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## Newsletter Autumn 2025

As autumn sets in, we bring you the 13th edition of the EOSC SOA Newsletter. Join us as we dive into major updates, fresh releases, and invitations to contribute to the evolving landscape. Scroll down to read more what's next for EOSC in Austria and beyond!

### New EOSC SOA Partner!

We warmly welcome the  
**Interdisciplinary Transformation University Austria**  
to the EOSC SOA community!



We look forward to fresh impulses and collaboration in  
Austrian digital infrastructure and services.

## Website Update

Over the past weeks, we've been working on giving our [website](#) a facelift, most notably on the [Events page](#). The updated layout now comes with a cleaner design and more intuitive navigation.



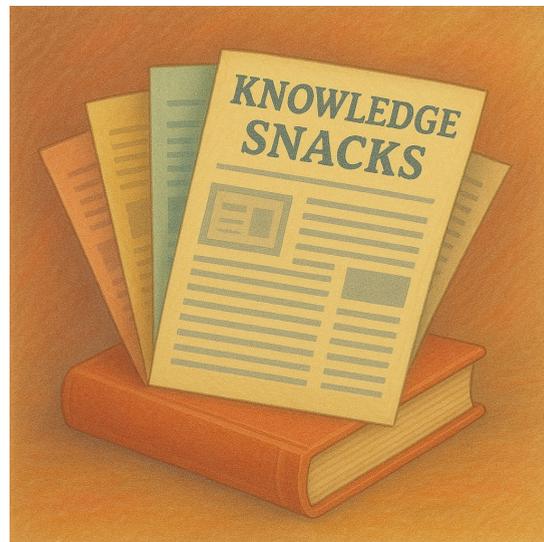
Our goal was to make your browsing experience simpler, faster, and more enjoyable.

## Four New Publications

These short formats offer you compact insights into relevant topics related to Open Science and EOSC.



Don't miss the latest edition of the EOSC SOA Project Reports series, which highlights Austrian contributions to EOSC. This edition focuses on the Skills4EOSC project and contributions by the Natural History Museum Vienna and TU Vienna. The report is available via the [EOSC Austria Zenodo Community](#).



Two new Knowledge Snacks have also been published:

[Knowledge Snack 8:  
EOSC Terminology](#)

[Knowledge Snack 9:  
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Please read the latest developments related to EOSC in Austria. Check out the recently published [Austrian Country Profile](#).

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



This key gathering brings together the EOSC SOA community to review the achievements of the past year and discuss future strategies. Members will also elect new representatives for governing bodies. The event will feature speeches from prominent figures in the EOSC landscape. Join the discussions and co-create the continued strategic future of the research community in Austria!

Date: November 18, 2025 (1:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.)

Venue: TUtheSKY, Getreidemarkt 9/BA, Vienna

[Register here](#)

# EOSC SOA at the Open Science Festival

On 8-9 September 2025, the [Open Science Festival](#) was held at the University of Vienna, bringing together guests from research, academia and science support to discuss current topics. There were keynote speeches, workshops, poster sessions and lightning talks on Open Science & citizen science, AI-ready research data and political design strategies, plus lively discussions, including the challenges and 'dark side' of Open Science. Illustrator Lana Lauren drew synchronous graphics of key content from selected sessions. EOSC SOA was represented with a poster and a pitch.



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## OSCA Event Recap



[OSCA](#) is Austria's gateway to DiSSCo, and this event marks a strategic milestone in integrating national collections into a federated European system.

On 11-12 September 2025, the OSCA (Open Scientific Collections Austria) consortium met at the Natural History Museum Vienna to chart the digital future of Austria's natural science collections. Under the theme "From Institutional Commitment toward National and European Infrastructures", Day 1 featured keynote talks and panels on how institutions can engage and align with infrastructures like [DiSSCo](#). On Day 2, participants dove into a hands-on workshop to practice working with [OpenRefine](#).



### 3rd FAIR Digital Objects Conference

TU Wien  
25. – 27. March 2026

This event will explore developments in FAIR Digital Objects and their role in creating a global, trustworthy data landscape. Expect lively discussions, interactive tutorials, and the opportunity to contribute through papers, posters, or lightning talks. Submissions are now open for insights into practical implementations, strategic visions, and interoperability successes. Be part of shaping the next era of data-driven science and innovation!

[Call for Papers](#)

## EOSC Association Updates

The latest edition of the EOSC Association newsletter was published yesterday. Learn more about the EOSC-A President's engagement with the European Parliament, register for the EOSC Symposium 2025. Read about a national tripartite event in France, the launch of EOSC United, and the growing momentum for the EOSC Federation.

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## Stay Tuned

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 it updated, so you won't miss a thing!

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