

# Towards an Austrian EOSC Node

A future Austrian EOSC Node has the potential to be a key gateway between European and Austrian research

**European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) – a key enabler of Europe's Research & Digital Strategies**

Embedded in major EU strategies, including:

- **ERA Policy Agenda 2025–2027** – advancing open science through data sharing and re-use
- **European Strategy on Research & Technology Infrastructures** – leveraging digitalisation and AI for stronger RIs
- **European Strategy for AI in Science** – enabling AI uptake by providing AI-ready data and links to AI Factories

## **EOSC Federation: the network of EOSC Nodes**

A trusted, virtual federation ('system of systems') that connects existing research data infrastructures at the European, national, and institutional levels

<https://eosc.eu/building-the-eosc-federation/>

## **Future Austrian EOSC Node**

- Unifying Austria's Open Science efforts
- Shared standards • Interoperability • Collaboration
- Access Austrian services and explore other EOSC Nodes

## **Who we are**

**Austrian EOSC Mandated Organization: ACONET Association & EOSC Support Office Austria**

### **ACONET Association (Legal Entity)**

supports Austria's NREN and represents the scientific and academic community

### **EOSC Support Office Austria (Operations)**

- supports national coordination and alignment with EOSC goals
- serves as umbrella organization for the Austrian EOSC Node and ensures Austria's participation in the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation

### **Our Community**

- A dynamic network of universities, museums, research institutions, and professionals across research, infrastructure, and policy

**Collaborative effort of EOSC SOA partners:**

<https://eosc-austria.at/partners/>

