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# 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](#)

- a) [Law for a digital republic \(2016\)](#): Open Data, Open Software, Open Access ...
- b) French Open Science Policy: [Plan National pour la Science Ouverte](#) (2018/2021): Open Access, change in Research Assessment, Open Data, Open Software, EOSC ...
- c) [Policy of data, algorithms and 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

# National investment into EOSC in France

- [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€)

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# 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
- EOSC-relevant investment in France : 13.3 M€ (2020), ~ 25 M€ (2021)



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