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Newsletter Summer 2025

As summer unfolds, so does the journey of EOSC SOA across Europe! In this edition, we share highlights from the road, where members of our Secretariat and Management Board have represented EOSC SOA at key events, from STS Conference Graz to the EOSC-A GA. This issue also spotlights new publications, fresh insights, key takeaways and celebrates the continued growth of our community. Scroll down to explore what's been happening — and what's next for EOSC in Austria and beyond!

Two new EOSC SOA Partners!

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**We warmly welcome the
University of Salzburg and the
Austrian Academy of Sciences to the
EOSC SOA community!**

Why join EOSC SOA?

A new one-pager outlines the key benefits of becoming part of the EOSC Support Office Austria. Members stay informed about EOSC developments, gain access to practical resources and funding opportunities, and engage with a vibrant research community through events like the EOSC Café and the General Assembly. The EOSC SOA supports collaboration, knowledge exchange, and active contribution to shaping EOSC.

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Insights into the work of SOA

EOSC SOA had the opportunity to present its current activities and perspectives in the ACONet (NREN) Annual Report 2024. The ACONET Association is legally active as an Austrian Mandated Organisation and is operationally supported by the EOSC SOA. The published article provides an overview of previous activities as well as future steps and developments. The full article is also available online.

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EOSC SOA Travel Logs



STS Conference Graz

The Working Group "Researcher Engagement in Austria" presented their research results at the session "What's next? Challenges of Digital Research Practices, Academic Communication and Shared Research Infrastructures put into Perspective". Further information on the content can be found in the already published Book of Abstracts.

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Kulturpool Stakeholder Forum in Linz

Barbara Sánchez Solís, Chair of the EOSC SOA Management Board, gave a presentation on EOSC and spoke in a panel discussion about EOSC SOA and the importance of European infrastructures and collaboration platforms.

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Research Data Day & EOSC NTE in Brno

Over 200 participants gathered in the Czech Republic to discuss research data management and EOSC, with a strong focus on preparing data for AI. The event featured lectures, panels, and workshops, and showcased ongoing progress in EOSC implementation.

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EOSC-A General Assembly in Antwerp

The 10th General Assembly of the EOSC Association took place in May. Updates on the EOSC Federation Build-up phase and the work of the Candidate Nodes were provided and new members and observers were accepted. The event also marked the conclusion of the EOSC Focus project and the launch of EOSC Gravity. Also, a new president was elected. SOA representatives attended the General Assembly and the two project meetings.

- The EOSC Association has elected a [new President](#): Klaus Tochtermann succeeds Karel Luyben.
- The General Assembly also offered key updates on the [development of the EOSC Federation](#) and insights into the [work of the Candidate Nodes](#).
- [Three new members and two observers](#) were welcomed:
 - Members: EPTRI, KTH, Pro-M
 - Observers: VU, Europlanet

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Skills4EOSC Final Conference in Paris

At the final conference of the Skills4EOSC project under the motto 'Building Capacity for Open Science', three years of joint work were reflected upon, including the development of targeted training programmes, the Minimum Viable Skillset (MVS) and a strong network of competence centres. A key conclusion: the success of EOSC depends on well-trained professionals and sustainable networks.

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Two Newly Published Resources



A feature article on RIS Synergy: This project laid the foundation for more efficient research administration through shared metadata standards and automated data exchange.

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Don't miss our newest Knowledge Snack: "Machine-actionable DMPs" – a quick and clear introduction to what they are and why they matter.

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EOSC Association Updates

The latest issue of the [EOSC Association Newsletter](#) was published yesterday and provides information about the last coordination meeting for INFRAEOSC projects in Brussels (June 26-27, 2025). Topics include the EOSC Federation Build-up phase, information by the European Commission on the current INFRAEOSC calls, a glimpse of the new Framework Program, as well as reports from the EOSC Federation Build-up Group and the EOSC EU Node. This [SOA news article](#) also provides information on important developments.



Stay Connected Over the Summer



Even as many of us take a well-deserved summer break, the EOSC SOA community continues to evolve. Make sure to check the [EOSC SOA website](#) regularly for the latest news, upcoming events, and funding opportunities.

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We'll be keeping our website updated throughout the summer, so you won't miss a thing!

Wishing you a restful and inspiring summer!

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