



# OSCAR

Open Science Clusters' Action  
for Research & Society

## WP3

### *Testing and Widening uptake (TEWE)*

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### WP3 - General objectives

- Strengthen collaboration between Science Clusters to **test and refine Open Science services**.
- **Engage diverse target groups** to support the development of the **OSCARS Competence Centres (CC)**.
- **Engage and cooperate** with key EOSC initiatives, research infrastructures, and international projects.
- **Support and train** smaller or less structured communities to enhance their EOSC competences.
- Establish **mechanisms to collect operational needs** from user communities.
- **Foster engagement** with universities, learned societies, industry, and citizens to broaden Open Science adoption.
- **Coordinate with the EOSC Association** to ensure sustainability, accessibility, and resilience of research infrastructures.
- Implement a **dashboard and registry of stakeholders** to monitor progress and impact.

## WP3 - 3 Key Tasks

1. **Task 3.1** - Cooperation with EOSC-related projects, RI development, and international fora.
2. **Task 3.2** - User engagement and coaching for Open Science services.
3. **Task 3.3** - Cooperation with EOSC stakeholders for sustainability and governance.

synergistic actions **across WP1, WP2, WP4 and the Clusters !**

***Need to develop the animation  
of each of the communities !***

## Task 3.1 – Engaging with EOSC-related Projects & RI Development

### Objective:

- Map and engage with EOSC, RI-related projects, and international initiatives to foster collaboration.

### Key Actions:

- Engage with projects funded under **HORIZON-INFRA calls** to support EOSC development.
- Cooperate on **virtual access to RIs** and interoperability of services.
- Contribute to **international data initiatives** (e.g., RDA, GO-FAIR, CODATA).
- Investigate **evaluation criteria for platforms and repositories**.
- Support **research career assessment initiatives** through CoARA and DORA declarations.



## Task 3.2 – User Engagement, Operational Needs & Capacity Building

### Objective:

- Facilitate the uptake of Open Science services by engaging users, identifying needs, and offering training.

### Key Actions:

- **Establish a structured mentoring framework** for Open Science projects and cascading grants.
- **Collect and analyze operational needs** from various research communities.
- **Engage with Citizen Science infrastructures, industries, and sectoral initiatives** to align EOSC resources with real-world use cases.
- **Support and train** smaller or less structured communities to increase their effective use of EOSC.
- **Test and refine Competence Centres (CCC)** components based on user feedback.
- Ensure interdisciplinary **Science Clusters projects** drive EOSC adoption.

## Task 3.3 – Cooperation with EOSC Stakeholders for Sustainability

### Objective:

- Strengthen long-term coordination between OSCARS CC and EOSC governance bodies.

### Key Actions:

- **Liaise with the EOSC Association** to develop sustainable governance and funding models.
- **Explore synergies with ERA Action 8** to reinforce research infrastructures through EOSC.
- **Engage with post-EOSC-Future initiatives** to ensure continuity.
- **Support OSCARS CC members** in aligning with European and international Open Science efforts.

Most of the work is ongoing!

### Task 3.1 - Cooperation with EOSC-related projects

- Skills4EOSC, EOSC Future, FAIR Impact, FAIRcore4EOSC, EOSC Entrust (CC paper)...
- Everse (CC paper + common workshop planned)
- RDA Terminology paper launched (RDA Plenary)

### Task 3.2 - User Engagement, Operational Needs & Cap Building

- LS-RI CC paper will be push to board review
- Scenarios proposals for CCC builded with rad. collaboration
- Mentoring Framework (D3.1)
- Datasteward registry functional specificities (next step proof of concept)

### Task 3.3 - Coop with EOSC Stakeholders for Sustainability

- 2 EOSC Winter schools
- EOSC GA
- EOSC TF & OA 2, 3 and 5

synergistic  
actions across  
WP1 and WP2  
and **within** the  
Clusters

## Focus on next steps and deliverables

### Key Deliverables:

- ***DONE*** D3.1 (M12): Mentoring framework for Open Science projects and cascading grants.
- **Launch next month** D3.2 (M18): EOSC Competence Networks paper on skills gaps and capacity building.
- D3.3 (M24): Report mapping support activities and collaboration opportunities.
- D3.4 (M30): Strategy paper on OSCARS Competence Centres and EOSC alignment.
- D3.5 (M36): Competence Centre registry with stakeholder mapping.

### Key Milestones:

- ***DONE*** MS12 (M6): First version of the mentoring framework released.
- **Today will help** MS13 (M16): Compilation of user requirements across communities.
- MS14 (M20): Launch of Competence Centre DS registry and CC dashboard (***concepts***).
- MS15 (M26): Community training and engagement activities conducted.
- MS16 (M46): Report on repository/CCC certification/FAIRness checking





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Thank you