FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO EOSC IN FRANCE

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Transition Numérique / Digital Transition: for example the 2020 speech by president Macron to the digital sector


   c) Policy of data, algorithms and source code sources

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   1) Implementation of related policies and strategies by RPOs (e.g. ANR, CNRS, INRAE, Inserm, CEA, universities, …)
   2) Action plans and investment (human resources!)
   3) Feedback to national level

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National investment into EOSC in France

- France is strongly committed to EOSC and Open Science in general
- Coordination of national EOSC initiative at ministry’s level
- No EOSC “earmarked” funding, but significant EOSC-relevant funding
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- **Open Science Budget** (through ANR): 5.4 M€ (2021), 3.4 M€ (2022)
- **EquipEx+** funding of e-infrastructures relevant for EOSC activities (2021 - ): 142 M€ (GAIA-DATA, FITS, MesoNET, 4DOMICS, MuDi4LS, WESHARE, Continuum, Commun, Biblissima+, HALliance, IDEE)
- **Research programmes** with relevant Open Science/EOSC aspect (2020) : 116 M€ (2% = 2.3 M€)
- Contributions (cash only) to ESFRI and international infrastructures (2020) : 495 M€ (2% = 10 M€)

EOSC-relevant budget (2020) : 13.3 M€
EOSC-relevant budget (2021) : ~ 25 M€ (tbc)
Financial Commitment to EOSC in France

- EOSC is part of the digital transition in Europe and in France
- Open Science is a national strategy in France (law, policies, actions)
- Research Performing and Funding Organisations have Open Science policies and action plans in place
- EOSC-relevant investment at national level from MESR through ANR