

The European Open Science Cloud on a global stage

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Over the past years, numerous policy makers from around the world have articulated a clear and consistent vision of global Open Science as a driver for enabling a new paradigm of transparent, data-driven science as well as accelerating innovation. In Europe, this vision is being realised through an ambitious programme under the heading of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC). The EOSC will offer 1.7 million European researchers and 70 million professionals in science, technology, the humanities and social sciences a virtual environment with open and seamless services for storage, management, analysis and re-use of research data, across borders and scientific disciplines by federating existing scientific data infrastructures, currently dispersed across disciplines and the EU Member States. The research communities that EOSC aims to serve span the globe and so EOSC cannot operate in isolation but must find ways to be part of the broader, international open science movement. This presentation will give an update on the status of EOSC and the approaches being considered for how EOSC can engage at a global level.

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