

FOSB WG Metadata and Standardisation



Kick-off meeting

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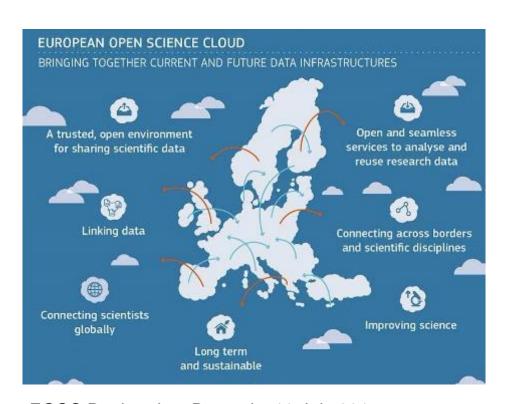


EOSC - Vision of the European Commission

"Europe's final transition must be one from fragmented data sets to an integrated European Open Science Cloud. By 2020, we want all European researchers to be able to deposit, access and analyse European scientific data through a European Open Science Cloud."



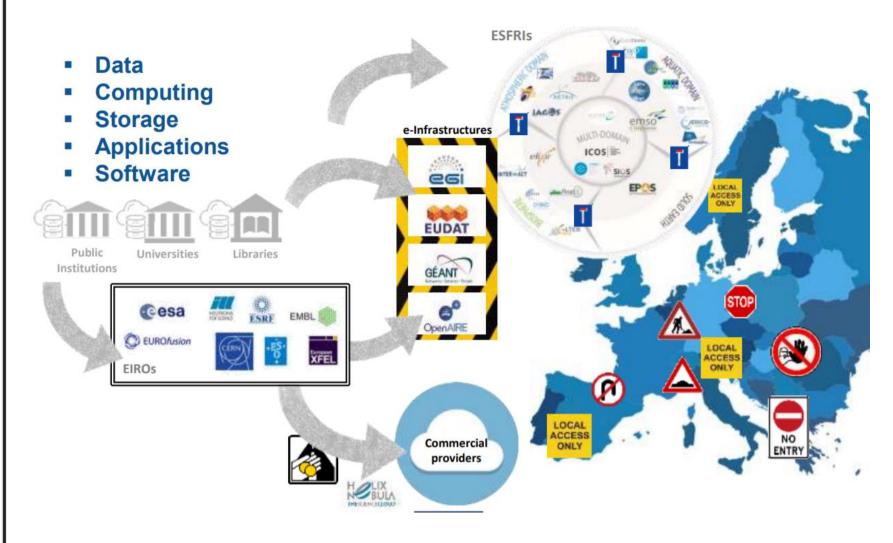
Carlos Moedas, Amsterdam, 4 April 2016



EOSC Declaration, Brussels, 10 July 2017

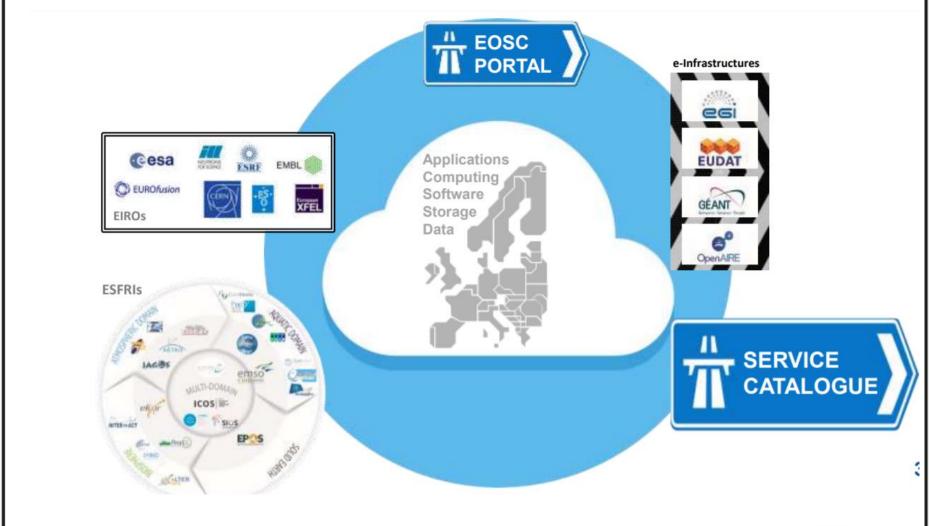


From the current model of European data infrastructures





Towards a federated model, with a universal access to data and building on a strong legacy



Differences between EOSC models

	Current model	Federated
Resources	Fragmentation of resources and access to them	Integrated access to federated resources for ALL researchers
Services	Varying quality of services currently	Service standards for all federated resources
Interoperability	Varying levels of interoperability standards	Common standards for all federated resources
Governance	Fragmented across 100+ institutions	Layered governance for EOSC participants – balanced stakeholders, MS, EC - with specific rules
Costs & time to implement	Baseline	Marginally higher than baseline
MS and stakeholder acceptance	Low	High



EOSC Governance framework Bart Dumolyn, EWI **EOSC** Board (MS + EC)Advises Orients Proposes Oversees Reports **Endorses** Advises Executive Stakeholders Board Forum (Stakeholders) Inputs Reports Inputs Coordination Working Structure Tasks Groups (CSA) Coordinates helps coordinate WG WG WG eInfraCentral project Supports EOSC Hub project WG WG WG INFRAEOSC projects other relevant projects

Timeline of EOSC working groups

	Landscape (jan Hrusak)	Sustainability (Rupert Lueck)	Architecture (JF Abramatic)	FAIR (Sarah Jones)	Rules of Participation (Juan Bicarregui)	EB/GB Comms Task Force (Ron Dekker)
Q2 2019 Apr-Jun				Annual FAIR workplan		
Q3 2019 Jul-Sep	Initial landscape mapping				Initial EOSC Rules of Participation	
Q4 2019 Oct-Dec	Final landscape mapping		Outline F Initial federating core Registry of infrastructure Updated catalogue & portal	PID policy Outline FAIR metrics & repository certification		Continual comms and engagement via Liaison Platform & Stakeholder
Q1 2020 Jan-Mar				Annual FAIR workplan		Community events
Q2 2020 Apr-Jun			Revised Workplan Preliminary connection of infrastructures and services EOSC Catalogue of datasets			EOSC brand Trademark
Q3 2020 Jul-Sep		OSC readiness ng options post 2020	EOSC Inter	operability framework	(joint output) Final EOSC Rules of Participation	
Q4 2020 Oct-Dec			Updated	PID policy Updated FAIR metrics & repository certification		

Landscape / Skills & training: Sadia Vancauwenbergh | Sustainability: Patricia Mergen | Architecture: Frederic Coppens | FAIR: Andre Heughebaert | Rules of participation: Rachel Leproult



Source: EOSC Work Plan 2019-2020

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Vlaams Regeerakkoord 2019 -2024

- "We trekken voluit de kaart van Open Science in Europees verband, en maken onze kennisinstellingen verantwoordelijk om hierrond een beleid te voeren.
- Wetenschappelijk onderzoek, gefinancierd met publieke middelen dient zo snel mogelijk publiek toegankelijk te worden, volgens het principe 'zo open als het kan, zo gesloten als nodig'.
- Dit gaat zowel op voor toegang tot publicaties als voor toegang tot de achterliggende onderzoeksdata.
- De implementatie van het Open Science beleid gebeurt in nauw overleg met alle betrokken actoren en stakeholders, en met voldoende aandacht voor het carrièrematig waarderen en valoriseren van een Open Science mentaliteit, bijvoorbeeld via altmetrics."



Beleidsnota minister Crevits 2019-2024

- "We spelen in om de evolutie naar Open Science, dat ook in Europees verband hoog op de agenda staat. Onze kennisinstellingen krijgen de verantwoordelijk om hierrond een beleid te voeren.
- Om dit Open Science beleid in Vlaanderen vorm te geven zullen we de FOSB (Flemish Open Science Board) oprichten.
- ▶ Er zal naar interoperabiliteit gestreefd worden om zodoende een toegangspoort naar de EOSC (Europese Open Science Cloud) te bekomen. De implementatie van het Open Science beleid gebeurt in nauw overleg met alle betrokken actoren en stakeholders, en met voldoende aandacht voor het carrièrematig waarderen en valoriseren van een Open Science mentaliteit, bijvoorbeeld via altmetrics."



Nota Vlaamse regering 20 december 2019

VR 2019 2012 DOC.1265/1BIS



DE VLAAMSE MINISTER VAN Economie. Innovatie, WERK, SOCIALE ECONOMIE en LANDBOUW

NOTA AAN DE VLAAMSE REGERING

Betreft:

- Open Science beleid voor Vlaanderen en de oprichting van de Flemish Open Science Board (FOSB)
- Ontwerp besluit van de Vlaamse Regering houdende de herverdeling van begrotingsartikelen van de algemene uitgavenbegroting van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap voor het begrotingsjaar 2019 in het kader van het Vlaams Open Science beleid



Nota Vlaamse regering 20 december 2019

- Er is een groeiende consensus dat onderzoeksgegevens niet alleen open moeten zijn, maar ook FAIR, wat betekent Findable, Accessible, Interoperable en Reusable, dus behoorlijk ontsloten, en compatibel met standaarden, om het open zijn van deze data zinvol te maken.
- Deze transitie vergt investeringen in infrastructuur en in human resources.
 Om de onderzoekers te begeleiden in het FAIR stockeren van onderzoeksgegevens is er een behoefte aan zogenaamde "data stewards", zowel centraal als decentraal.
- Optimaal gebruik makend van de bestaande infrastructuren wordt gesuggereerd het Vlaams Supercomputer Centrum (VSC) en het Vlaams Instituut voor Archivering (VIAA) voor respectievelijk het ontsluiten en het op lange termijn bewaren van onderzoeksgegevens in te schakelen.
- Aan het FWO wordt als "Research Funding Organisation" een coördinerende rol toebedeeld, in samenwerking met VLIR en de andere stakeholders uit het Vlaamse onderzoekslandschap.

Source: FOSB Kick-off Meeting Slides, February 21, 2020

FOSB Mandate

De FOSB moet i.s.m. het Departement EWI uiterlijk voor 15 juni 2020 zorgen voor een eerste ontwerp van roadmap voor Open Science in Vlaanderen, die in lijn is met de ontwikkelingen inzake EOSC, alsook een bijhorende ontwerpbegroting waarin tevens de verplichte cofinanciering vanuit de instellingen is geëxpliciteerd.

Challenges:

- Infrastructure: hybrid model for short, longterm storage and archiving
- HR: data stewards, skills and training
- Governance: coordination
- Budget

WGs:

- Architecture (connection with VSC, FRIS, repositories → ICT)
- Metadata & Standardisation
- RDM & Open Science (KPIs, knowledge hub, ...)



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FOSB WG Metadata & Standardisation

- Aim
 - Generic model
 - FRIS (researchportal.be)
 - EOSC
 - Aligned with recommendations for FAIR indicators
 - Semantically harmonized amongst Flemish information providers





Flemish Research Information Space (FRIS) Roadmap



FRIS 1.0 (... -2014):

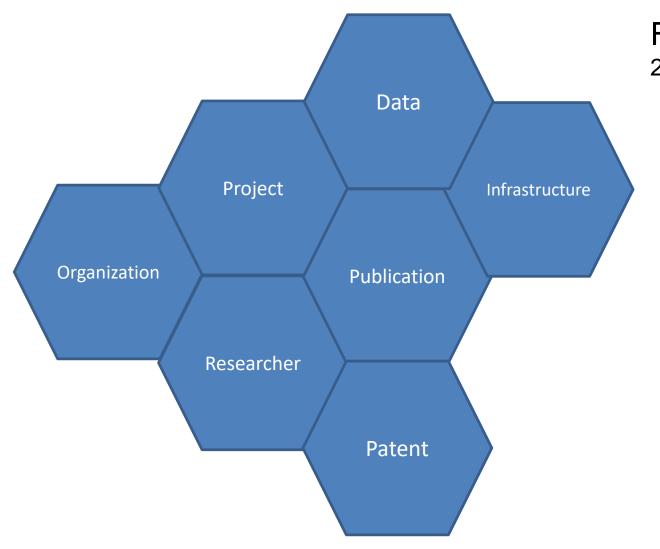
- Metadata
- All Flemish universities (5)
- Collect & display

FRIS 2.0 (2014-2018)

- Metadata: extension of existing objects
- Qualitative data, information exchange and retrieval (open data)



Flemish Research Information Space (FRIS) Roadmap



FRIS 3.0 (2019-2021)

- Metadata:

 linking and
 extending
 existing
 objects, new
 information
 objects
- All universities (5), strategic research centres (4), Flem. higher education colleges, other RIs



FRIS 3.0

- Reporting on public research funding
 - Legal framework
 - **BOF** (art.68) approved on May 3, 2019
 - **IOF** (art. 20/1) approved on May 24, 2019
 - Information objects/metadata to be included in FRIS
 - Reporting on public research funding
 - Indicators & conditions
 - Deadline: December 31, 2021
 - Cave: Data should comply as of January 1, 2019



Roadmap

- 1. Generic metadata model
- Design
- Comment & refine, close collaboration with other WGs
- Finalize
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Metadata Principles

- The only difference between metadata and data is mode of use
- Metadata is not just for data, it is also for users, software services, computing resources
- Metadata is not just for description and discovery; it is also for contextualisation (relevance, quality, restrictions (rights, costs)) and for coupling users, software and computing resources to data (to provide a Virtual Research Environment)
- Metadata must be machine-understandable as well as human understandable for autonomicity (formalism)
- Management (meta)data is also relevant (research proposal, funding, project information, research outputs, outcomes, impact...)



Implications

- Syntax (metadata standards structures what they cover)
 - Objects/entities and properties/attributes
- Semantics (terms in metadata standards what they mean)
 - Relationships between terms including multilinguality
- Temporal information
 - Relationships not base information
 - Provides the temporal interval when the assertion is true
- Integrity
 - Referential (represent dependencies)
 - Functional (all attributes depend uniquely on the unique ID)
- Represented in some form of first order logic
 - Allows induction and deduction saves input and permits brokering
 - Performance



Interoperability

- means essentially that a user accessing the world through a local / institutional / national portal sees not only local datasets and software but also all datasets and software known to other organisations and members as if they were local
- required for computer systems to discover, contextualise, select, access, transmit or process datasets

How?

- metadata characterising the objects (datasets, software, users, computing resources)
- Techniques to match and map those
 - Convergence to common metadata model
 - Interoperation among many metadata models.



FAIR principles: scientific data management & stewardship

Findable

- F1. (Meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. Data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. Metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data they describe
- F4. (Meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

Accessible

- A1. (Meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardised communications protocol
 - A1.1 The protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
 - A1.2 The protocol allows for an authentication and authorisation procedure, where necessary
- A2. Metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available



FAIR principles: scientific data management & stewardship

Interoperable

- I1. (Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (Meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (Meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

Reusable

- R1. Meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- R1.1. (Meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
- R1.2. (Meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
- R1.3. (Meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards



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- xls file
- First round of comments and suggestions



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- 2. Disciplinary metadata model
- Subgroups around disciplines?
- 3. Shared folder: G-drive / Sharepoint
- Per meeting: presentation, minutes, working documents
- 4. Communication channels
- FOSB
- Chairs of other FOSB WGs
- 5. Next meeting? +/- June 15



Questions



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