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# 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 planned 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



# EOSC – main issues in GB

## **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!