

2nd ESFRI RIs - EOSC Workshop

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Break out Session #1

Title: EOSC Partnership and new legal entity status



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1. How do you assess the tripartite partnership? (EU Commission, EOSC Association AISBL and Steering Board composed of MS/ACs).
 - Is it adequate to face the challenges?
 - Are RIs/user communities well represented in future EOSC governance? If not, what can be improved?
2. What are the benefits for thematic RI organisations joining the EOSC Association?



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- **Conclusion 1.** Clear interest of RIs to join the Association. Certain lack of information (Observer Membership was not known).
- **Conclusion 2.** Financial Difficulties for joining, specially for small distributed experimental facilities. Possible solutions: Join through clusters establishing light association or having access through institutions hosting RIs nodes.
- **Conclusion 3.** It is recognized EOSC as catalyzer for: ₁)cross domain collaboration and access, ₂)development and diffusion of standards, ₃)economy of scale, efficiency through access to services and resources.
- **Conclusion 4:** need to raise awareness to MS/AC, part of Councils and GA of RIs, for easier decision making for joining EOSC Association.

