

FAIR-IMPACT: Support Programme for EOSC Mandated Organisations and National Level Initiatives

September 2024 - January 2025

What will my organisation achieve by participating in this support programme?

- An [action plan for implementing FAIR](#) in your country
- [Knowledge of existing tools and good practices](#) in different countries for the practical implementation of FAIR
- [Methodologies to engage](#) decision-makers, research performing organisations and researchers for FAIR
- Knowledge [exchange with peers](#)

How will the programme be implemented?

- 7 thematic workshops (2 hours each) with experts
- 2 peer-exchange sessions (2 hours each)
- Individual support from the FAIR-IMPACT team
- 1 self-assessment checklist to be completed at the beginning
- 1 FAIR implementation action plan to be delivered at the end

[\(Details below\)](#)

How can I join the programme?

- No call for applications
- To be an EOSC Mandated Organisation or an organisation with a national scope for FAIR (Research infrastructures included)
- **Please confirm your attendance by 12 July 2024 using this [Application form](#).**



1. Workshops' description : 2 hours per workshop

N°	Workshop	Workshop description	Keynote speaker(s)	Estimated period	
1	Plenary meeting with the participants	<i>This session will aim to introduce the support programme to the participants. It will mainly be a round table of all participating organisation in order to better get to know each other.</i>	Suzanne Dumouchel Task leader & EOSC - A Director	26/09/2024	26/09/2024
2	Workshop: National level impact on FAIR	<i>This session will focus on the role you can play at national level for FAIR. It will mainly focus on the synergies towards FAIR that a national initiative can generate. This can be translated into collecting good practices, participating in the harmonisation of national policies, being a contact point for research performing organisations and decision makers. A national organisation can also organise webinars and act as a national forum.</i>	EOSC Focus representatives	30/09/2024	7/10/2024
3	Workshop: Incentives for FAIR for national decision-makers and funders	<i>This session aims to help you engage with decision-makers and funders to demonstrate the added value of FAIR. As FAIR is sometimes synonymous with changes in national legislation or additional budgets for tools and training - and as national initiatives can be seen as the point of contact with decision-makers - this session will help you develop a convincing case for FAIR.</i>	Representatives from the French national funding agency (ANR) and the EOSC-A Funders Forum	9/10/2024	21/10/2024
4	Workshop: Presentation of the reform of research assessment (CoARA)	<i>The Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment, CoARA, offers a platform for collaboration and mutual learning. However, given the complex substance of the reform process, providing support for institutions to test, design, and carry out in-depth institutional changes is also of paramount importance to implement the Agreement commitments. This two-hour workshop will focus on the topic of research assessment to help the selected candidates to draft their FAIR implementation action plan by taking into account the research assessment aspect.</i>	CoARA Representatives	25/10/2024	31/10/2024



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5	Workshop: Engaging researchers with FAIR-ness	<i>Drawing from a span of different experiences, including the EOSC “Researcher Engagement & Adoption Task Force (REA TF)”, the workshop will share insights on engaging research communities. The challenges at both the EOSC level and the national level are similar, requiring the engagement of diverse stakeholders from various scientific communities with distinct approaches to research data. The objective here is to propose and discuss a methodology that can be implemented to effectively communicate with a broad community and actively involve them in the dynamic of FAIR data.</i>	Representatives from the new EOSC Opportunity Area #5 (skills, training, rewards, recognition, upscaling)	4/11/2024	8/11/2024
6	Plenary meeting: Peer exchange #1	<i>This session will be open to discussion. The floor will be open to the participants to allow exchange between the participating organisations. This can also be an opportunity to share good practices.</i>	Task 2.5 partners	12/11/2024	15/11/2024
7	Workshop: Introduction to the Skills4EOSC competence centers	<i>This session will aim to present the Skills4EOSC Competence Centres Network. It is a coordinated network of Competence Centres across Europe that provides key competencies to enable the practice of Open Science and EOSC.</i>	Skills4EOSC representatives	18/11/2024	26/11/2024
8	Workshop: Examples of national initiatives for FAIR: Italy and the Netherlands	<i>This two-hour workshop aims to present the building, process, structure, organisation of the FAIR national plan in Italy and in the Netherlands.</i>	CNR representative Netherlands (OS-NL)	27/11/2024	4/12/2024
9	Workshop: How to build a FAIR implementation action for FAIR?	<i>This session will focus on methodology: identifying objectives, actions, key stakeholders, distribution of roles and prioritisation.</i>	Suzanne Dumouchel Task leader & EOSC - A Director	4/12/2024	13/12/2025
10	Plenary meeting: Peer exchange #2	<i>This session will be open to discussion. The floor will be open to the participants to allow exchange between the participating organisations. This can also be an opportunity to share good practices.</i>	Task 2.5 partners	7/01/2025	17/01/2025

2. Homework for participants

- Complete a Self-assessment checklist to assess your level of readiness at the beginning of the programme (September 2024)
- To draft a FAIR implementation action plan (objectives, actions, milestones, roles and responsibilities, priorities): to be ready at the end of the programme (January 2025)
- Participate in Exit interviews at the end of Programme (1 hour - January 2025)

FAIR implementation action plan:

Focus on methodology, country analysis, identifying key stakeholders and policies for FAIR's implementation, influencing national policies.

The final goal thanks to this plan will be for you to become a national focal point for FAIR: at the crossroads between the international standard and local implementation. This can be linked to national initiatives such as centres of excellence, national data repositories.

3. One-to-one support

- 1 hour monthly meeting with the FAIR-IMPACT team
- Access to Slack channel to share your questions with your peers
- Organisation of bilateral meetings with experts

[If you are interested, Please confirm your attendance by 12 July 2024 using this application form \(click\).](#)

[For any questions, join our drop-in sessions \(click\):](#)

- Tuesday 18 June from 16 :30 to 17 :30 CET
- Thursday 20 June from 11 :00 to 12 :00 CET

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