EOSC Governance Development Forum
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Enable stakeholders to contribute to the governance development

A platform for information, dialogue, and development

http://eoscpilot.eu/about/governance
EC EOSC Declaration
Endorsements asked for
15 September 2017 (tomorrow)
Conclusion of EOSC Summit 12 June

A Declaration and more than 30 statements about EOSC to be endorsed by the member states and other stakeholders

- Data Culture and FAIR Data
- Research Data Services and Architecture
- Governance and Funding
Governance

by EOSCpilot
[Governance framework]

The EOSC governance framework will be co-designed, stakeholder driven and composed of three main layers:

1) institutional, including EU Member States and European Commission
2) operational, including a governance board and relevant working committees (e.g. thematic and functional) and
3) advisory, including a stakeholder forum.
### Strategic Engagement Contexts

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**Key Governance Actors**

- Member states and EC on research strategies and funding
- e.g. Top down EOSC implementation board
- e.g. Bottom up forum research on standards and tools

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Funding] Over time, a co-funding mechanism mixing different revenue streams for the EOSC will be set up, to increase the accountability of the governance, building trust, sharing resources and building long-term capacity for European research data. Early implementation of the EOSC will pilot innovative business models and support an integrated data and service platform for European research.
[Long-term sustainability] The European Commission, Member States and Research Funders will use existing and future resources strategically, to ensure long-term sustainability of open research data and research infrastructures, facilitating inter-disciplinarity.
[Rewards and incentives] Rewarding research data sharing is essential. Researchers who make research data open and FAIR for reuse and/or reuse and reproduce data should be rewarded, both in their career assessment and in the evaluation of projects (initial funding, review of performance and impact). This should go hand in hand with other career policies in universities and research institutions (appointments, promotions etc.).
Tasks on funding within EOSCpilot Project

- Leverage of Member States investment
  - “exploring mechanisms for better alignment of national infrastructure priorities and investment strategies, and placing it in a European context”

- Creation of a “EOSC Funders Summit”
  - “alignment of funding and policy for the build-up and operation of the EOSC”

- Preparatory work for business models to underpin EOSC sustainability
  - “identify the principles and mechanisms through which the value within EOSC can be delivered and cost be recovered”
The building blocks (MS’, EC’s and Other’s investments)

- National, regional, and local research infrastructures and e-infrastructures
  - Credible?
  - Compatible?

- International research infrastructures and e-infrastructures (e.g. ESFRI, EIROforum, GÉANT, EGI, PRACE, EUDAT, ...)
  - Compatible?

- Commercial cloud and service providers
  - Credible?
  - Compatible?
Some open questions

- What kind of revenue streams are foreseen to be base of a co-funding model, and how plausible are they?
  - National research budgets, EU H2020 and FP9, Foundations, PPP, ...

- What are the mechanisms MS can agree on, to use the resources strategically to achieve sustainability of EOSC?

- How to arrange cost recovery for trans-national access?

- Are open access policies (cf. research infrastructures and PRACE) possible to be applied to national e-infrastructures?
Undertaken:

- Stakeholder mapping exercise
- Progressing with a framework which will help conceptualise the range of stakeholders and interoperability objectives
- Assessing different governance approaches across these, and how these may fit together.

Next Steps:

- Planning to have a draft framework for discussion very late summer
  - To gather feedback from a broader community
  - Feedback initially via online tools and forum
  - Then via workshops, including EOSCpilot stakeholder event at end Nov.
Follow the Governance Development at:
http://eoscpilot.eu/about/governance
Upcoming events

2 October in Tallinn
- Governance development forum in conjunction with e-IRG meeting and Estonian presidency

Monthly webinars, next 12 October

EOSCpilot Stakeholder Engagement Event
- 28-29 November in Brussels
Q&A

Alt. write to egdf-secretariat@eoscpilot.eu
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Thanks!
Next EGDF webinar
12 October 14:00 CEST