



EOSC concept and opportunities

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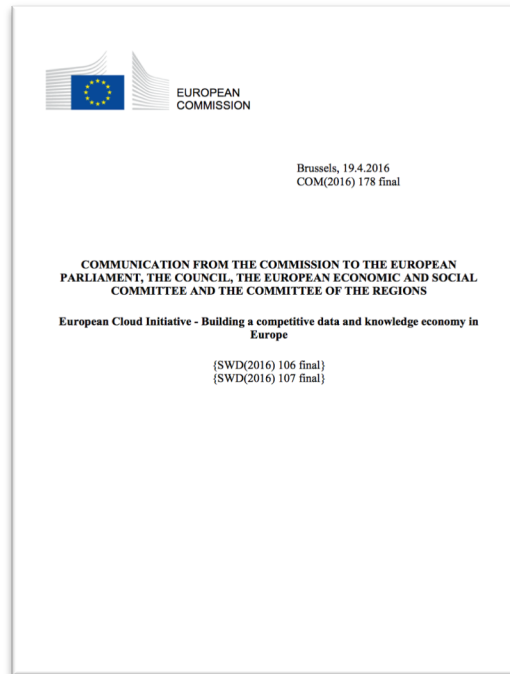
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Outline

- European Open Science Cloud – A short history
- EOSC-hub
 - Introduction
 - Our services
 - 5 ways to engage
- Next events

EOSC - Problem statement



*European Cloud Initiative by
the European Commission (April 2016)*

1. How to maximise the incentives for **sharing data** and to increase the capacity to **exploit them**?
2. How to ensure that **data can be used as widely as possible**, across scientific disciplines and between the public and the private sector?
3. How better to **interconnect** the existing and the new **data infrastructures** across Europe?
4. How best to **coordinate the support available** to European data infrastructures as they move towards exascale computing?

“...a trusted, open environment for the scientific community for storing, sharing and re- using scientific data and results...”

“...by 2020...”

What happened since April 2016...

● EC activities:

- 1st EOSC High Level Expert Group ([final report](#))
- 2nd EOSC HLEG ([final report](#))
- EOSC summits (2017, 2018)
- EOSC implementation Roadmap (April 2018) ([link](#))
 - 6 action lines (Archi., Data, Services, Access & Interf., Rules, Governance)
- [EOSC Portal](#) launch (Nov 2018)
- EOSC Executive Board (Nov 2018. [Members](#))
- EOSC Secretariat for the executive and governance boards (Jan 2019)

● H2020 projects:

- EOSCpilot (2017-19)
- **[EOSC-hub \(2018-2020\)](#)**
- OpenAIRE-Advanced (2018-2020)
- FREYA (2018-2020)
- ESFRI Clusters (2019-2021)
- INFRAEOSC-* (2019-2020/21)

Vision



EOOSC-hub

100
partners

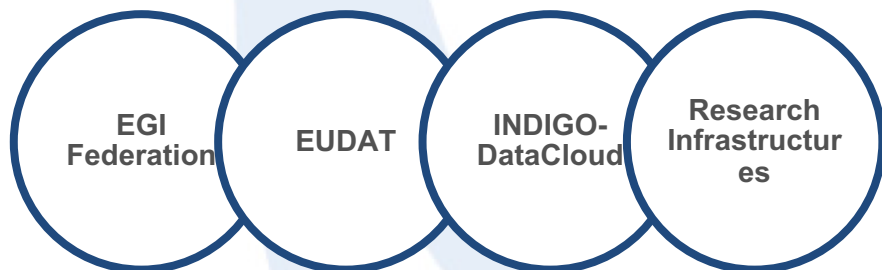
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months

33
million
Euro

Researchers from all disciplines have easy, integrated and open access to the advanced digital services, scientific instruments, data, knowledge and expertise they need to collaborate to achieve excellence in science, research and innovation



EOOSC-hub



Mission

The EOOSC-hub project mobilises providers of European relevance offering services, software and data for advanced data-driven research and innovation.

These resources are offered via the Hub – the integration and management system of the European Open Science Cloud, acting as a European-level entry point for all stakeholders.

The Compute Platform: EGI

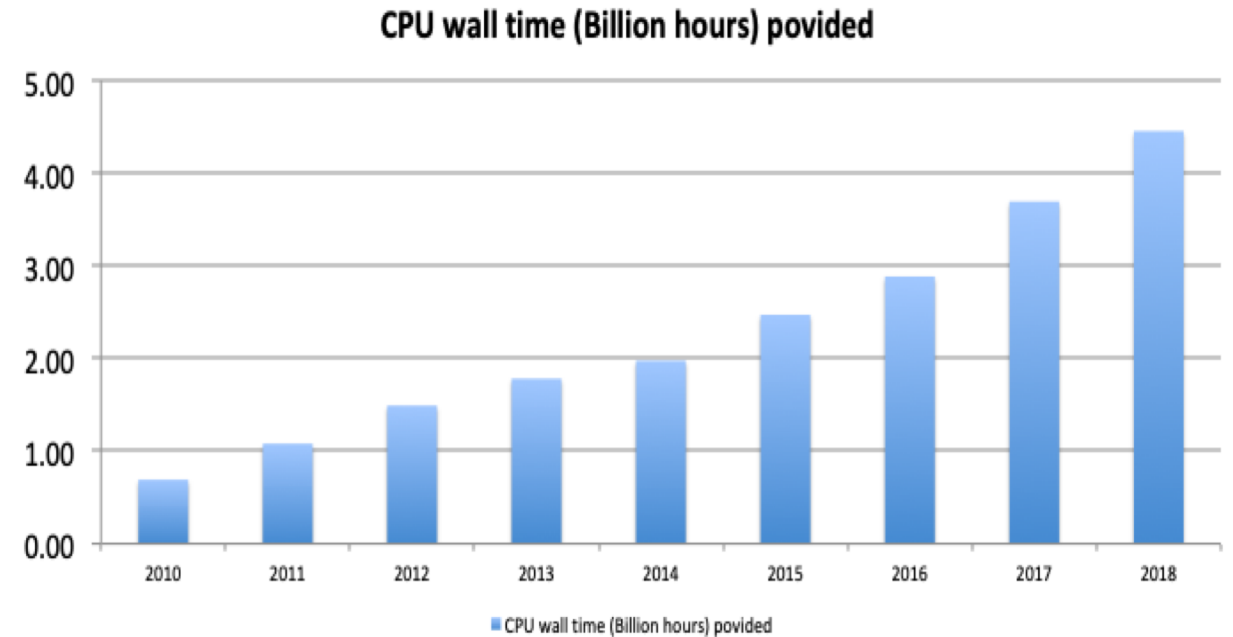
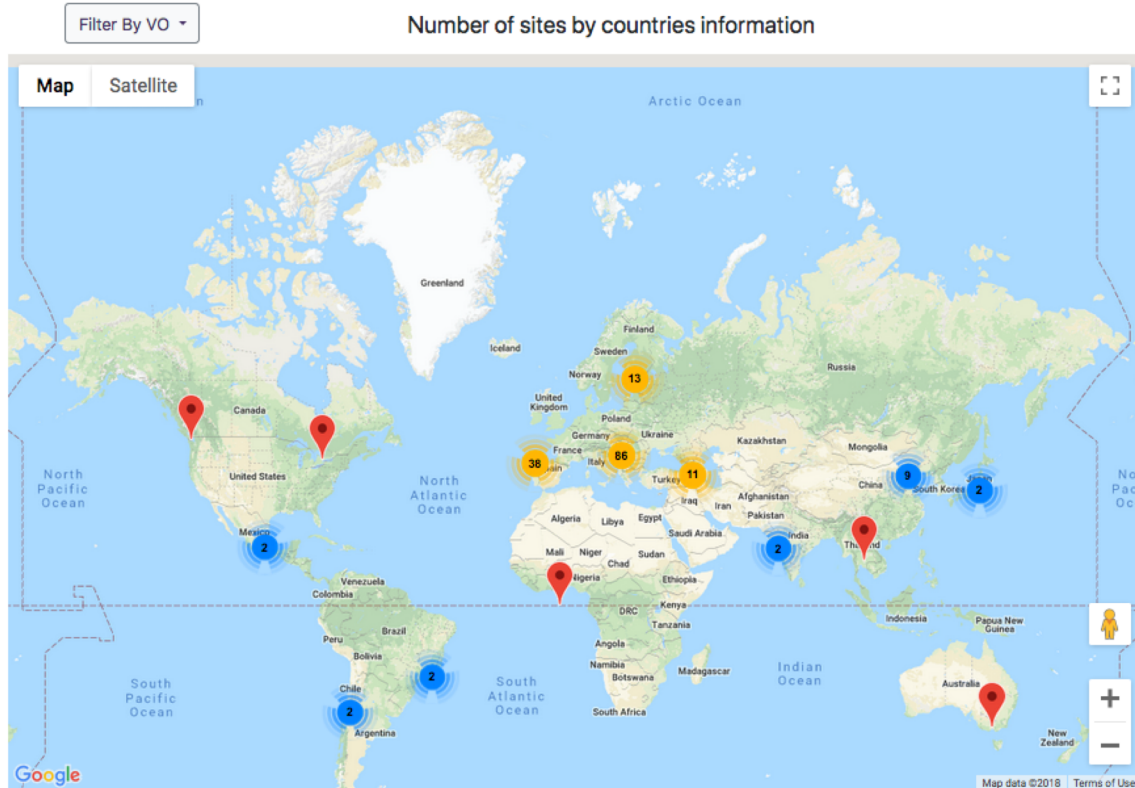
Services for cloud, HTC, container computing and data staging

Based on NGIs – National compute centres – coordinated by EGI Foundation

4.4 Billion CPU core wall time in 2018, 1 M cores, > 730 PB

1170 open access publications, +41 new international projects

31 large scale ESFRI projects/landmarks supported



The Data Platform: EUDAT CDI

(CDI - Collaborative Data Infrastructure)

- **10K records deposited in B2SHARE**
 - **1PB / 80M registered objects**
 - **13 community repositories integrated into the CDI**
 - **630K records in B2FIND**
- **EUDAT Ltd. formally established to operate on a non-profit making basis as the voice of European organisations working together as part of the EUDAT CDI**
 - **Over 20 major European research organisations, data and computing centres currently part of the EUDAT CDI**

+7000

Online community members

50

Communities using EUDAT services

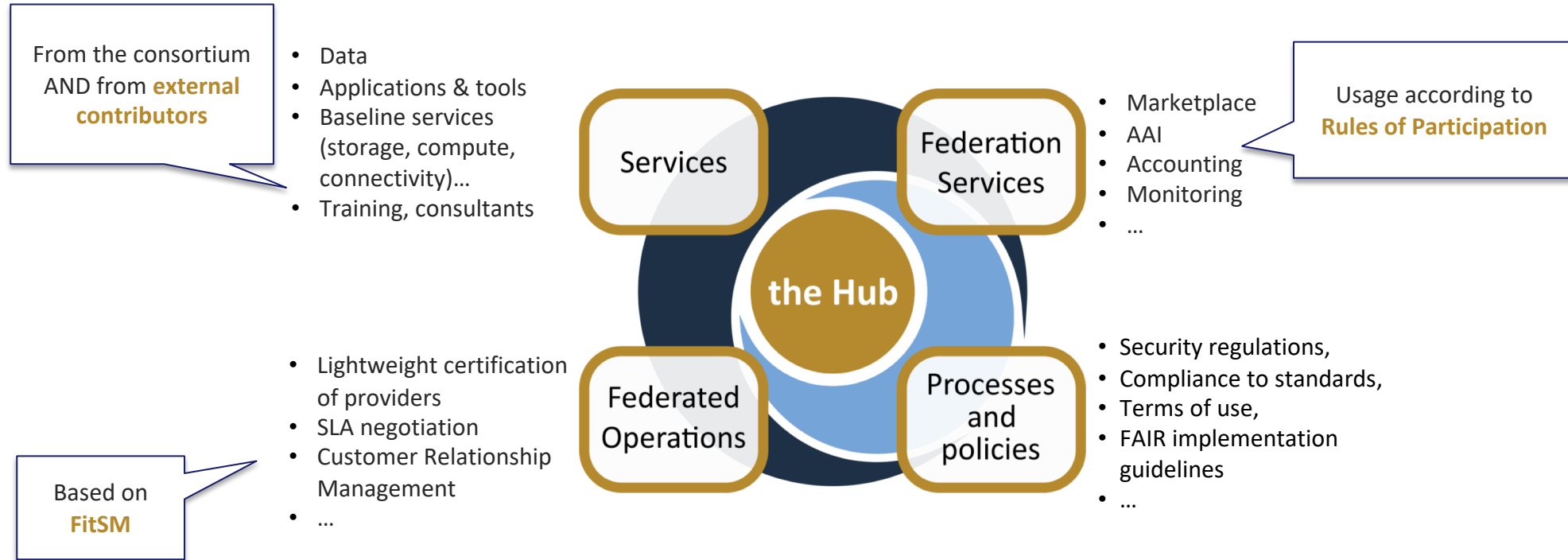
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e-training components for a total of over 20000 views

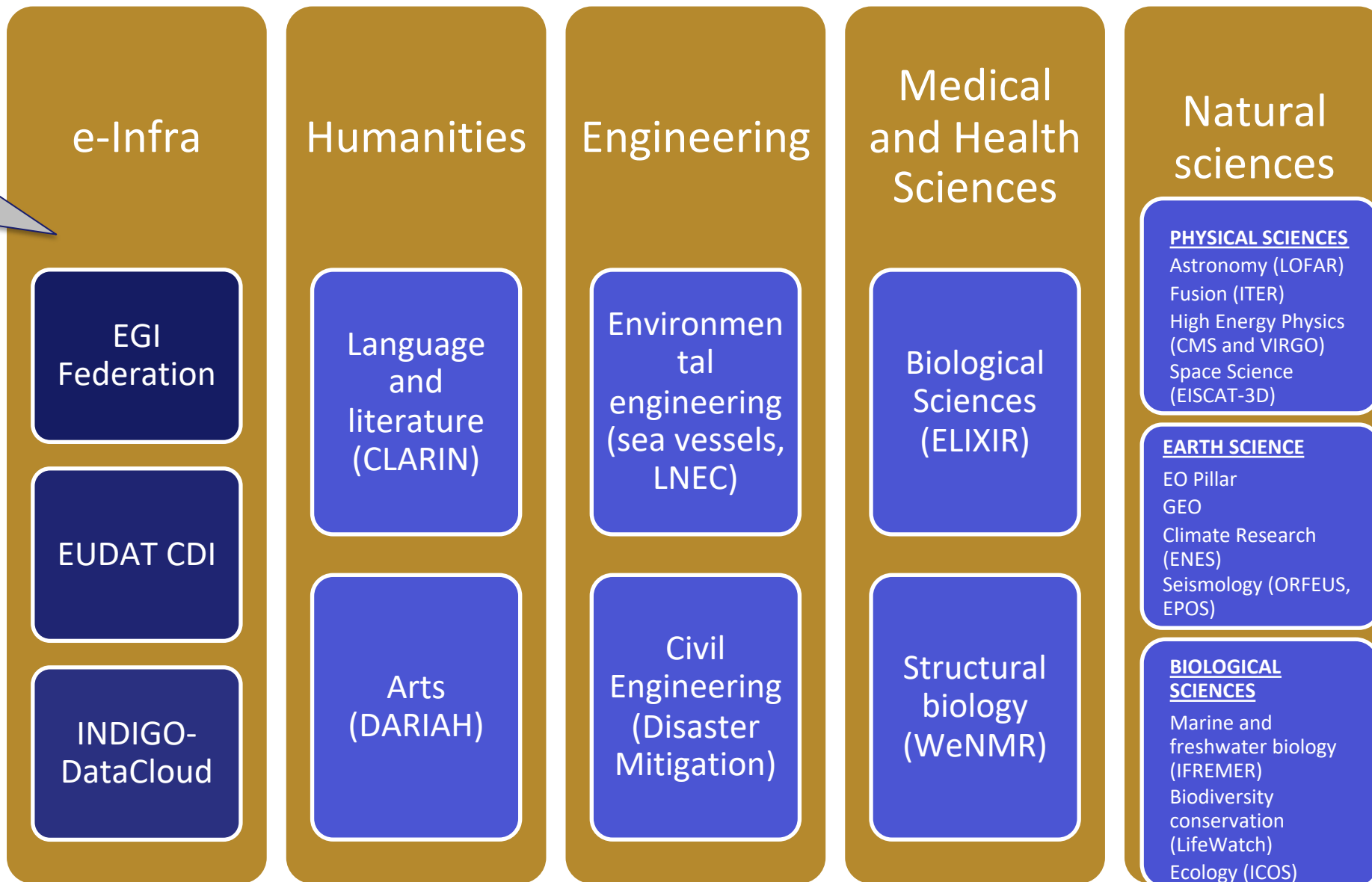
The project established 'The Hub'



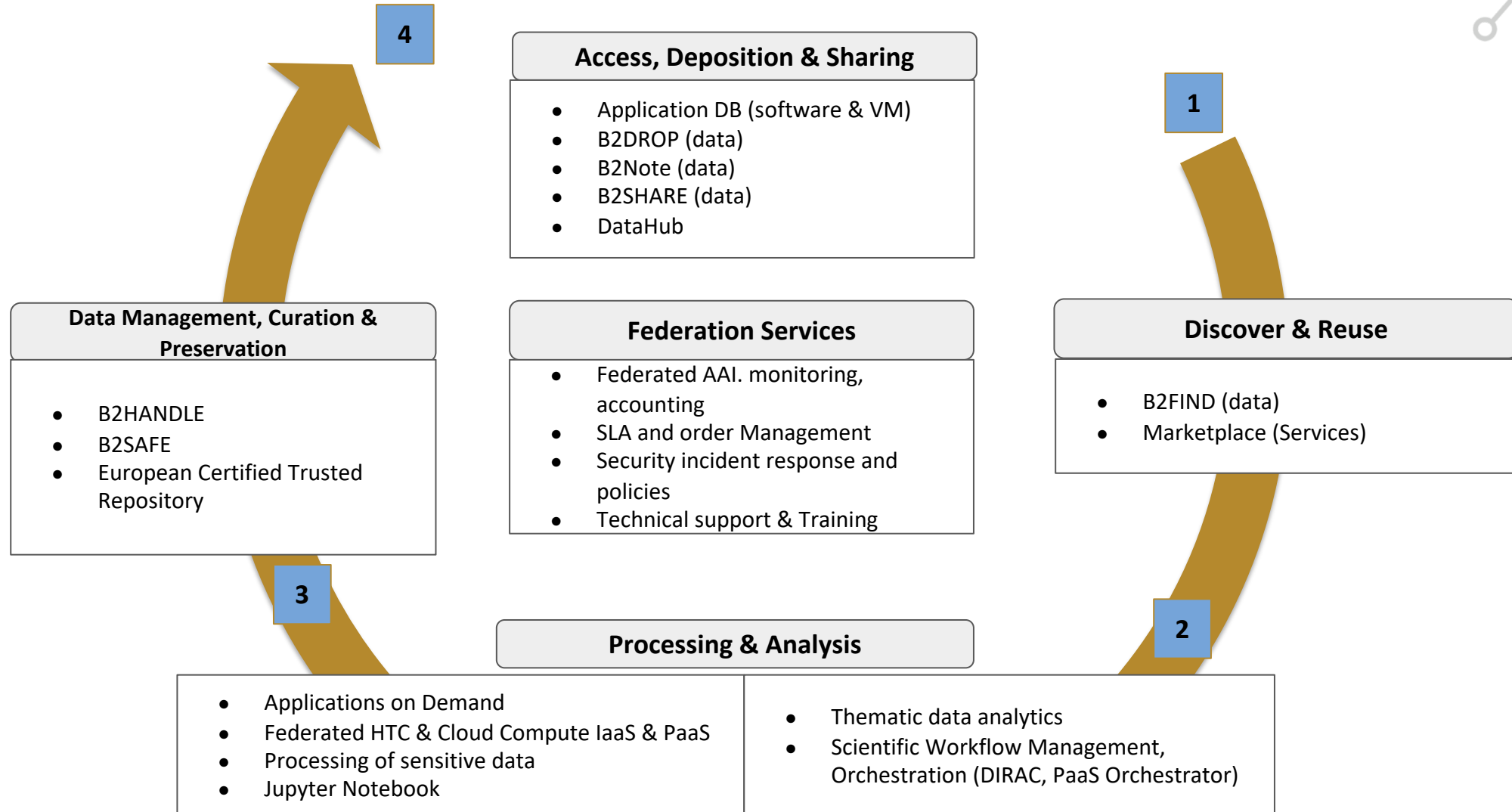
- A system with: Federation & collaboration services; Processes & policies; Business models & procurement experience; Strategy & Technical Service Roadmap, etc.
- **Simplify access** to a broad portfolio of products, resources and service provided by the major pan-European and international organizations through **an open and integrated service catalogue**



Generic services
research data
lifecycle
management



Generic services: Support to the Research Data Lifecycle



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SCIENCE CLOUD**[About](#) [Governance](#) [Services & Resources](#) [Policy](#) [EOSC in Practice](#) [Media](#) [For providers](#) [Sharing & Discovery](#)[Processing & Analysis](#)[Data Management](#)[Compute](#)[Storage](#)[Networking](#)[Training & Support](#)[Security &
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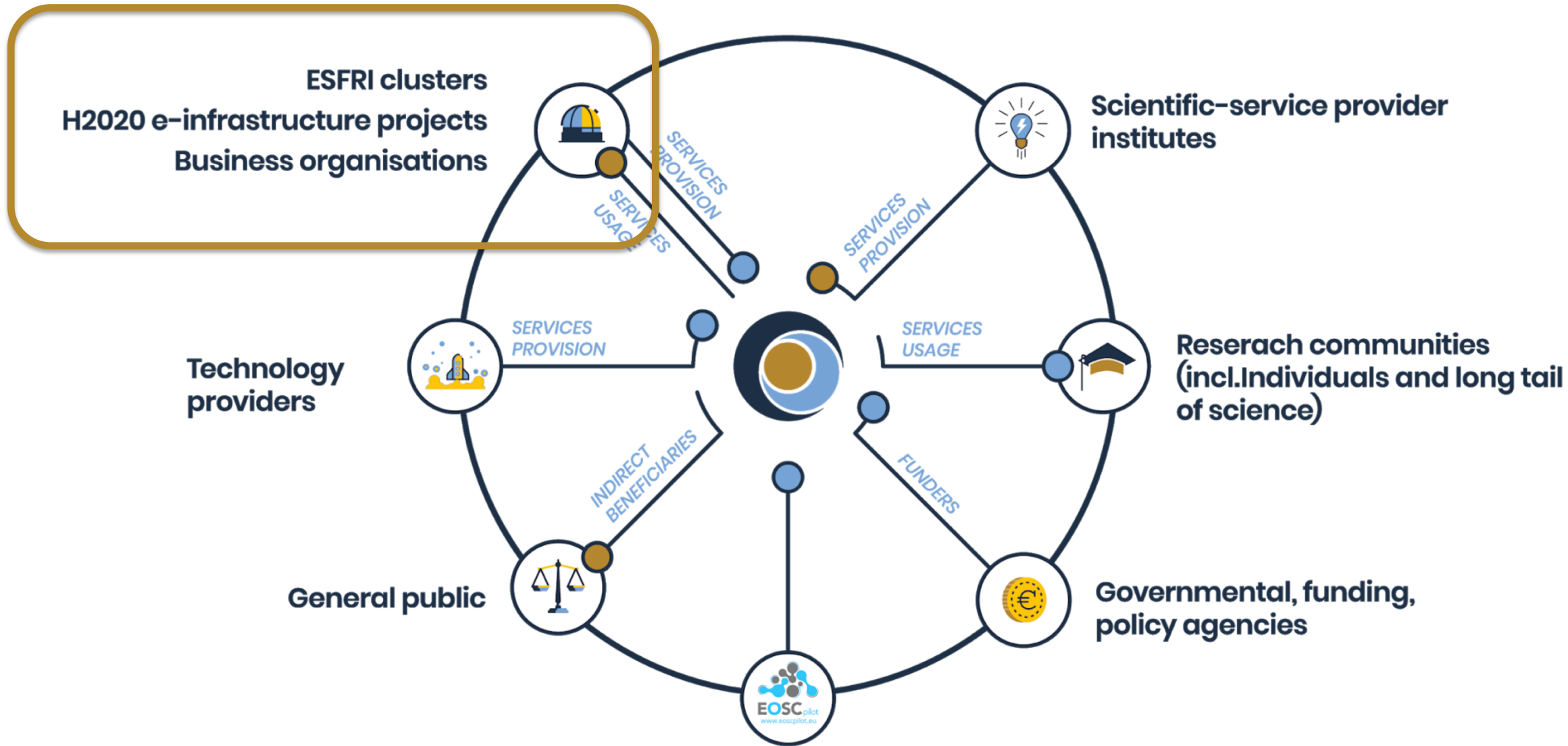
The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Offers 1.7 million European researchers and 700,000 professionals in science and technology a virtual environment with open and seamless services for data management, analysis and re-use of research data, across borders and scientific disciplines.

[More about EOSC](#)

Area 2-3-4: Federating high quality services





Prep. Activities
for EOSC-hub



Service/Product providers

- *Contribute to the portfolio & Integrate*
- *Promote, Train, Exploit*
- *Participate in the Hub*



Early adopters

- *Pilot*
- *Use*
- *Co-develop*

In the form of 'Competence Centres':
<https://wiki.eosc-hub.eu/display/EOSC/WP8+Competence+Centres>



Consumers

- *Credit allocation & exploit*
- *Procurement*
- *Improve with feedback*
- *Thematic support*



Networking



Training, user support
and best practices



Five ways to work with
EOSC-hub

existing service



Join as provider

EOSC Digital Innovation Hub



- Promote adoption of your services
- Get statistics about access and customer feedbacks
- Get a free online platform to manage the services request and interact with users
- Contribute to the definition and maintenance of the EOSC service provisioning policies and portfolio roadmap



- The service is accessible by users outside the original community
- The service is described via the common template (for publication on the EOSC portal)
- At least one service instance is running in a production environment
- Publish research data is 'FAIR'
- Release notes and documentation are available
- Helpdesk channels are available

<https://eosc-portal.eu/for-providers>



- EOSC-hub supports and coordinates the development and delivery of EOSC related trainings
 - Service-specific training
 - Training to facilitate Open Science – E.g. RDA good practices; IT Service Management; ...
- Training resources online (courses and content)
 - Innovation Management
 - Service Management
 - IT Security
 - Data management
 - EOSC services

*Attend training
Become training provider*

<https://www.eosc-hub.eu/training-material>

- What are Digital Innovation Hubs?
 - An **ecosystem** of start-ups, SMEs, large industries, researchers, accelerators and investors that fosters the creation of partnerships to stimulate **innovation**.
 - 200+ DIHs registered comprising both regional and European ones that focus on a variety of sectors and topics
- The EOSC DIH
 - To **onboard industrial partnerships** within the European Open Science Cloud
 - Focused on (not limited to) **start-ups and SMEs**
 - To **persist beyond** the life of the project



*Join the DIH
Propose/run a Business Pilot*



EOSC Implementation Projects

PaNOSC

ENVRI-FAIR

EOSC-LIFE

ESCAPE

SSHOC

...

eInfras

(and their national research
support teams)

EGI
(NGIs)

GEANT
(NRENs)

OpenAIRE
(NOADs)

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Strategic

EOSC-hub Strategic Board
participation

Technical

Technical support and service
provisioning

Operational

Coordinated user support and
outreach

*EOSC-hub is open to partnership
with additional stakeholders to
reach and support new types to
users and providers*

EOSC-hub Week 2019

10-12 April, Prague

Highlights:

- Keynote by ESFRI Chair
- Science discipline specific sessions
- Plenary about 'how to join'
- Service providers' bootcamp
- Launch of a call for Research Projects to use generic services
- **Training** (FitSM, Federated AAI, Data Management, Orchestration)



Call for posters and demos open until March 1

EGI Conference and Design Your e-Infrastructure workshop

To engage with EGI service providers
(generic services in EOSC)

Conference (May 6-8)

Design Your e-Infrastructure workshop
(May 9):

- Intro to EGI services & analysis of science community use cases



**Thank you
for your attention!**

Questions?



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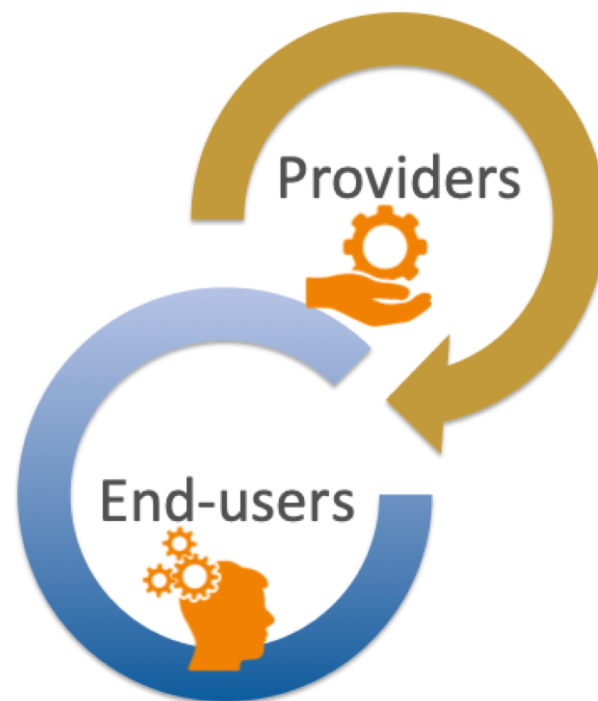
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○ Users

- Discover services through a secure online catalogue with a central access point.
- Access services via harmonised access policies and Service Level Agreements. Depending on the customer's needs, access will be provided through a centrally managed credit-based allocation system and/or through long-term resource allocation.
- Leverage a large portfolio of generic and thematic services via standard interfaces



○ Providers

- Contribute to EOSC with services based on a harmonised corpus of access, security and provisioning policies.
- Federate services by relying on harmonised processes and tools for service integration and management.
- Scale-up in-house capacity by procuring services via a centrally run procurement and purchase framework.