secretariat and monthly webinars, next 12 October
<https://eoscpilot.eu/about/governance-framework>
- 👤 EOSCpilot Stakeholder Engagement Event
 - 👤 28-29 November in Brussels
- 👤 Workshop in conjunction with EUDAT Conference - Putting the EOSC Vision into Practice
 - 👤 Porto, Portugal, 23-25 January, 2018
- 👤 Workshop in conjunction with ESFRI forum meeting?

- 1st version of the EOSC governance framework published in November
- EC: Interim EOSC governance board to start in 2018, EOSC roadmap available by 2018

Thank you!



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