

EOSC from a Member State's Perspective

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EOSC - Vision

"We are creating a **European Open Science Cloud** now. It is a trusted space for researchers to store their data and to access data from researchers from all other disciplines. We will create a pool of interlinked information, a 'web of research data'. Every researcher will be able to better use not only their own data, but also those of others" Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

- Key aspects
 - Open Science and FAIR data
 - Federation of existing and plannend infrastructures and policies
 - Co-operation across disciplines and countries



EOSC – where do we stand?

- 2018 2020 initial period of EOSC implementation
 - H2020 projects
 - Governance: Executive Board + 6 WG, Governance Board, European Commission
- Currently preparation for next stage:
 - Strategic Partnership under Horizon Europe programme
 - Set up a Minimum Viable EOSC
 - Governance structure, including an EOSC association,
 Strategic research and innovation agenda
 - DE presidency of the EU council from July to December, 2020

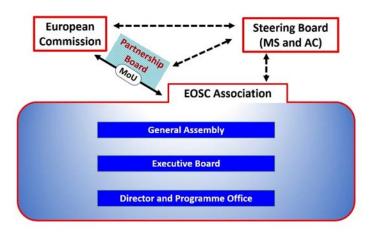


EOSC - main issues in GB

Partnership proposal

- Co-programmed partnership
- May, 2020 First version of pp will be published as living document
- October, 2020: final version
- Content: EOSC-vision, objectives, reasons for partnership, planned implementation, governance of the partnership

Governance of the Partnership





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Sustainability of EOSC

- Legal entity: Belgian AISBL
- Association will be partner of EC
- Development of statutes
- Under discussion:
 - Membership and member categories
 - Fees and contributions
 - Distribution of power within LE, voting rights
 - Involvement of MS/AC through Steering Board, Mandated organisations, partnership board
 - Processes for year 0



Next steps

- Develop SRIA together with stakeholders:
- June: Proposal in GB
- open consultation process, EOSC symposium
- Memorandum of understanding for partnership
- Integration of results of Working Groups
- Skills & Training
- Landscaping
- Persistent Identifier Policy
- Rules of Participation
- FAIR



Challenges

- Very tight timelines!
- Attractiveness of EOSC for members and users of EOSC
- Linking diverse national and international infrastructures
- Openness
- Communication



Thank you for your attention!