



# ESCAPE

European Science Cluster of Astronomy &  
Particle physics ESFRI research Infrastructures

## ESCAPE Competence Centre

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- Clusters' Competence Centres is part of OSCARS Work Package 1 goals

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.

- ESCAPE WGs at the core of ESCAPE CC
- Discussion with WG leaders ongoing to gather input for a Position Statement Document
- User base —> Start from OSCARS projects
- Learn from other CCs (see for instance <https://cc-fr.eu> in CC EUROHPC initiative)



# ESCAPE CC: Position Statement Document

- Concise document (10 pages max.) describing the concept, goals and long term vision of the ESCAPE CC.
- Goal: Contents well defined by end of 2025, final version in February.
- Leverage for participation in future calls.
- Link to document:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ybM\\_wLmKQztDbKLyz0ffL3LutHMK8ZuJ08L9vGnZfs/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ybM_wLmKQztDbKLyz0ffL3LutHMK8ZuJ08L9vGnZfs/edit?tab=t.0)
- ESCAPE WG contribution needed
- Contents:
  - Competences (federated distributed data management, data intensive workflows, Virtual Observatory, support for setting up citizen science projects, support and guidelines for full software lifecycle, Virtual Research Environment blueprint)
  - Organized and co-organized events, workshops, schools and initiatives (Gray Scott Schools, Astro-CC, S3 School etc.)
  - Resource landscaping, definition of person power and hardware requirements.
  - Explore economic sustainability model organizational structure.