

## Newsletter Summer 2026

Summer offers a welcome opportunity to reflect on progress made during the first half of the year while looking ahead to upcoming activities across the EOSC ecosystem. This edition highlights recent community engagements, new collaborations, publications, and opportunities to connect with EOSC SOA.



### **EOSC SOA Events**

#### **Invitation to the next EOSC Café**

We invite the community to our EOSC Café on July 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Teinfaltstraße 8, 1010 Vienna. The agenda will focus on updates from the Steering Board, the current status quo of EOSC activities, and future perspectives.

#### **6th EOSC SOA General Assembly**

Please mark your calendars for this year's EOSC SOA General Assembly, which will take place on December 3, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Johannes Kepler University Linz. Further details will follow in due course.

## Our Community on Stage

### Austrian-Slovenian HPC Meeting

At the [ASHPC26](#), members of the SOA Secretariat gave a lightning talk about how EOSC is transforming the way High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructures, data, and services are connected across Europe. The EOSC SOA poster, "HPC meets EOSC," further illustrates this convergence.



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### OER-Barcamp #reOPEN

This vibrant [community event](#) was dedicated to the exchange and co-creation of Open Educational Resources (OER). During the session "OER + EOSC = ?" (chaired by members of the EOSC SOA Secretariat) lively discussion highlighted a shared interest in linking OER initiatives in Austria with the EOSC vision and launch new collaborations.



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## Kulturpool Stakeholder Forum in Klagenfurt

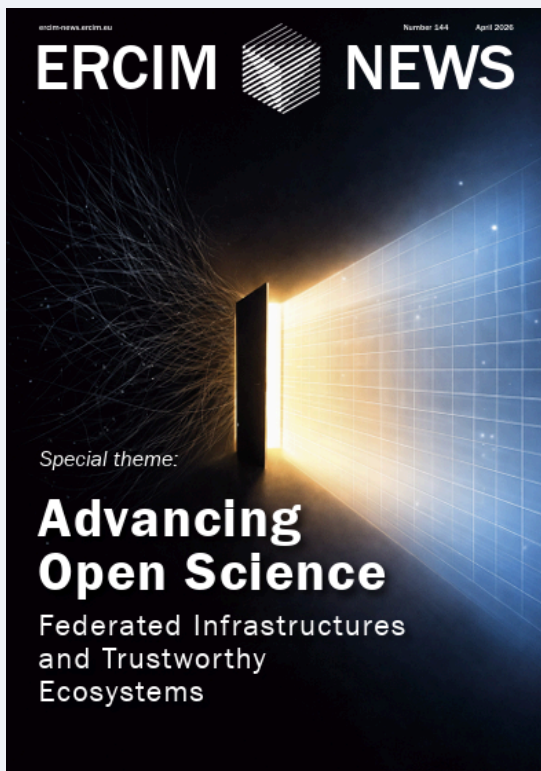
Beate Guba (Chair of the EOSC SOA Steering Committee) highlighted in her impulse talk the importance of collaboratively maintained vocabularies and briefly introduced EOSC SOA as a driver of open and interoperable knowledge infrastructures in Europe.

[Kulturpool](#) is a digital cultural heritage portal and a competency centre hosted by EOSC SOA partner [NHMW](#). This year's diverse program at the Stakeholder Forum offered thought-provoking insights into the management and reuse of cultural heritage data in Austria.



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## New Publication

We would like to draw your attention to the April issue of ERCIM News, dedicated to "[Advancing Open Science](#)". Alongside contributions from the community, further EOSC-related articles have been published.

Article

## About the Work of EOSC SOA

EOSC SOA recently presented its activities and perspectives in the ACOnet (NREN) [Annual Report 2025](#). The [ACONET Association](#) is legally active as Austria's EOSC 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.



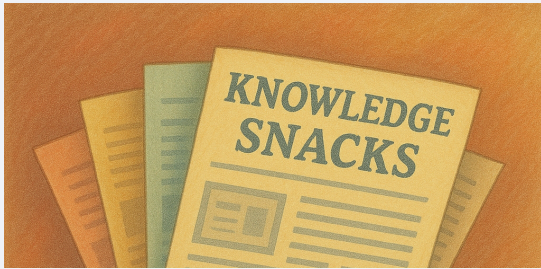
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## EOSC Association Updates

The latest edition of the EOSC Association Newsletter provides updates on recent developments across the EOSC ecosystem, including new initiatives, policy developments, and opportunities to engage with shared European research infrastructures and services.

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## New Knowledge Snack



Our Knowledge Snack series provides concise insights into key Open Science topics. The latest edition gives good reasons why to use the EOSC and its tools and services. Have a look!

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## Stay Tuned!

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

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The first half of 2026 has demonstrated the strength of our community and its growing role within the EOSC Federation. We want to thank all partners, contributors, and members for their continued engagement and look forward to continuing this work together.

Wishing you a restful and inspiring summer!

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