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HORIZON 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING THE EOSC

Joint CNECT-RTD project meeting and workshop

9-10 September 2019

Charlemagne building, Room Alcide de Gasperi
170, rue de la Loi-1049, Brussels

AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday 9 September 2019

9:00 Registration and coffee 60'

10:00 Welcome and setting the scene – EOSC through times 30'

The representatives of the DGs CNECT and RTD of the Commission and the EOSC Executive and Governance Boards set the context and purpose of the workshop, clarify the boundary conditions and what is open for discussion in this meeting.

- What is EOSC and its current state of play?
- Where are we heading?
- What are our means to realise EOSC?

10:30 1st breakout session: Me, my project and EOSC 75'

The aim of this session is to identify the current work of the projects contributing to EOSC find synergies, identify possible overlaps and areas of interest not covered yet.

The projects are clustered in four sectors:

- 1) Core technology
- 2) New services
- 3) Users and use cases
- 4) Support for policies

11:45	Reporting back from the 1st breakout session	45'
12:30	Lunch and project poster session	90'
14:00	2nd breakout session: The Big Five – Architecture, FAIR, Rules of Participation, Landscape, Sustainability	90'
	<p>These five themes form the backbone of the current work on future governance of EOSC. After an introduction from the five coordinators of the Working Groups of the Executive Board, the participants discuss questions related to these five topics in smaller groups.</p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing model(s) to sustain EOSC infrastructure and services in the long run (SUST) • Compatibility of EOSC-relevant national initiatives (LAND) • FAIR digital objects: turning principles into practice (FAIR) • Evolution of the EOSC Portal and its interfaces, expansion of the EOSC service offering to the researchers, service onboarding (ARCH) 	
15:30	Coffee and gallery walk of the results of the 2nd breakout session	30'
16:00	Reporting back from the 2nd breakout session and closing of Day 1	60'
17:00	End of Day 1	

DAY 2: Tuesday 10 September 2019

9:00	Coffee	
9:30	3rd breakout session: Let's talk governance	90'
	<p>In this session, issues related to EOSC governance are discussed at large. After an initial presentation on the current state of governance by the chairs of the Executive and Governance Boards, the questions put forward by all participants are discussed in small groups.</p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance model and best-fit legal vehicle for after 2020 • Rules of participation that govern the future EOSC transactions • National policies and governance • Role of regulation, standardisation, certification, oversight 	
11:00	Coffee and gallery walk of the results of the 3rd breakout session	30'
11:30	Reporting back from the 3rd breakout session	60'
12:30	Lunch	90'

14:00 4th breakout session: Let's talk users ... and providers! 90'

After an initial setting of the context to this discussion by DG CNECT and RTD, these and other emerging questions are explored in small groups:

- 1) The role of EOSC in overall EU digital infrastructures
- 2) Public sector use and demand of EOSC, EOSC for priority societal domains and challenges
- 3) Role of the private sector, EOSC and commercial clouds and services
- 4) User needs and analysis
- 5) Training and skills
- 6) EOSC in the international context

15:30 Final takeaways 30'

16:00 End of the meeting
