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3rd ESFRI RIs-EOSC Workshop

What does EOSC bring to RI users?

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EOSC added value for thematic providers Cross-fertilisation between thematic and generic providers (Session 6)

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Main Topics of the Session



- The added-value of EOSC for the thematic providers, international RIs and science clusters.
- Cooperation between thematic providers and generic providers in the context of EOSC
- The contribution of ESFRI and other world-class RIs as driving the federation of thematic e-Infrastructure services.
- The role of national/regional initiatives/projects in the EOSC development .



Take Aways

- Added value of EOSC was not clearly perceived by a significant part of the audience.
- From the panel it was clear that EOSC will provide backbone, core services, best practices, standards, interoperability guidelines and tools to break the silos among disciplines and to avoid recurrently tackling the same problems.
- It is key for success to explain that EOSC is not a competitor but a way to improve access and collaboration.



Take Aways

- Cooperation with generic providers is necessary although it was not clearly perceived.
- Creation of win-win situation and clearly defining the areas of expertise will foster collaboration and reduce competition that could prevent sharing resources and knowledge.



Take Aways

- The role of the Sci. Clusters and RIs towards federation was clearly seen as effective.
- Federation will bring highest-level researchers on the discipline on board.
- Both Bottom-up and Top-down are necessary, as the Top-Down approach sometimes have limited impact and do not reach a sufficiently deep level. Top-down is also needed to create the foundations for the federation to happen.
- ESFRI can also help putting together all the actors.



Take Aways

- The role of national regional initiatives was perceived as very relevant.
- However National effort may be bound by national policies, orthogonal to European-wide initiatives and national initiatives tend to replicate effort.
- EOSC should play a major role defining the interoperability to foster the convergence to federation.



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Thank you!

