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Sustaining momentum beyond the Tripartite events

Task Force on Upskilling Countries to Engage in EOSC

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25 members from 16 countries in the TF

The TF “Upskilling Countries to Engage in EOSC” is actively working to share both progress and challenges in a way to encourage countries and scientists to become more conscious of and engaged in the EOSC.

We would be eager to welcome representatives from other countries!

“This TF recognizes the significant developments in Open Science that are being addressed at Member State level and within research performing organisations, research infrastructures and disciplinary groups. However, engagement with EOSC is variable.”

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Our Charter

- to **assist and support** the onboarding initiatives of EOSC
- to promote the exchange of approaches across the member states and regions, organisations and groups
- to foster improvements covering areas such as policy development, infrastructure, investment or skills, in the respect of the needs of each nation.

Regular presentations about OS and EOSC in countries and/or domains

Until October 2022:

EOSC/OS in Material sciences and engineering (Marek Cebecauer)

EOSC/OS in North Macedonia (Sonja Filiposka)

EOSC/OS in Austria (Bernd Saurugger)

EOSC/OS in Food and Nutrition in the H2020 Project FNS-Cloud (Katherine Flynn)

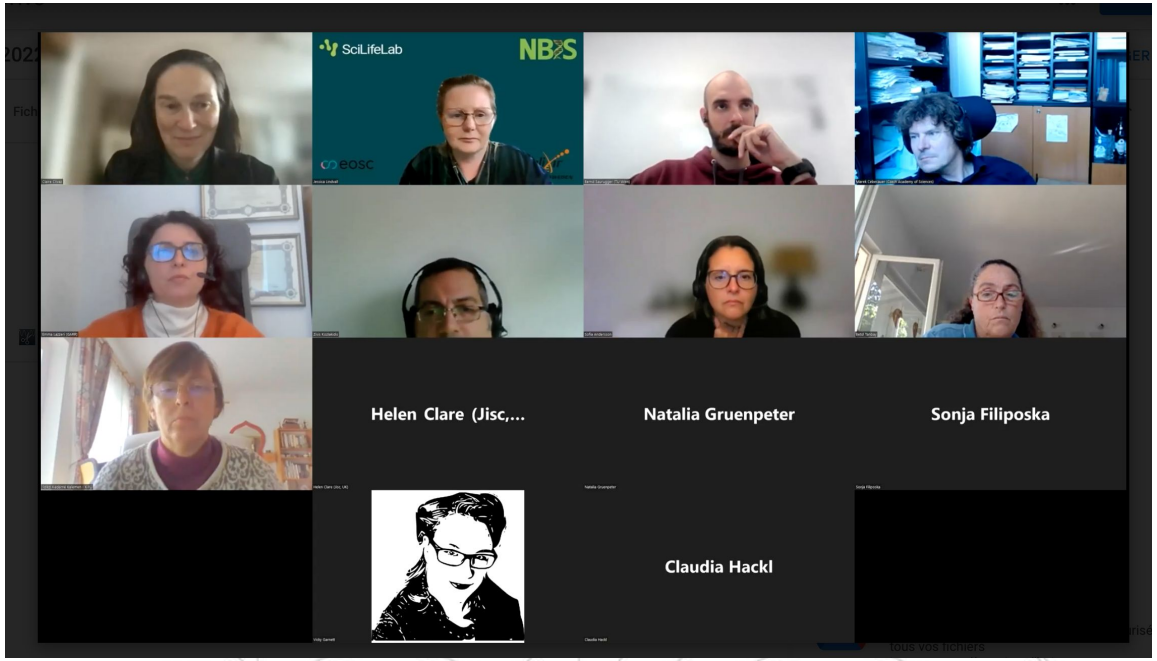
EOSC/OS in Switzerland and New Testament (Claire Clivaz)

EOSC/OS in Mathematics (Betül Tanbay)

EOSC/OS in Poland (Natalia Grünpeter)

EOSC/OS in Hungary (Ildikó Kádárné Kelemen)

EOSC/OS in Italy (Emma Lazzeri)



Value of Tripartite events

- Bring much needed attention to open science
- Create awareness of existing OS initiatives
- Provide an initial step towards EOSC
- Present country development at different levels / viewpoints
- Enable collaboration between countries without a history of collaboration
- Provide a focus for discussion

Our hopes

- To translate open science plans into concrete actions
- To show policy makers successful practices and case studies by their peers in Europe
- Show policy makers what has been achieved by ‘bottom-up’ initiatives
- Demonstrate value of EOSC to encourage engagement from policy makers

Getting more from Tripartite events

- Involve researchers more with separate sessions, more practical ones, focused on tools, resources that are already available in EOSC.
- Ensure meaningful discussion of issues rather than just ‘showcasing’ success
- Ensure enough time (is one day enough?)
- Ensure the right stakeholders attend
- Good communication of events with enough notice

Beyond the events

- Be careful not to over-EOSC!
- Educate / prepare OS advocates to talk to the ministries
- Create "basic models" "templates" that suit all countries and that can be supplemented with what is country-specific
- Tips on overall collaboration/policy that can support the work throughout the ecosystem and make it connect
- Need follow up and continuation work
- Work with our TF!