



# EOSC Association

## An Overview

Skills4EOSC, Pisa (IT) – 21 September 2022



# eosc The EOSC Association Today

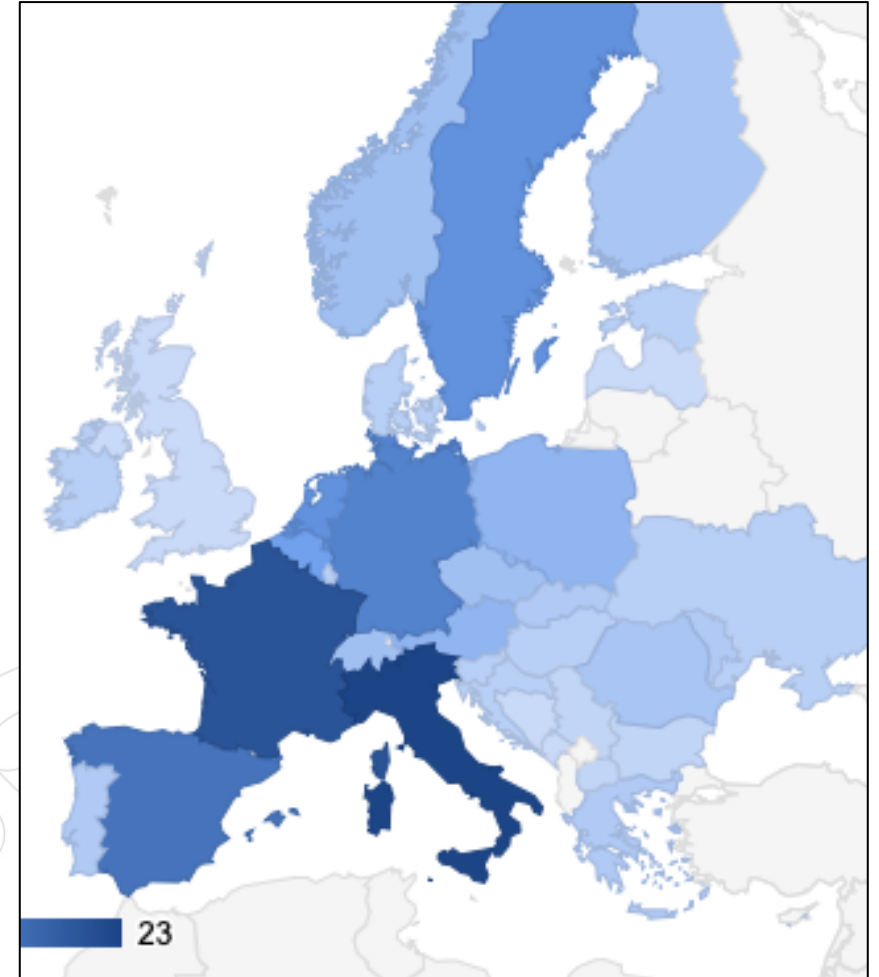
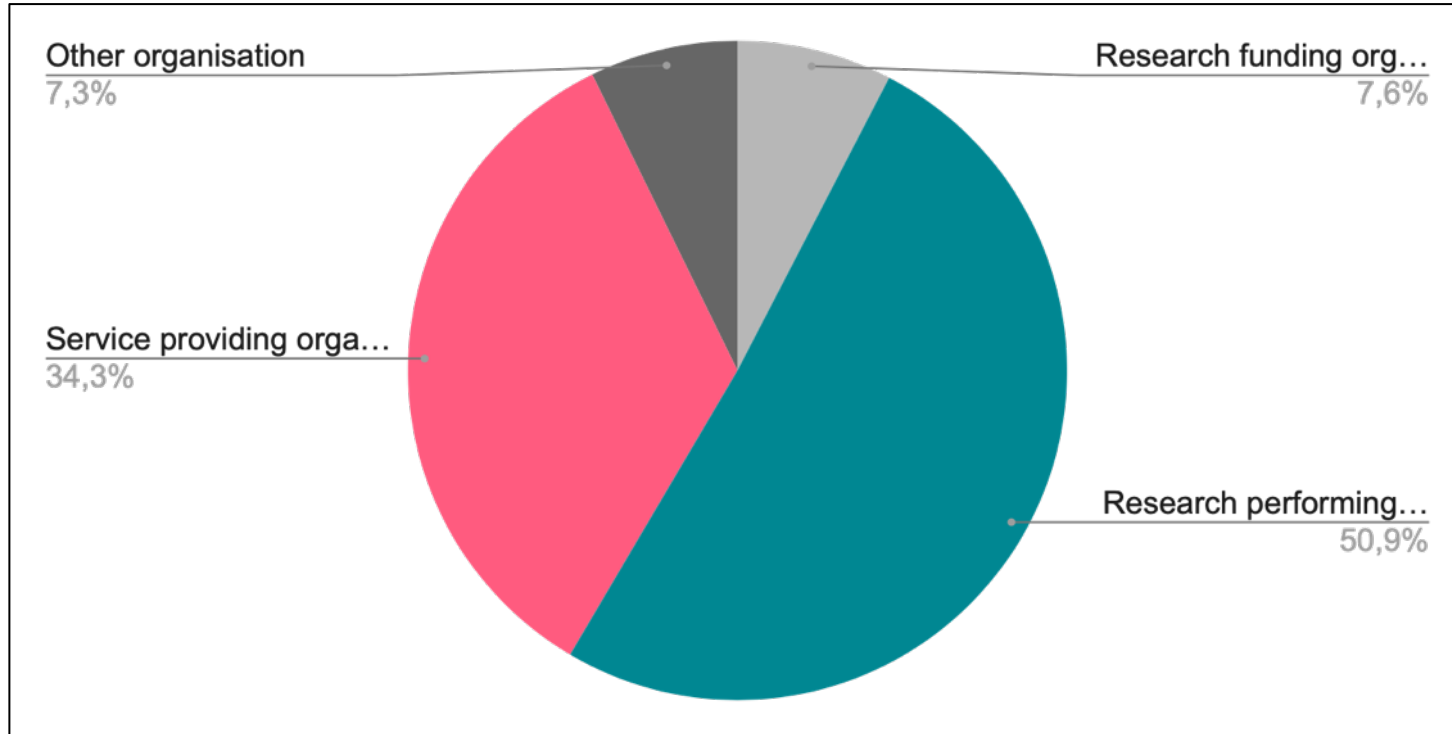
General Assembly #4, 24-25 May 2022





# eosc 163 Members and 78 Observers

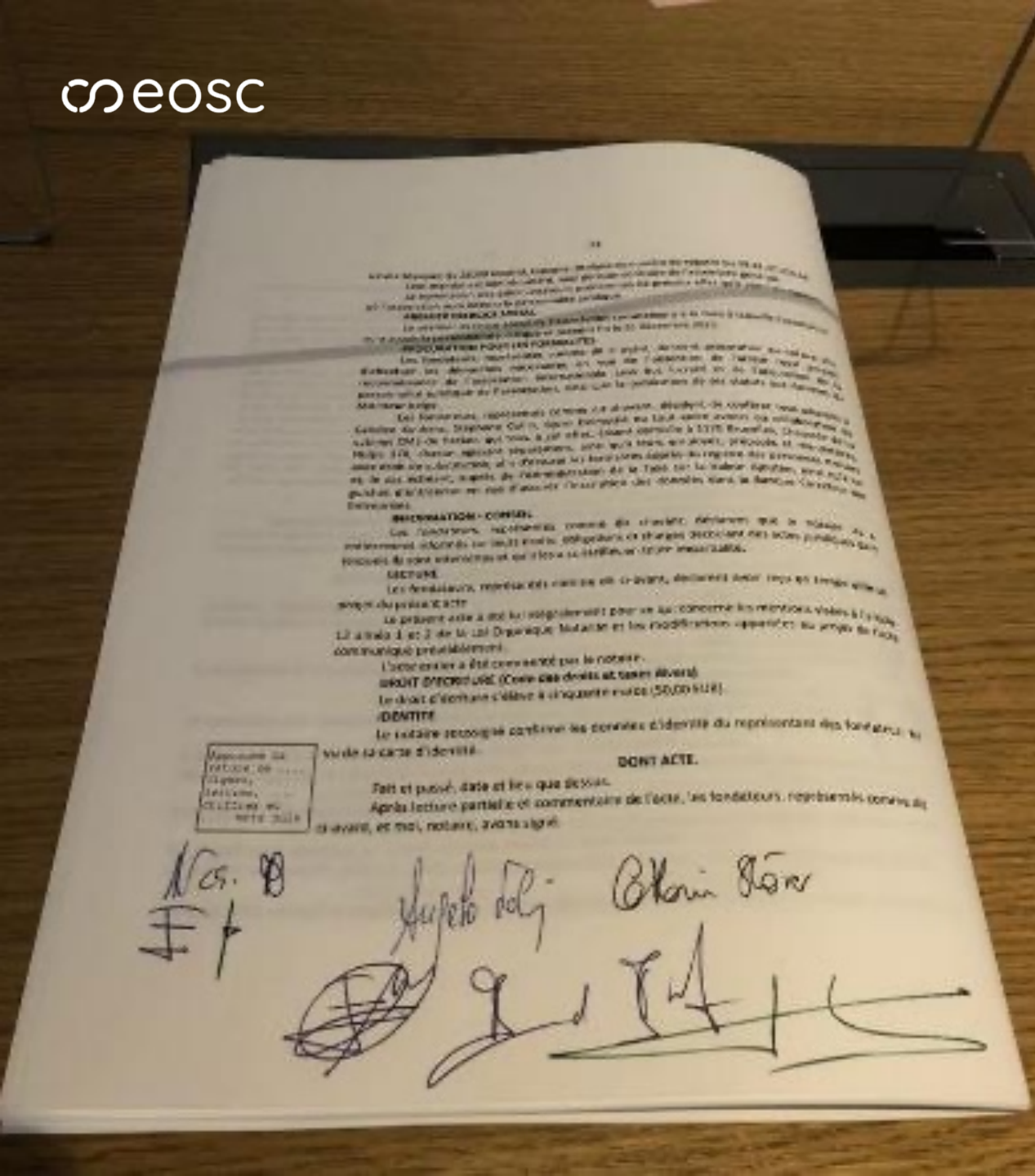
A strong memberbase



# The Purpose of EOSC-A

Incorporation, 29 July 2020

- (1) to provide a single voice for the advocacy and representation of the boarder EOSC stakeholder community,
- (2) to promote the alignment of European Union research policy and priorities with activities coordinated by the Association;
- (3) to enable seamless access to data through interoperable services that address the entire research data life cycle.



# eosc The Board of Directors

Nine Independent Individuals

				
<b>Karel Luyben</b> President, 2021-22	<b>Marialuisa Lavitrano</b> Vice-President, 2021-23	<b>Suzanne Dumouchel</b> 2021-23	<b>Klaus Tochtermann</b> Treasurer, 2021-23	<b>Sarah Jones</b> 2021-22
				
<b>Ignacio Blanquer</b> 2021-22	<b>Sara Garavelli</b> 2022-24	<b>Bob Jones</b> 2022-24	<b>Wilhelm Widmark</b> 2022/24	

# eosc EOSC-A Brain-Pool: 13 Task Forces

Over 400 volunteers

Implementation of EOSC

## Research careers and curricula

- Data stewardship curricula and career paths
- Research careers, recognition and credit
- Upskilling countries to engage in EOSC

## Sustaining EOSC

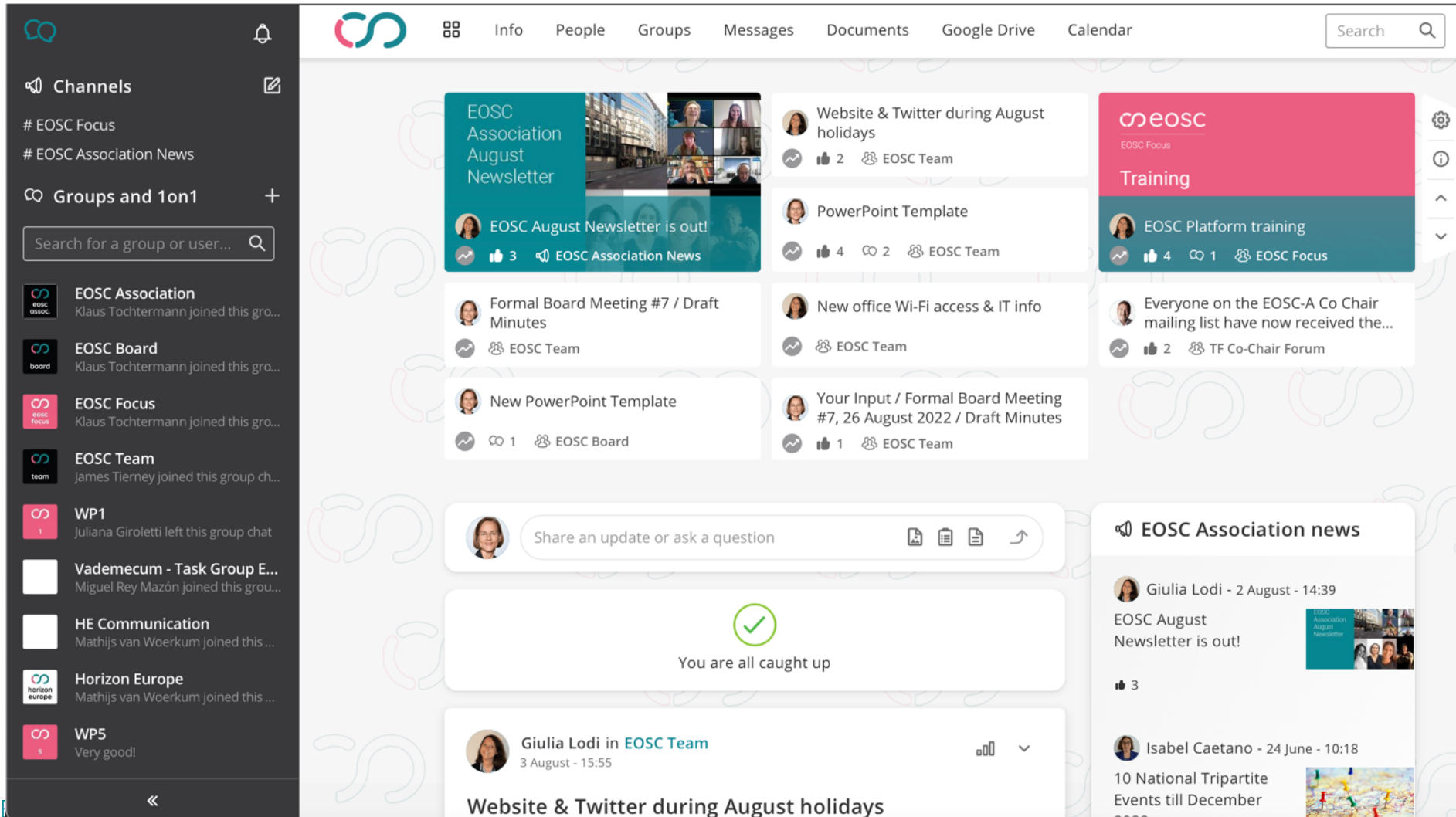
- Financial sustainability
- Long term data preservation





# Community Engagement Platform “EOSC Forum”

A tool to manage stakeholders engagement



The screenshot displays the EOSC Forum interface, a community engagement platform. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation options for Channels (e.g., #EOSC Focus, #EOSC Association News), Groups and 1on1 (with a search bar), and a list of groups including EOSC Association, EOSC Board, EOSC Focus, EOSC Team, WP1, Vademecum - Task Group E..., HE Communication, Horizon Europe, and WP5.
- Top Navigation Bar:** Includes the EOSC logo, a menu icon, and links to Info, People, Groups, Messages, Documents, Google Drive, and Calendar. A search bar is also present.
- Main Feed:** Displays a list of posts and updates, including:
  - EOSC Association August Newsletter (with a video thumbnail)
  - Website & Twitter during August holidays (by EOSC Team)
  - PowerPoint Template (by EOSC Team)
  - Formal Board Meeting #7 / Draft Minutes (by EOSC Team)
  - New office Wi-Fi access & IT info (by EOSC Team)
  - New PowerPoint Template (by EOSC Board)
  - Your Input / Formal Board Meeting #7, 26 August 2022 / Draft Minutes (by EOSC Team)
- Right Panel:** Features a pink header for "EOSC Training" and a section for "EOSC Association news" with recent updates from Giulia Lodi and Isabel Caetano.
- Bottom Section:** Includes a "Share an update or ask a question" input field, a confirmation message "You are all caught up" with a green checkmark, and a post by Giulia Lodi in the EOSC Team group.



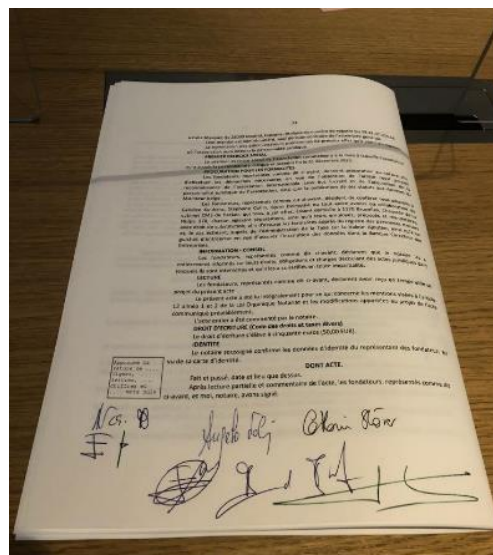
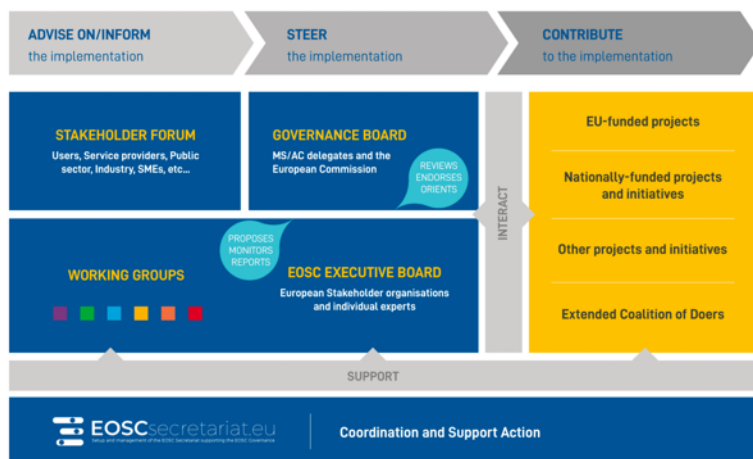
# The EOSC Partnership

September 2022 by EOSC-A





2019 - 2021



# Initial EOSC Governance

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Association AISBL**

# Co-programmed EOSC Partnership

# 2019/20

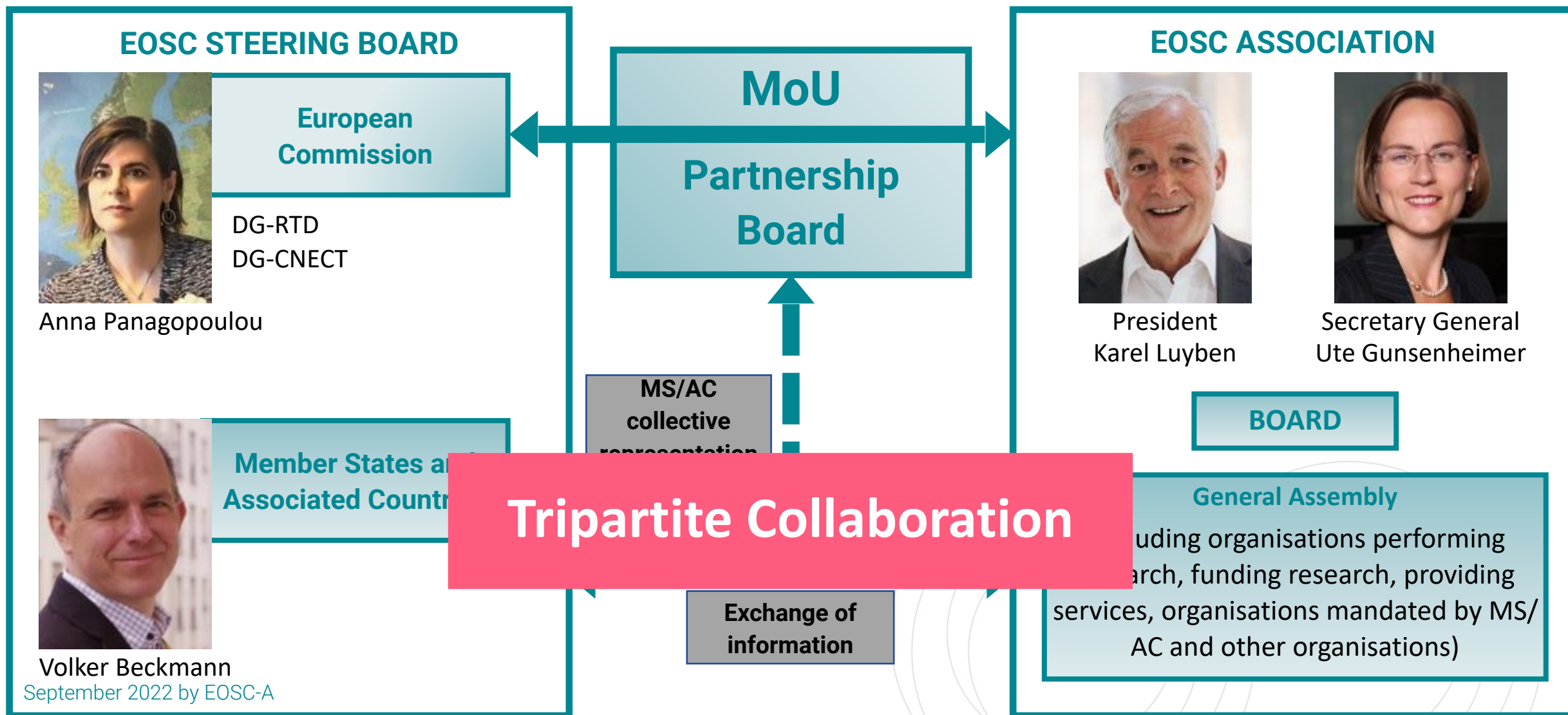
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**29.07.2020**

23.06.2021

# eosc EOSC Partnership

Tripartite Collaboration



# eosc Content of the MoU (2021 – 2030)

## ■ The MoU is established between the Partners

- The EU represented by the Commission
- The EOSC Association (“Partners other than the Union”), including its constituent entities (members)

## ■ The MoU is a contractual arrangement, not legally binding

## ■ Scope & objectives

- To contribute to the objectives defined in the SRIA incl. the KPIs to measure progress
- Expected financial and in-kind commitments by the partners (490 MEUR + 500 MEUR)

## ■ Governance: Partnership Board

- Composition: Representatives appointed by the Partners other than the Union, Commission officials and Representatives of the Steering Board

## ■ Commitments of the EC

- To duly take into account the input and advice from EOSC-A when defining call topics relative to the scope and objectives of the SRIA

## ■ Commitments of EOSC-A

- In-kind contributions
- Monitoring and Reporting



## Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda



Open Science practices and skills are rewarded and taught, becoming the 'new normal'

Standards, tools and services allow researchers to find, access, reuse and combine results

Sustainable and federated infrastructures enable open sharing of scientific results

Multi-annual roadmap sets priority activities and outcomes grouped by three implementation levels – European, National, Institutional

Three phases of MAR

- 2021-2022: development towards a functional federation of infrastructure
- **2023-2024: expansion to production that generates added value**
- 2025-2027: expansion to develop impact from Open Science



# ERA and 20 ERA Actions

EOSC Part of Action No.1

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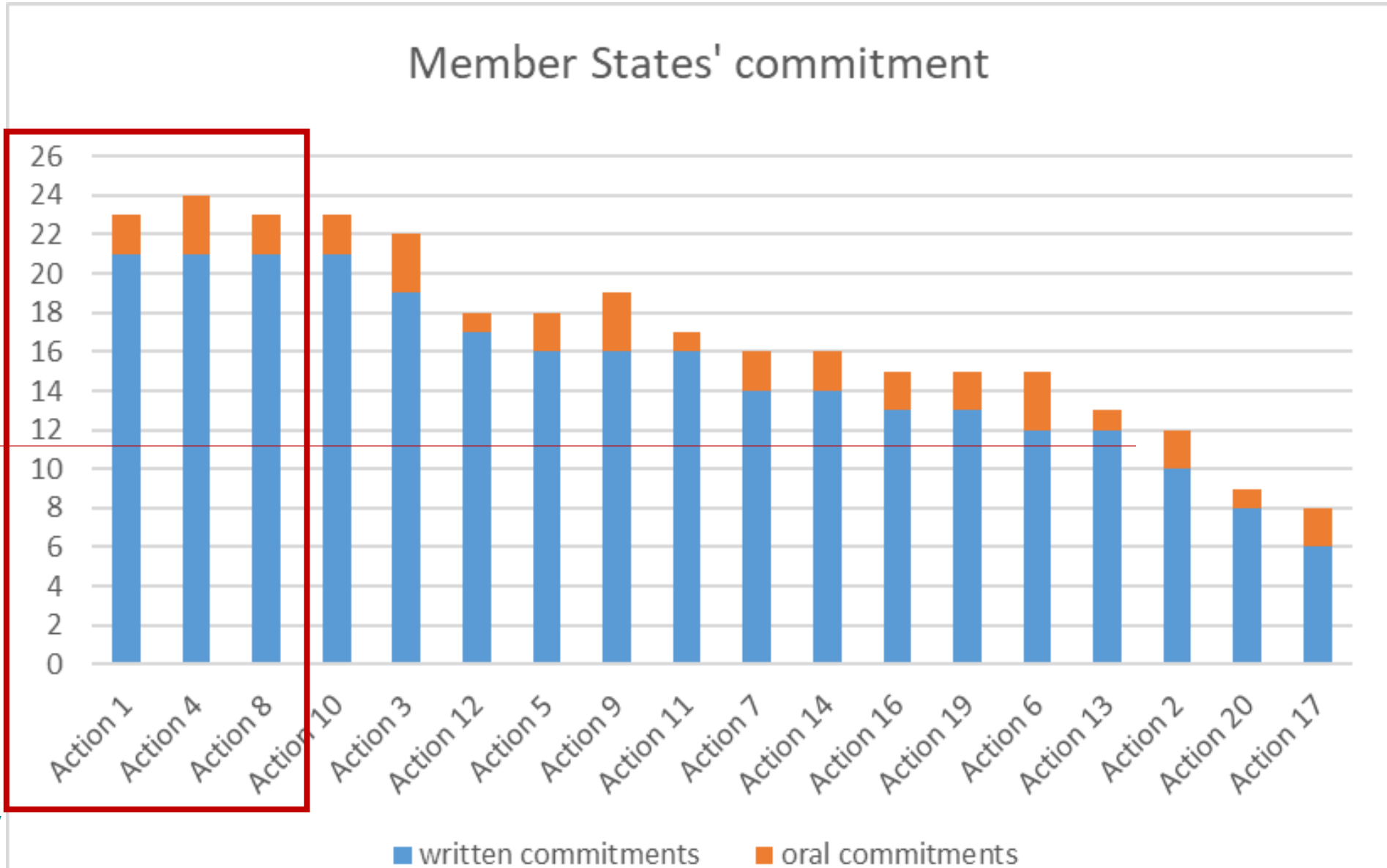
# eosc ERA European Research Area

20 Actions





No 1: Open Science incl. EOSC, No 4: Research careers & mobility, No. 8 RIs



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# Establishing the EOSC Brand



EUROPEAN OPEN  
SCIENCE CLOUD



**FAIRSFAR**  
Fostering Fair Data Practices in Europe





 eosC

# eosc Co-branding for HE INFRAEOSC Projects

Agreed by the European Commission

## Project Acronym

Skills4EOSC

EOSC Focus

FAIRCORE4EOSC

FAIR-EASE

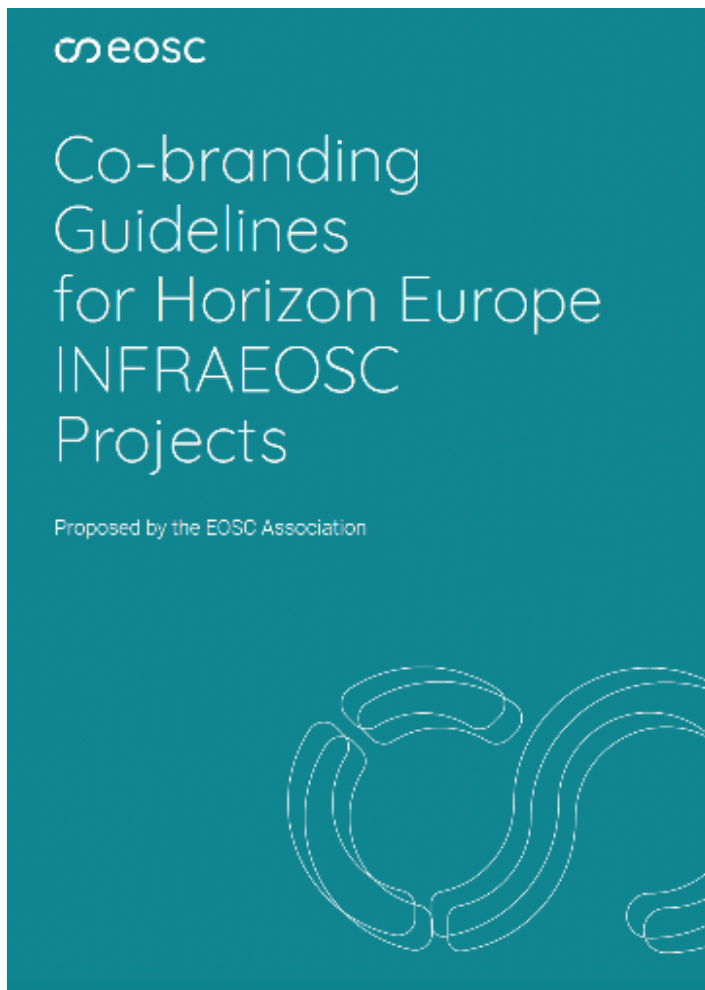
EuroScienceGateway

RAISE

AI4EOSC

FAIR-IMPACT

EOSC4Cancer



- Development of **“Co-branding Guidelines for Horizon Europe INFRAEOSC Projects – proposed by the EOSC Association”**
- Authored by EOSC-A
- Adoption of Guidelines by HE projects is voluntary
- Co-branding Guidelines will be an annex to the **HE INFRAEOSC Vademecum**
- A design “Starter Kit” is offered to all new 2021 projects (covered with EOSC Focus budget)



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# eosC | Focus

# EOSC Focus – in a Nutsheell

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- Call: HORIZON-INFRA-2021-EOSC-01
- Type of action: CSA
- Overall budget: 4,599,653.75
- Coordinator: EOSC Association
- Partners: TU Graz, TU Wien, NCN, EGI.eu, BELNET, CREAM, CLARIN, CSC



NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE  
POLAND

# EOSC Partnership

Ensure that Open Science practices and skills are rewarded and taught, becoming the “new normal”

Enable the definition of standards, and the development of tools and services, to allow researchers to find, access, reuse and combine results

Establish a sustainable and federated infrastructure enabling open sharing of scientific results

## EOSC Partnership Board

EU

MS/AC

EOSC

EOSC-A

FOCUS

Monitoring

Rules of Participation

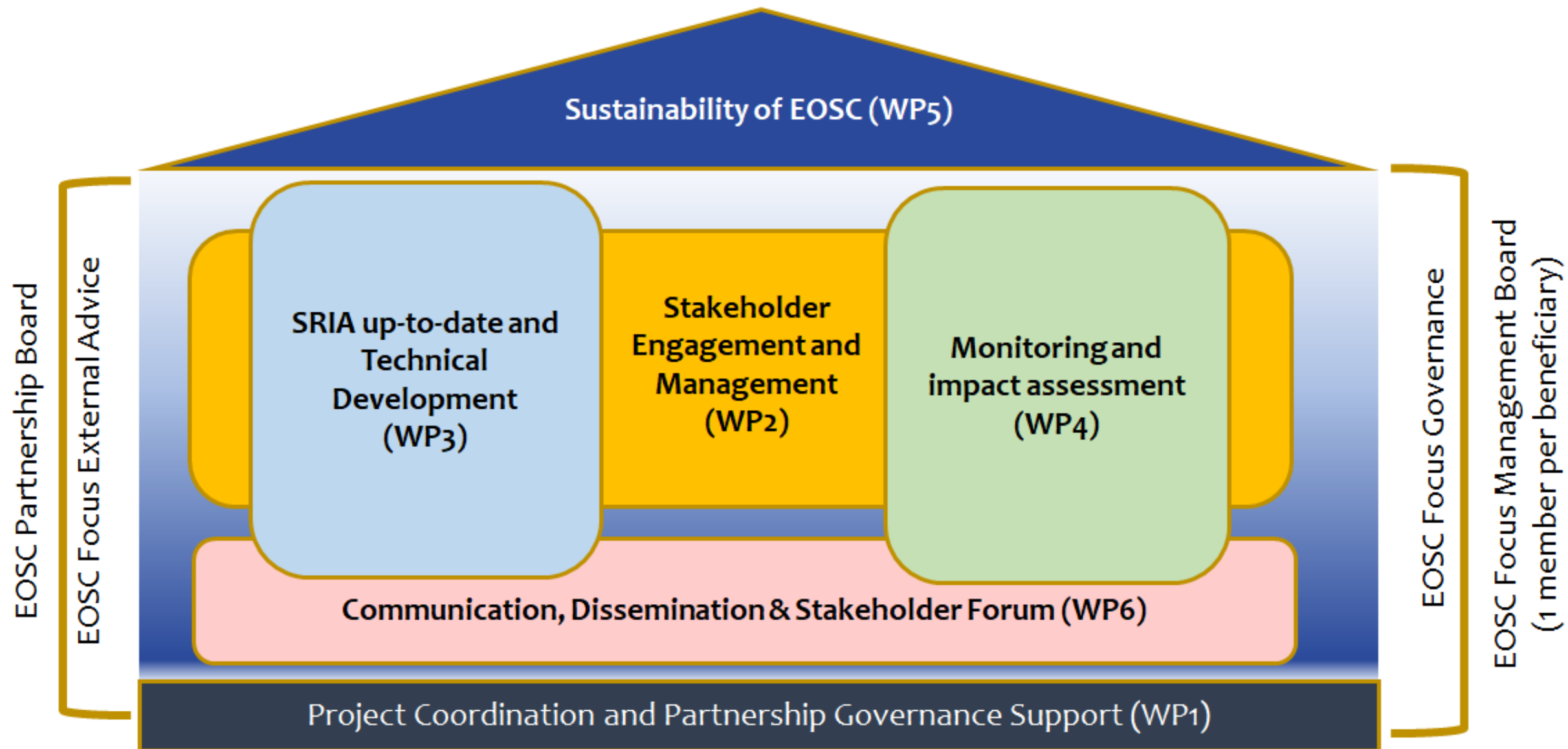
SRIA

HE Projects

Stakeholder Engagement

Resourcing Models

## TASK FORCES





# eossc Expected Impact

Supporting the Objectives of the EOSC Partnership

- Developing EOSC for a future widening to the public and private sectors
- Increasing the community engagement
- Developing effective resourcing models
- Developing a consistent EOSC monitoring framework
- Increase number of service providers offering relevant resources for EOSC
- Establishing the coordination of technical activities within the EOSC ecosystem

# eosc Handbook for HE INFRAEOSC Projects

Released on 30 September 2022







# Governance

Advisory Role of the EOSC Association

Concertation activities

Integration of Milestones and Deliverables

## **Examples**

- EOSC-A participation in General Assembly Meeting
- EOSC-A representation in Advisory Boards
- Dedicated EOSC Partnership related Milestones & Deliverables





# Administration

Sharing of action plans

Sharing of contact information

## Examples

- Sharing of full proposals / Description of Action
- Mutual sharing of contact information
- Interaction / collaboration via EOSC-A community engagement platform “EOSC Forum”





## Communication & Stakeholder Management

Co-branding and messaging

EOSC Partnership of project websites

INFRAEOSC Comms working group

Coordinated events schedule

Input into EOSC-A communication channels

Macro-roadmap on Partnership results

### **Examples:**

- Adoption of EOSC Co-branding Guidelines
- Alignment not project-specific EOSC communication
- Regular meeting of comms people
- Concertation events



# Monitoring & Reporting

Provision of Monitoring data

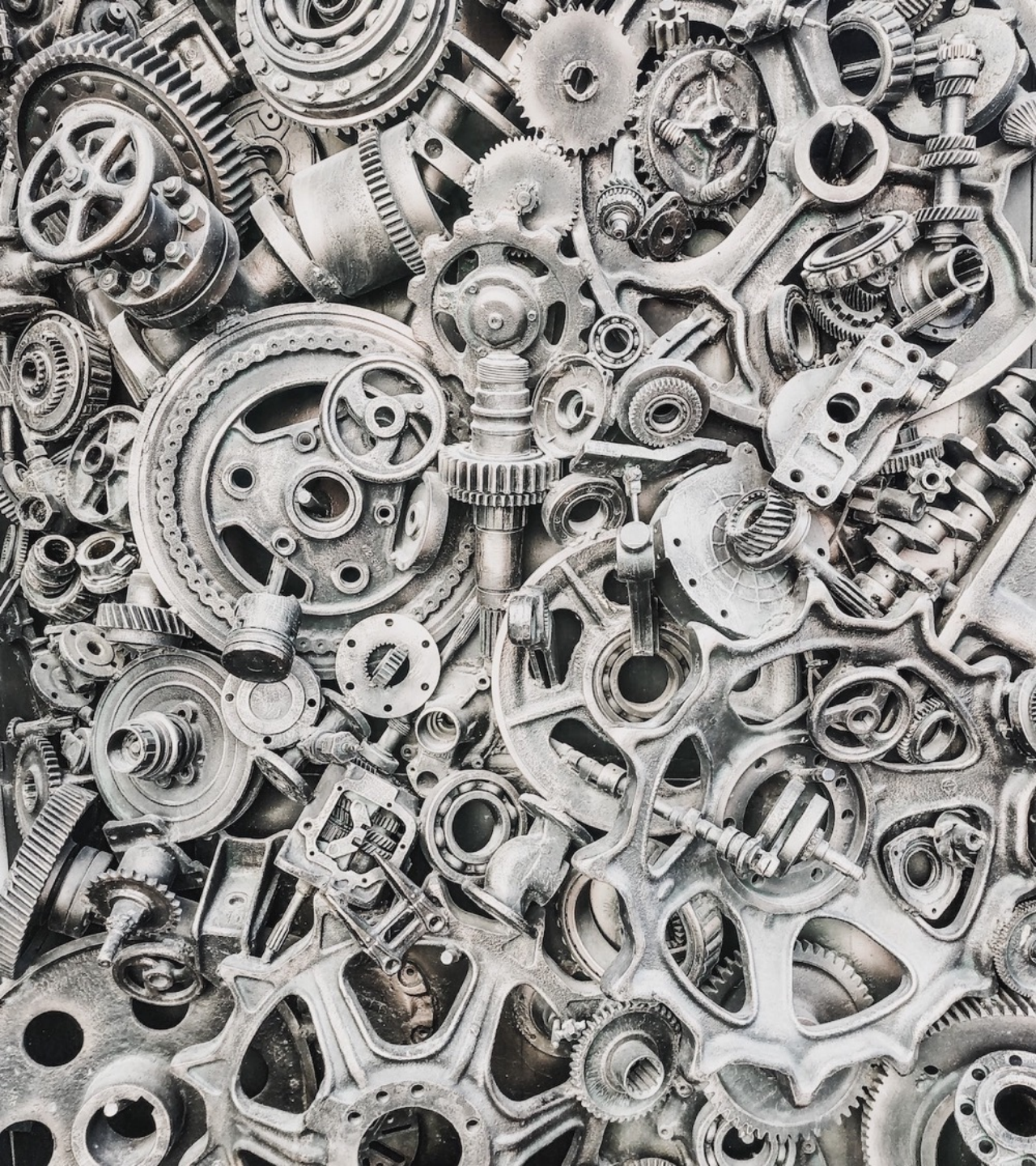
Development of KPIs

Promotion of Monitoring activities

## Examples:

- Full integration with the Monitoring Framework (MF) of the EOSC Partnership
- Support for evolving the MF
- Promotion of monitoring activities to broader audiences





# Technical Developments

Input on implementation of EOSC

Input to planning and communication

EOSC Technical Coordinators' Cockpit

Joint technical and services meeting

Interaction with EOSC-A Members and Task Forces

## **Examples:**

- Linking to technical Work Packages of other INFRAEOSC projects
- Establishment of feedback mechanism to EOSC Partnership via EOSC Focus
- Active contribution to SRIA and MAR development





## Next Steps

- Finalisation of Vademecum between EOSC-A, EC, REA
- Presentation to HE INFRAEOSC projects on 30 September 2022
- Establishment of dedicated working groups on EOSC Forum
- Follow-up meeting at the EOSC Symposium in Prague





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# **Thank you!**

