

The logo features the text "EOOSC FUTURE" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are overlaid on a series of overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in shades of blue, orange, and red. The shapes are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement, with some shapes appearing to be in front of others.

EOOSC FUTURE



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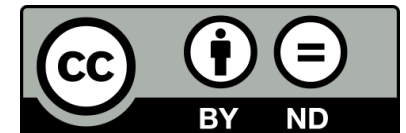


EOSC-Future for the Western Balkans

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Agenda

- EOSC Future
 - Facts and figures
- EOSC Future users engagement
 - What is in it for me?
- EOSC Future and the Western Balkans
 - Past and present
 - Future



EOSC Future

- **EOSC Future is the main project supporting the implementation of EOSC, implement EOSC core and build consensus around EOSC**
- The project started in April 2021 and will end in September 2023
- 35 beneficiaries representing over 85 organisations from all around Europe
- Total funding: 40 M€



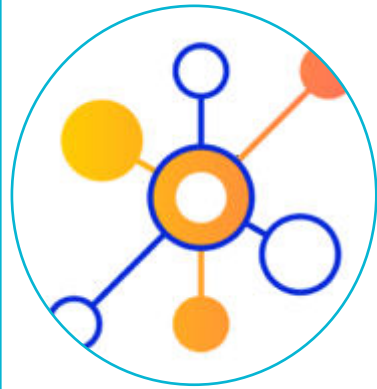
Vision of EOSC Future

- Operational EOSC Platform
 - Consisting of data, services, open research products
 - Accessed and used by European researchers
 - Engaged, facilitated, trained, supported
- Three key principles
 - EOSC Core & Exchange
 - Integration of Data & Resources
 - Direct involvement of users; co-design & co-creation

EOSC Future Pillars



**Policy &
Strategy**
(WP2)



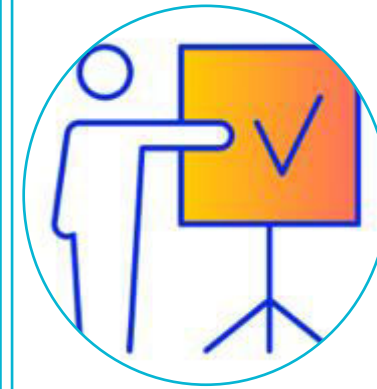
**Technology &
Interop.**
(WP3, 4, 5, 7)



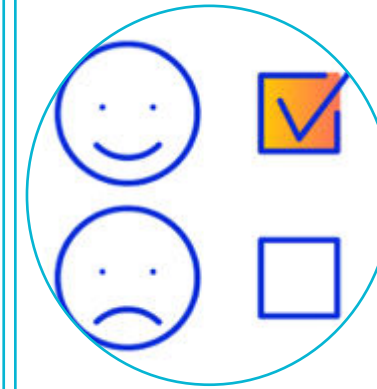
**Excellent
Science**
(WP 6)



**Co-
development &
Procurement**
(WP8)



Skills & Training
(WP9)



**User
Engagement**
(WP10)





User engagement

- **To stimulate uptake** of EOSC Future results & widening the EOSC user/provider base
- **To co-design** the... EOSC Core / Exchange; EOSC Architecture; EOSC Portal; Training Knowledge Hub; etc... (focus on requirements & feedback collection)

... in collaboration with the other existing EOSC projects (in particular regional, cluster and INFRAEOSCo7 projects) & the EOSC Association TFs



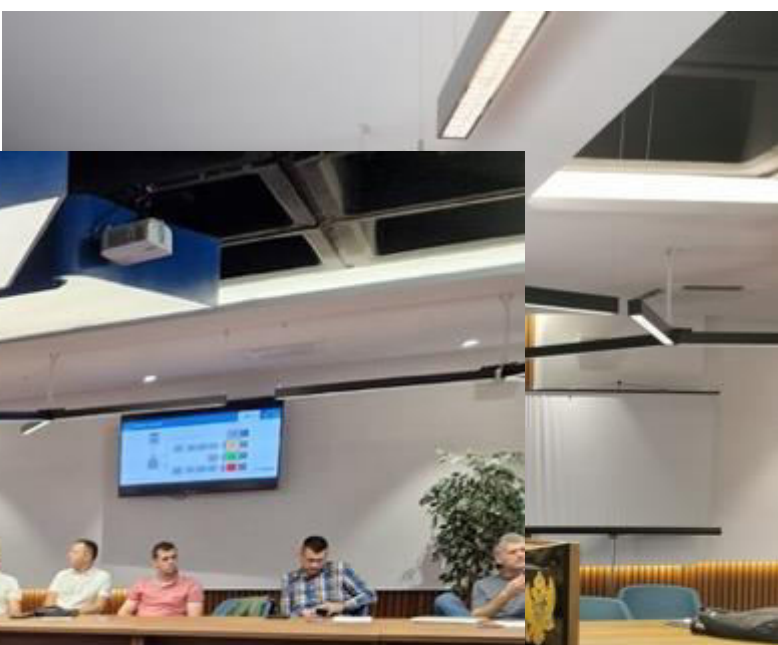
Western Balkan User Engagement

- UKIM as a LTP to GRNET
 - UoB and UoM joined
- Dissemination and user engagement
- Promotion of the EOSC and FAIR principles
- Supporting the communities to apply to the EOSC calls
- Using NI4OS-Europe national events



Past events

- National Capacity Training in North Macedonia, 15.10.2021, online
- PhD Workshop, PhD School at UKIM, 07.02.2022, online
- QUAINT Open Data – Mobilisation and Mutual Learning Workshop for the Kosovar community, 12.05.2022, online
- National End Users Training, Montenegro, 24.05.2022, Podgorica
- National End Users Training, Bosnia and Hercegovina, 31.05.2022, hybrid
- The Future of EOSC webinar, 09.06.2022, online
- National End Users Training, Albania, 20.06.2022, hybrid
- NI4OS-Europe regional conference, Budapest, 28.-29.09.2022
- Days of science and innovations, Montenegro, 29.09.-02.10.2022





Present and future events

- Open science days IV, Belgrade, 3.-4.11.2022
- NOSCI.mk meeting, December 2022



User involvement – EOSC Future User Group

- Collect first-hand feedback on the EOSC user experience
- Currently 300+ members
- What's in it for you?
 - get involved in EOSC co-design and validation
 - influence future EOSC developments on behalf of your research or professional community
 - meet potential partners/collaborators
 - receive mentoring/matchmaking and training support
 - bolster your CV with EOSC-related experiences
 - gain recognition speaking at EOSC conferences.



User involvement – EOSC Future working groups

- Define the guidelines and standards for an EOSC architecture and interoperability framework.
- Current:
 - science projects and use cases
 - research product publishing framework
 - metadata
 - the compute continuum.
- Upcoming:
 - persistent identifiers (PIDs)
 - authentication and authorisation infrastructure (AAI)
 - composability (EOSC Execution Framework to facilitate cross-cluster resource composition)
 - container deployment (standard interfaces to deploy and manage container clusters in EOSC)
 - security
 - FAIR data.

EOSC Future funding opportunities

€1M

Funds for RDA Calls

69

RDA Grantees Expected

<https://eoscfuture-grants.eu>

EOSC Future Funding Categories



RDA External Evaluators



Meeting and Conference Support



Technical, domain and editorial expertise



Standards and adoption



EOSC & RDA solutions



Dedicated community of practice support



Domain ambassadors



Maintenance facilities

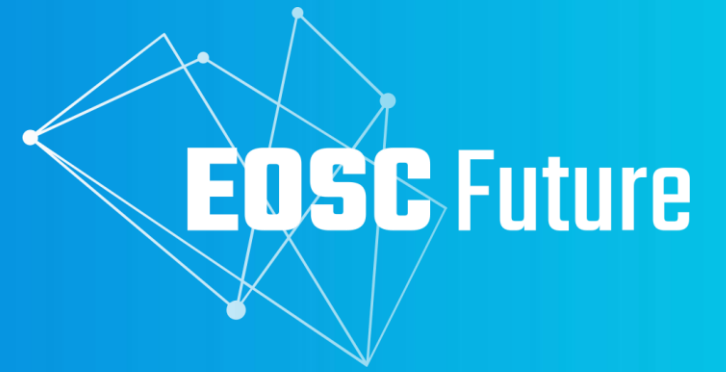


Cross disciplinary science adoption



Support for the open calls in the WB

- Support of the WB research communities to apply for the EAP
 - Possible applicants from North Macedonia and Serbia
- Dissemination of the upcoming calls to the WB communities



Thank you for your attention

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