

2nd ESFRI RIs - EOSC Workshop

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Wrap up session 1 #

Title: EOSC Partnership and
new legal entity status

- EOSC Partnership and new AISBL is preliminary assessed as partly adequate to face challenges and thematic RIs are also partly represented.
- EOSC should be inclusive, including both small and large RIs, but also other communities, including university ones.
- RIs are interested to join the EOSC Association, more information is required.



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- For small entities harder to see clear added-value, so better awareness needed to explain this and showcase benefits in the longer term.
- The observer membership may be considered for these smaller entities.
- Thematic Clusters have played a key role in getting together RIs from the same domains but also working on common goals across domains.
- Collaboration with the HPC and EuroHPC community important for the future.



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Break out session summary: SRIA

Put research communities at the centre

- Develop the EOSC vision & priorities in collaboration with RIs
- Ensure EOSC addresses actual research community needs
- Provide a strong forum or role in governance to solicit user / research community needs & inputs
- Share expertise on IT, standard protocols etc



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Address gaps and imbalances

- Very different levels of readiness – accept & embrace this
- Balance investments – direct more funding to research communities where data management & sharing is happening in practice
- Update and adapt SRIA in light of dynamic environment
- Fund gaps: disciplinary standards, software, workflows etc



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Clarifications needed

- What is expected from RIs?
- Why should RIs join / engage? What is the added value?
- What assets that will be available through EOSC?
- What is the marketplace? Who does it serve? How will it work?



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Title: The Sustainability

WG 'Iron lady' document

- The EOSC Association membership fee does not cover the cost of operating EOSC
- Costing is focused on operation of EOSC and not on its development
- Transition from current state to first implementation of MVE and need to move away from project funding
- RIs that already have open resources (e.g. no AAI) remain
- It is clear that a consensus on an interoperable metadata framework is needed and needs to be agreed with other fora, such as RDA. And again federate with national/thematic infrastructures via such a framework.
- Again ensure that not only RIs but also universities are engaged in EOSC

