

## Newsletter #8 August 2024

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Welcome to the summer travel edition of the EOSC SOA Newsletter. Since the beginning of June, several Secretariat and Management Board members have been traveling to some exciting places. We hope you enjoy our travel logs (and more) below!

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# We have a new EOSC SOA Partner!



[More about WU Wien's Repository here](#)

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## Open Knowledge Maps announces *VisConnect*

Open Knowledge Maps announces "**VisConnect: Discovering Interdisciplinary Researchers with AI-Powered Visualisations**", a collaboration with IT:U Interdisciplinary Transformation University Austria to transform the research assessment process.

Using Open Knowledge Maps' AI-driven visual discovery techniques, VisConnect will allow IT:U to better identify outstanding interdisciplinary researchers from a global field. In facilitating the quick evaluation of world-leading research, VisConnect will have broad applications:

- Aiding faculty to find suitable collaborators and reviewers,
- Enabling students to identify the leading scholars in a field,
- Supporting staff in the recruitment process.

Through a comprehensive overview of an individual's work incorporating diverse research outputs, VisConnect will support institutions in adopting assessment practices in line with initiatives such as DORA and CoARA.

**Find out more about VisConnect**

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## EOSC SOA Secretariat Summer Travel Logs



### Transnational Exchange: EOSC CZ Initiative and EOSC SOA

On 19 June 2024, a transnational exchange took place in Brno at Masaryk University between the [EOSC CZ Initiative](#) and the [EOSC Support Office Austria](#). The full-day program featured mutual presentations about the two organizations. Tereza Kalova, Chris Schubert, Marie Czuray, Bernd Saurugger, and Meghan Bohardt attended the in-person meeting, which was very informative and fun – we exchanged ideas and learned new best practices from each other. The EOSC CZ Initiative, known for its centralized and well-organized national strategy, is dedicated to connecting all research data infrastructures across the Czech Republic, creating a national repository, and offering supercomputing capabilities. The meeting took place during Meghan's week-long internship in Brno, supported by an Erasmus Staff Mobility grant.

[Read more here.](#)



## EC Coordination Meeting with INFRAEOSC Projects in Brussels

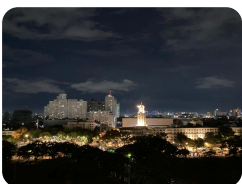
Stefan Reichmann attended the EC Coordination Meeting with INFRAEOSC projects on behalf of EOSC Focus and OSTrails.

[Read more here.](#)



## Summer School in Novi Sad, Serbia

From June 24th to June 26th, Bernd Saurugger and Marie Czuray presented as invited speakers at a Summer School in Novi Sad, hosted by the Horizon Europe funded [BEAMING](#) project. They presented and moderated discussions during two sessions; one on EOSC, the other about Rewards & Research Career Evaluation Systems. The BEAMING project focuses on exchanging research, teaching, learning, and organizational experiences in the bioeconomy sector between established EU member states and so-called "Widening countries" in Eastern and Southeastern Europe. The 3-day summer school was guided by the [8 ambitions of the EU Open Science policy](#).



## Vienna Delegation goes to Manila

Katharina Flicker reports on her time in Manila:

The ASEA-UNINET project aims to bridge the gaps in Southeast Asian musicological research. Despite the rich diversity of musical heritage across the region, resources are scattered and stored in varied formats, making comprehensive research challenging. Thus, a standardized data management strategy is being developed to facilitate seamless (meta) data sharing among partner organizations, revolutionizing the accessibility and efficiency of music research, all while keeping in mind the need to facilitate trust, not only in the data but the infrastructures and organizations as well.

[Read more here.](#)

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# Summer Reading List



Visit our new Zotero Group Library  
to access a short list of suggested summer reading  
on topics related to RDM, scholarly communication, etc.

The Group Library is open to all-  
join at the link below to add items yourself!

[EOSC SOA Zotero Library](#)

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## EOOSC Association Newsletter

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[Read Newsletter #38 here.](#)



## EOOSC CZ Newsletter

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Opportunity Area  
Expert Group

## Apply for the EOOSC Association Opportunity Area Expert Groups

OA Expert Groups are designed to maximise the impact of the HE EOOSC-related projects through strategic collaboration and co-creation of outputs with experts from the EOOSC-A Task Forces.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Positions are open to all, regardless of participation in a Horizon Europe project.

[More information here.](#)



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## Upcoming Events



**When?:** 7 October 2024, 13:00-14:30

**Where?:** Online

### Bringing Task Force Outcomes to the EOSC SOA Community

The original 13 EOSC-A Task Forces enjoyed much engagement from participants from Austria. This interactive online event gives some of those participants a chance to showcase their outcomes and come into dialogue with the EOSC SOA community about how to translate them to the Austrian context.

[Register here.](#)

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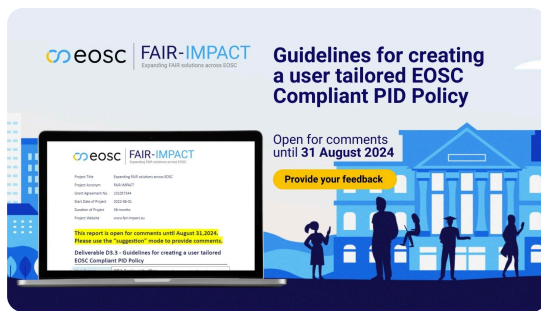
## Calls



### EUDAT Conference 2024, 3-5 Dec in Call for Participation

Apply with your proposal for sessions, workshops, presentations, posters, and demonstration **by 31 August 2024.**

[More information here.](#)



## FAIR Impact accepting comments on PID Guidelines until 31 August 2024

As part of Task 3.3, FAIR-IMPACT partners released [the Guidelines for creating a user tailored EOSC Compliant PID Policy \(D3.3\)](#), including 16 guidelines for helping PID Managers to formulate an EOSC compliant PID policy.

[Provide your feedback here.](#)

We wish you a great rest of the summer!  
Thanks for reading,  
The EOSC SOA Secretariat Team

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