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Open Science Clusters' Action
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WP1 CLOOC

Cluster Open science Competence Centres

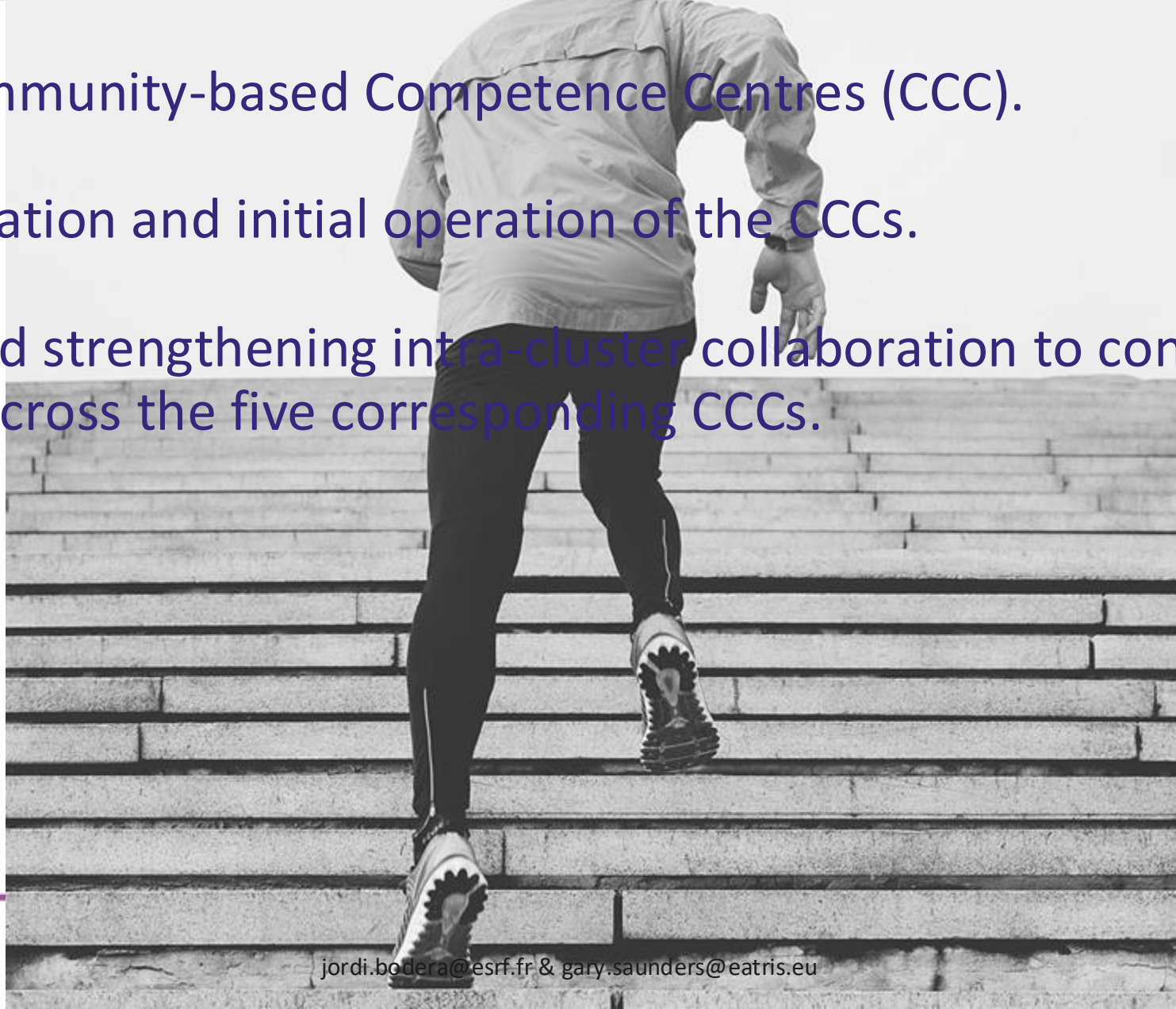
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- Fostering Community-based Competence Centres (CCC).
- Support formation and initial operation of the CCCs.
- Promoting and strengthening intra-cluster collaboration to conceive collaboration across the five corresponding CCCs.



A CLuster Open science Competence Centre (CLOCC) is a virtual hub dedicated to fostering research excellence through training and knowledge transfer.

The CLOCCs are community-based initiatives supported by a collaborative network of people in the context of the Science Clusters providing

- expertise,
- best practices and services in relation to Open Science,
- and the promotion of cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Each Science Cluster has a Competence Centre but they are not widely known

Each Science Cluster is different and so are approaches to support their communities

To ramp up interest we have a roadmap of events planned

Networking of Science Cluster Competence Centres to:

- Promote interaction
- Uncover shared challenges
- Identify shareable solutions and coordinated strategies

1. GA has funded workshops to be coordinated by WP1 to promote the networking of Competence Centres. The planning of events in Y1 of the project is behind schedule but is forecast to catch up in Y2
1. OSCARS WP1 coordinates the monitoring of cross-Science Cluster events where >1 Competence Centre is present and can be exploited for networking

Each Science Cluster is independent and each domain of science different, therefore CCs are and will remain separate initiatives in order to tailor to their environment.

CCs should nevertheless support research communities through training and knowledge transfer.

In some cases, CCs may become the support arm of a thematic EOSC Node.

In other they may organise and manage all the training materials and events.

Could they be a general-purpose helpdesk?

Will they collaborate in cross-cutting themes?

Would they be staffed by volunteers in the community?

How they will be sustainable?

Will they have a budget?



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Thank you

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