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Newsletter Spring 2025

Welcome to the spring edition of the EOSC Support Office Austria Newsletter – featuring news, event insights, and updates from the Open Science community.

Skills4EOSC Training Courses

The Skills4EOSC Train-the-Trainers courses are ideal for anyone looking to deepen and share their expertise in Open Science. Details and registration here.

EOSC Winter School

Around 150 participants gathered in Seville to discuss the development of the EOSC Federation. Under the theme "Convergence towards the EOSC Federation", the event once again highlighted the strong engagement of the community. Contributions from the European Commission, the EOSC-A Board, and numerous projects focused on the concrete implementation of strategic goals for the coming years.

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Welcome to the Community, BOKU!

We warmly welcome the BOKU University to the EOSC Support Office Austria!

Together we drive Open Science: Towards transparent, accessible and sustainable research!

EOSC Beyond Sandbox

The EOSC Core Innovation Sandbox is now open to the first group of external providers. Take this opportunity to test and integrate your solutions.

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„EOSC SOA on stage"

Day of Good Data – Graz

As part of Love Data Week 2025, the Day of Good Data was held at the University of Graz in February. Keynotes and workshops focused on the theme "[Whose Data Is It, Anyway?](#)", addressing legal aspects and research data management. Key topics included AI, copyright, and data governance.

AI & Museums Workshop

In March, the Open Science Working Group of the Austrian Federal Museums met to discuss the various implications of AI in the museum world. The workshop provided valuable case studies on philosophical, ethical, legal and practical issues. EOSC SOA members also participated in the discussions. Read the report on [Zenodo](#).
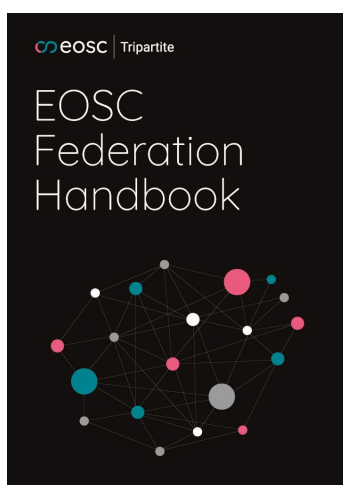
Austrian Library Congress

This year's Austrian Library Congress took place at the Austria Center Vienna. Topics included AI and information literacy, sustainability, and Open Science collaboration. The EOSC SOA working group "Researcher Engagement" gave a talk titled "Data Handling - Perspectives from Everyday Research in Austria". Read more on [Zenodo](#).

Skills4EOSC Webinar

As part of the Skills4EOSC project and efforts to build key [competencies for a culture of Open Science](#), a joint webinar was held on 8 April by the Natural History Museum Vienna, EOSC SOA, and the Austrian Ministry of Women, Science and Research (BMBWF). In addition to an Open Science overview, the session focused on training materials, FAIR data initiatives, and the strategic development of national research infrastructures.

News from the EOSC Association

- A meeting on the build-up phase of EOSC emphasized its importance for European competitiveness. The EOSC Tripartite Governance published a position paper and a slide deck in [this news article](#).
- The [EOSC Federation Handbook](#) was published, offering guidance for organisations wishing to join the EOSC Federation.
- The [EOSC Federation Workshop](#) marked the official launch of the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation.
- The [latest EOSC-A newsletter](#) provides more updates from the European Open Science community.

New Knowledge Snack

Our Knowledge Snacks deliver concise information on Open Science topics. The latest release: "FAIR Principles, CARE Principles, Open Data – what are the differences?"

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Open Science Guide

The Open Science Guide was created as part of the EU project EOSC Focus. This practical resource supports research institutions in the development and implementation of Open Science strategies.

- Guide on [Development of RPO's Open Science Strategy](#)
- Guide on [Advancing Open Science: RDM & FAIR Training Framework for RPOs](#)

The aim is to promote a sustainable and inclusive Open Science ecosystem. At the same time, excellent research practices are to be established. Further information can be found [here](#).

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That concludes our Spring 2025 Newsletter. Thank you for being part of EOSC's development!

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