The EOSC Association Advancing Science in Europe

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EOSC Governance Model 2021-2027

The new governance model agreed with EU countries for the next EOSC implementation phase after 2020 will be tripartite including:

★ The EU represented by the Commission

★ The European research community represented by the EOSC Association

★ EU countries and countries associated with Horizon Europe represented through a Steering Board to be set up in 2021 outside of the EOSC Association

European Commission

EOSC Association

Steering Board

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The EOSC Association

Mission: *Advancing Open Science to accelerate the creation of new knowledge, inspire education, spur innovation and promote accessibility and transparency*

To provide a single voice for advocacy and representation for the broader EOSC stakeholder community.

To promote the alignment of European Union research policy and priorities with activities coordinated by the Association.

To enable seamless access to data through interoperable services that address the entire research data life cycle, from discovery to storage, management, analysis and re-use across borders and scientific disciplines

Status: AISBL*

Formed in July 2020 by founding members CESAER, GÉANT, CSIC and GARR
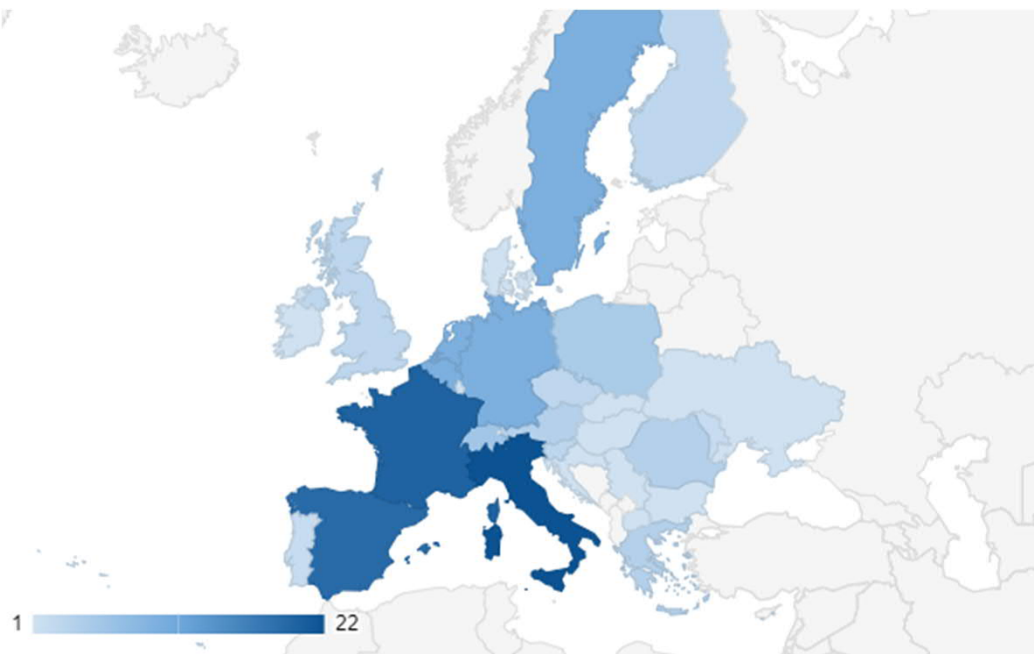
Members are relevant stakeholders in the EOSC ecosystem

Research funders, service providers, representatives of the research community, and intergovernmental organisations
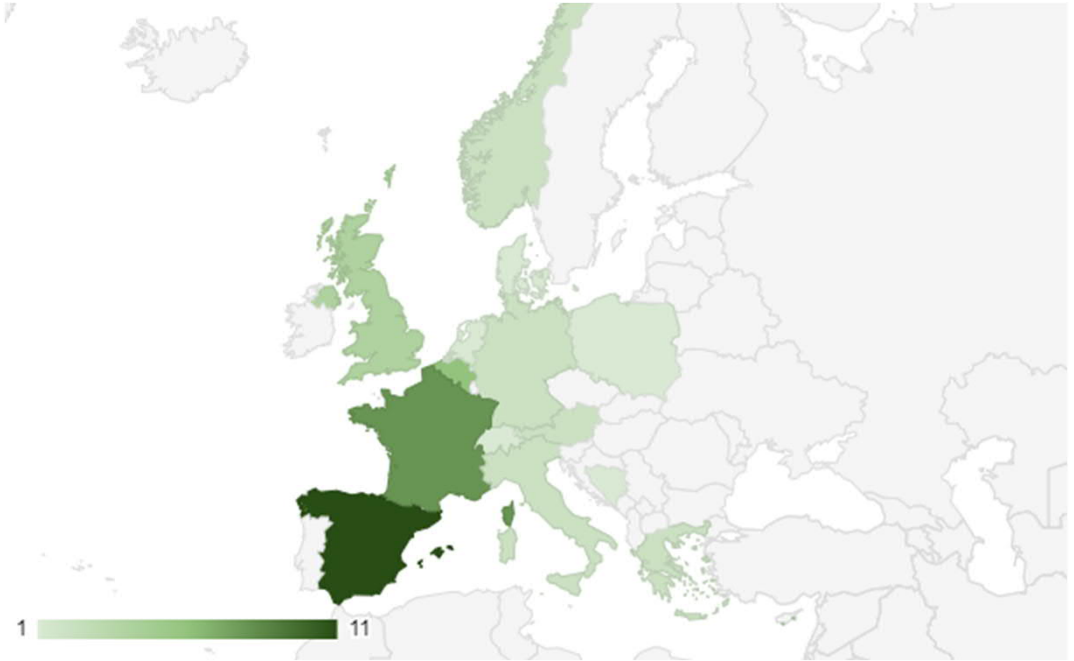
*international non-profit association under Belgian law

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EOSC membership by geographical spread

135 Members

44 Observers

(As of December 2020)

How to join the Association: https://www.eosc.eu/join-association

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Timeline

Minimum Viable EOSC (MVE)

EOSC-Gov	Prepare	Grow		
EOSC-Core	Prepare		Grow	
Federated Infrastructures	Prepare		Grow	
EOSC-Exchange		Prepare	Grow	

Wider Public Sector			Prepare	Grow
Private Sector			Prepare	Grow

2020	2021	2023	2025	2027

Stage 1   Stage 2   Stage 3

1st iteration   2nd & 3rd iterations
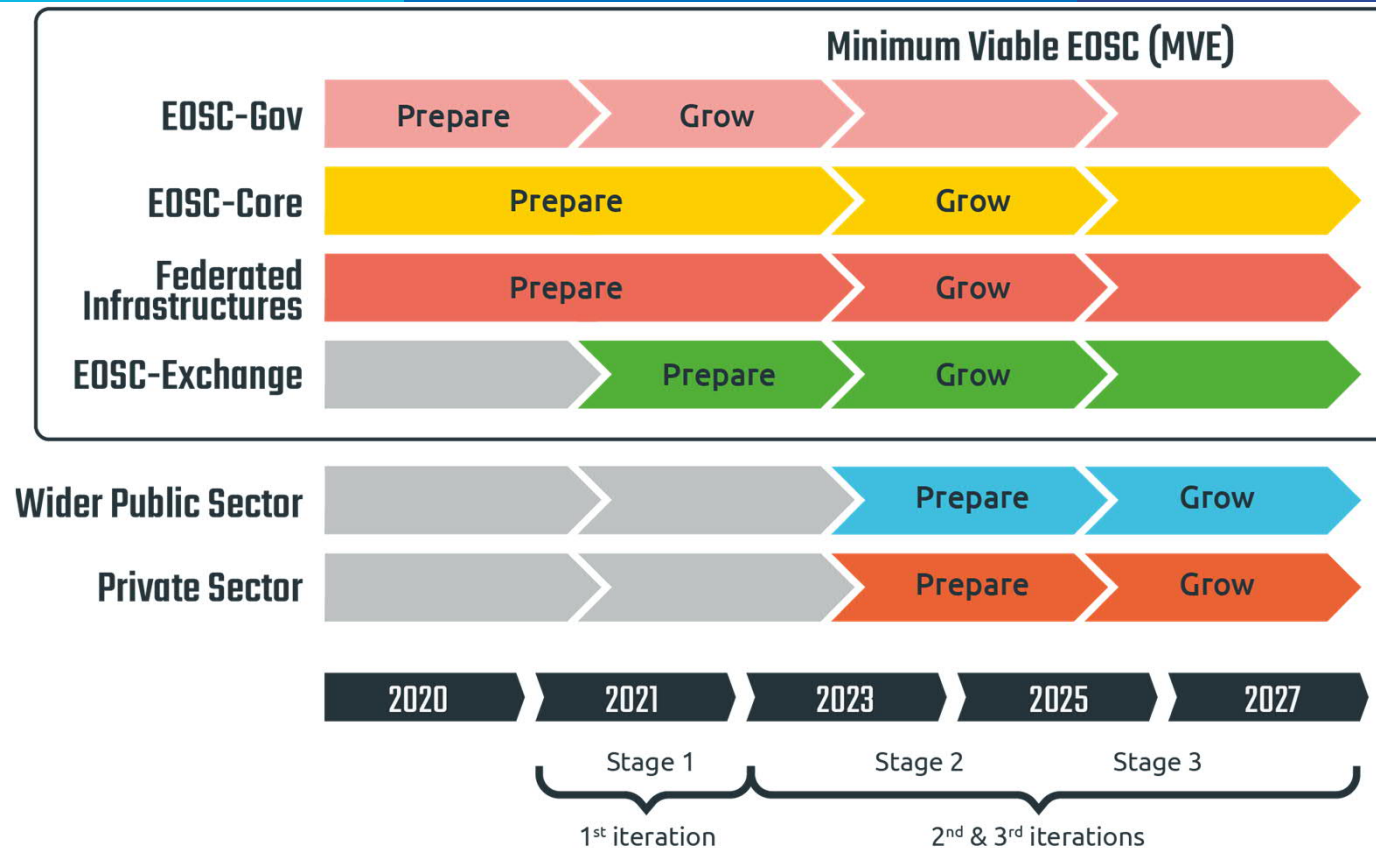
(EOSC Strategic Research Implementation Agenda v1)
https://eosc.eu/documents

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Priorities for 2021-2022

- ★ 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

Currently establishing advisory groups that will contribute to these priorities