

EOSC-Nordic in the context of the European Open Science Cloud

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The Case for a Coordinated Nordic Effort on EOSC



- 1) **Open Science Programmes** are strong in the Nordics and many actors are **already involved in EOSC related initiatives**
- 2) There is a good **history of Research, Policy & Infrastructure collaboration** across the Nordics upon which we can build
- 3) We can achieve more by working together rather than separately (**Nordic Added Value**)



24 Participants – 10 countries – now more than 200 participants

Iceland

- UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

Norway

- NORDFORSK
- UNINETT SIGMA2 AS
- NORWEGIAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH DATA

Denmark

- DENMARK TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK
- DANISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES
- UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN
- CAPITAL REGION OF DENMARK
- NORDUNET / AS

Netherlands

GoFair

Germany

DKRZ

Sweden

- UNIVERSITY OF UPPSALA
- SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL
- UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

Finland

- CSC – IT CENTER OF SCIENCE
- UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI
- UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE
- UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND
- FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Estonia

- UNIVERSITY OF TARTU
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS AND BIOPHYSICS

Latvia

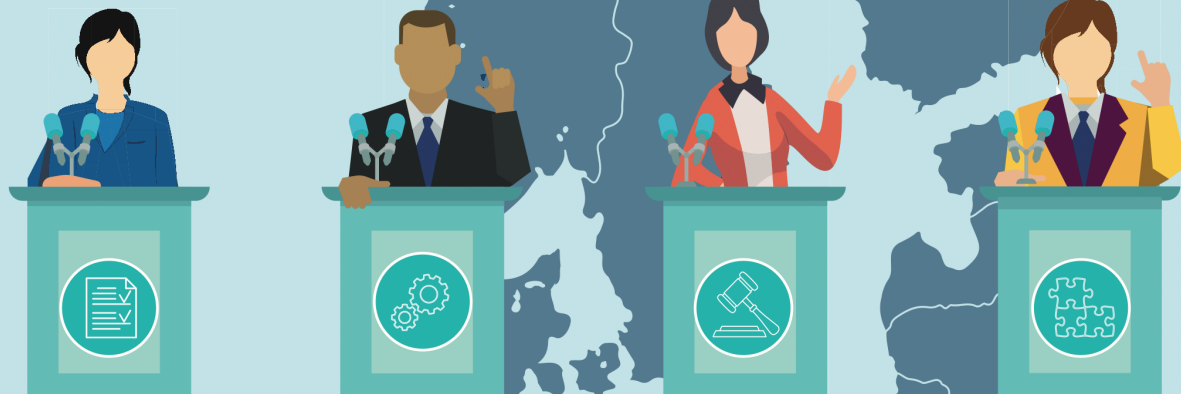
- RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Lithuania

- UNIVERSITY OF VILNIUS

POLICIES, LEGAL ISSUES AND SUSTAINABILITY

IN A CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENT



POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES

Identify & map the **open science policies** & resource provisioning principles applied in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Investigate **models, roles and responsibilities** for the coordinated provisioning and delivery of **EOSC services and resources** at national level

LEGAL CHALLENGES

Identify current and potential **legal hurdles** associated with the sharing of data and resources across national borders. Suggest solutions.

COORDINATE AND ALIGN

Discuss and coordinate policy activities, and advise on directions the national initiatives should take to align with relevant EOSC policies.

DEVELOPING FAIR DATA PRACTICES

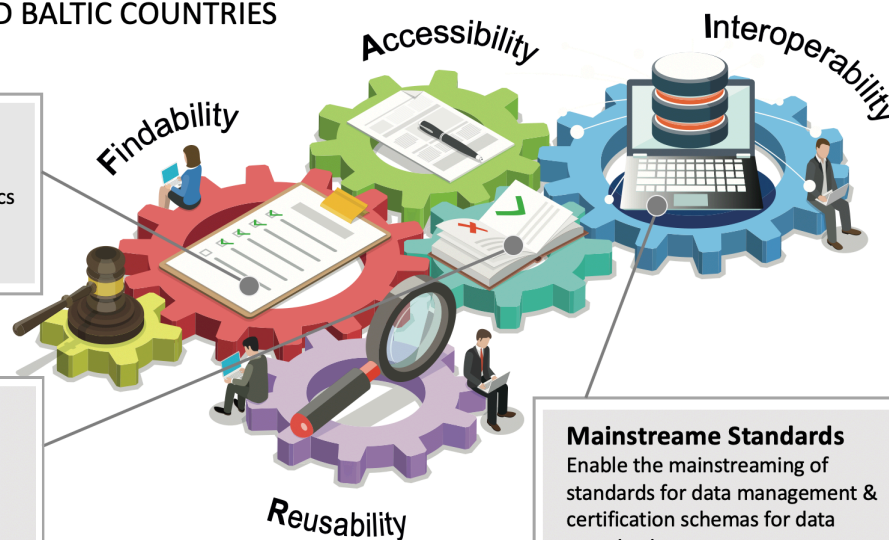
ACROSS THE NORDIC AND BALTIC COUNTRIES

Investigate Practices

Investigate and inform about the state of FAIR practices in the Nordics and the Baltics, looking at national policies and practices.

Develop Incentives

Develop and promote incentives for the uptake of FAIR data practices across national scientific communities



Mainstream Standards

Enable the mainstreaming of standards for data management & certification schemas for data repositories

INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY

OF PROSPECTIVE EOSC SERVICE PROVIDERS IN NORDIC AND BALTIC COUNTRIES

Integration

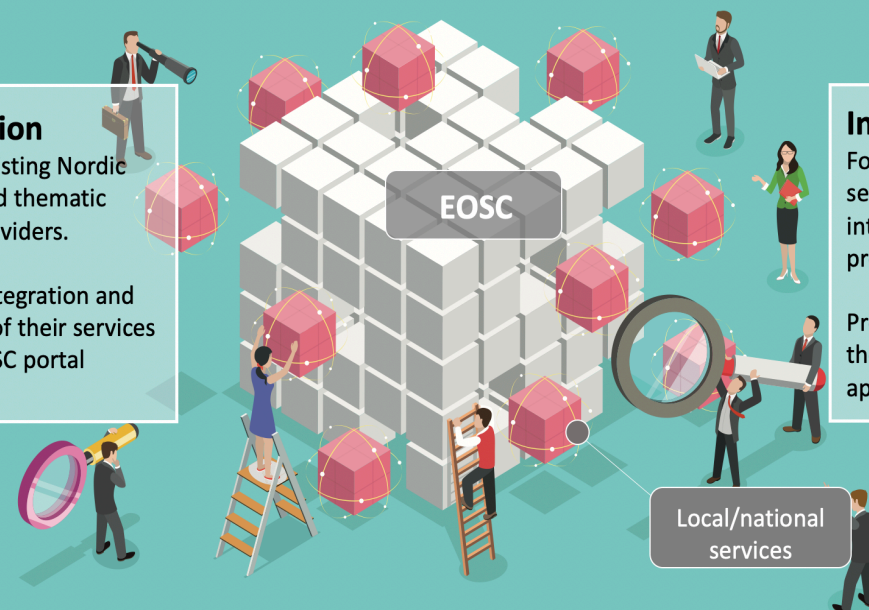
Identify existing Nordic generic and thematic service providers.

Support integration and discovery of their services via the EOSC portal

Interoperability

Foster organizational, semantic and technical interoperability of service providers.

Propose improvements of the interoperability approach within EOSC.



Local/national services

DEMONSTRATING THE POTENTIAL OF EOSC

USING THE NORDIC AND BALTIC COUNTRIES AS A TESTBED ENVIRONMENT.

DISCOVER AND RE-USE RESEARCH DATA

Foster the discoverability and re-use of research data. Harvesting metadata in the future EOSC **metadata catalogue**.

ANALYSIS AND POST-PROCESSING

Integration of community specific portals with large scale computing facilities and pilot usage of computing resources across borders

SENSITIVE DATA AND ORCHESTRATION

Piloting an orchestration mechanism that brings national secure servers together, allowing the analysis of sensitive data without moving data away from the custodian.

DATA MANAGEMENT SHARING AND ARCHIVING

Facilitating cross-borders data sharing by enabling data management on a distributed environment.



European Cloud Initiative



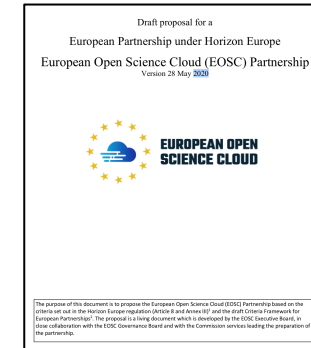
EOSC Declaration



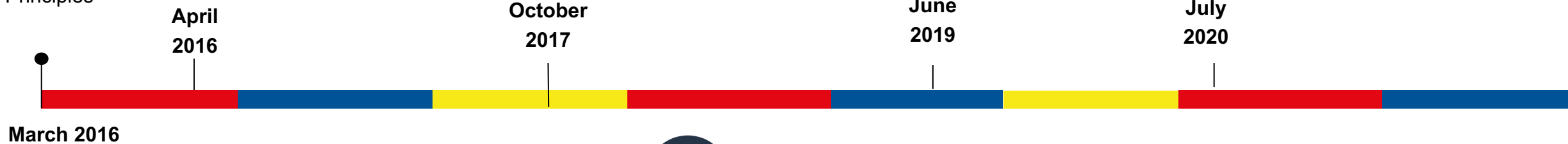
EOSC Implementation Plan



EOSC Partnership proposal

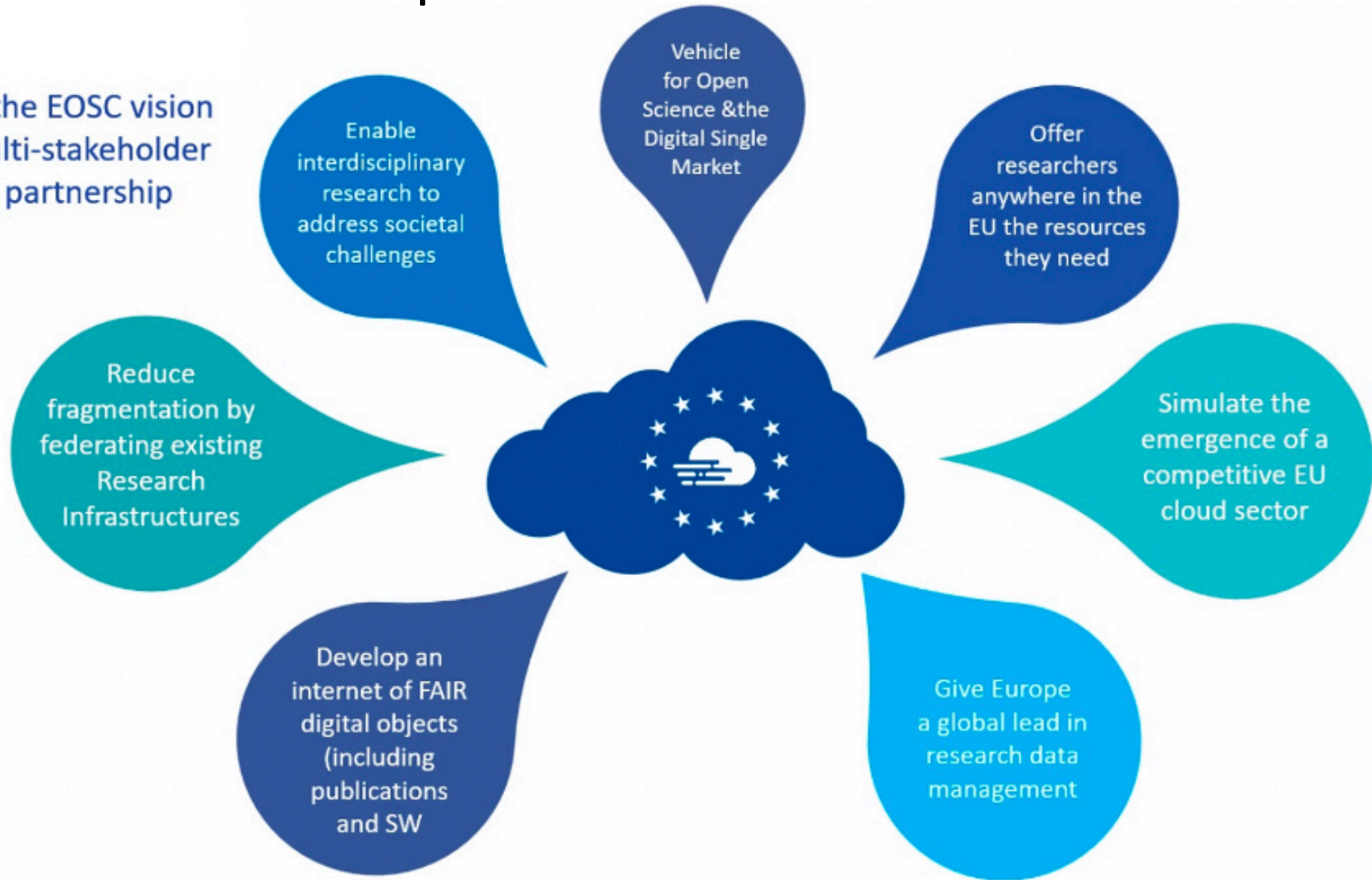


Publication of FAIR Principles



EOSC Partnership

Enabling the EOSC vision
with a multi-stakeholder
European partnership



EOSC Partnership timeframe

The set of activities to be performed in the period 2021-2027 will result into the definition of a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)

Stage 1: period 2021-2023

Creating the **European Open Science Cloud operations (EOSC-Core)** to provide authentication & authorization infrastructure (AAI) and other necessary core functions of the Minimum Viable EOSC.

Stage 2: period 2024-2025

Expanding the Minimal Viable EOSC with **access to added value services, applications and tools (EOSC-Exchange)** supporting the full cycle of scientific workflows.

First pilots / demonstrators on linking EOSC beyond the research communities with the wider public sector and the private sector from 2024 onwards, for addressing societal challenges

Stage 3: period 2026-2027 and beyond

Deployment of the **Web of FAIR Data and related Services**, including the EOSC-core, EOSC-Exchange and other framework conditions for interoperability and machine-actionability of data. This Web of FAIR Data and Services is part of a developing global Open Science Commons.

Continuous support to enhancing the ecosystem of the Web of FAIR data and related services for the research community.

EOSC Association

- The Partnership will operate through a new Association (Belgian **AISBL**)
- Established on 29 July 2020
- 4 founding members: [CESAER](#), [CSIC](#), [GÉANT](#) and [GARR](#)
- Over 80 organisations from **30 countries** have expressed their interest in joining the EOSC Association, and about **half of them are research performing organisations such as universities or research infrastructures.**
- **Interested organisations can still apply until 30th of September** (www.eoscsecretariat.eu/application-joining-eosc-association)
- A General Assembly will ratify the admission of additional members and will proceed to the formal voting of Board and President





Programme highlights:

- Towards EOSC 2.0
- EOSC supporting the COVID-19 crisis management & beyond
- The implementation challenges of EOSC
- Boundary conditions for EOSC