

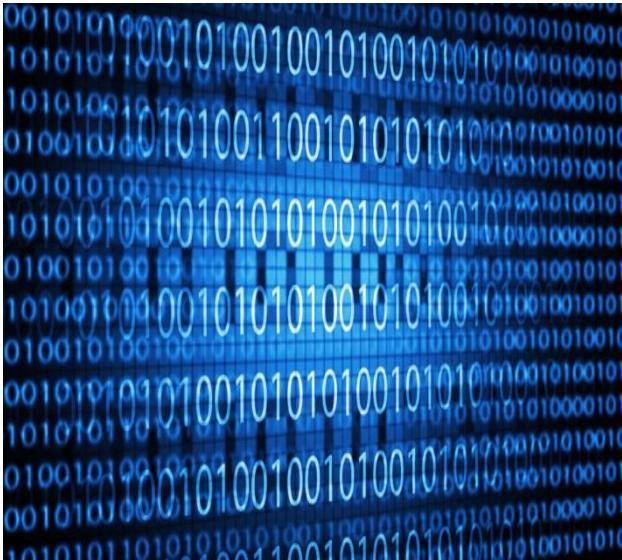
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Share, steward and reuse research data - European Open Science Cloud

NORDUnet 2016

Prof. Caj Södergård

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- What is EOSC ?
- What does the High Level Expert Group propose ?
- What next ?

Towards Data-driven Research

- Big data needs cloud, bandwidth and powerful computers -> e-infrastructures have to adapt
- One paper is published every 30 seconds (2014).
 - 70 000 papers have been published on a single protein, the tumour suppressor p53
- A considerable share (10 - 90 %) of scientific papers are never cited, nor even read.
 - Pre-clinical oncology – 89% not reproducible (Nature 2012)
- A growing pressure to share scientific data



Data volume doubles every 12 months (Software Alliance 2015)

Global scientific community commits to sharing data on Zika

Leading global health bodies including academic journals, NGOs, research funders and institutes, have committed to sharing data and results relevant to the current Zika crisis and future public health emergencies as rapidly and openly as possible.

Organisations including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Médecins Sans Frontières, the US National Institute of Health and the Wellcome Trust, along with leading academic journals including Nature, Science and the New England Journal of Medicine, have signed a joint declaration and hope that other bodies will come on board in the coming weeks.

The statement is intended to ensure that any information that might have value in combatting the Zika outbreak is made available to the international community, free of charge, as soon as it



Wellcome Trust
Published: 10 February 2016

Science 2.0 and Open Science



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“ Knowledge is open if anyone is free to access, use, modify, and share it ...” [Open Definition]

Open Science

”How can I make my research as public and transparent as possible ?”

- Publish in Open Access
- Publish data (including raw data)
- Publish scripts, source code
- Licence for reuse (e.g. CC-0)
- Have transparent processes (reviews etc)
- Tell publicly about the research and future ideas

*Works without Science 2.0 – but
Science 2.0 gives support*



EUROPEAN CLOUD INITIATIVE

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF
BIG DATA FOR OPEN SCIENCE

OPPORTUNITIES



Spurring new solutions in complex areas like #eHealth, transport, environment



Better public services such as #smartcities



Better science for complex problems



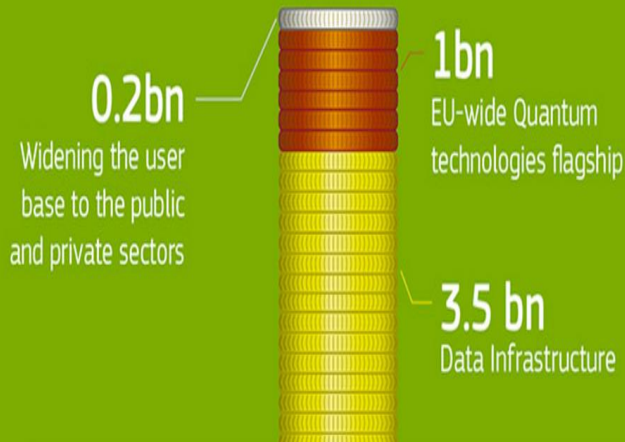
Commercial opportunities for innovative companies

Better value for taxpayers – opening up data produced by projects funded by the Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme:
Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable



EU and industry will invest 6,7 B€

€2 BN IN OVERALL HORIZON 2020 FUNDING TO THE EUROPEAN CLOUD INITIATIVE, WITH ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT OF €4.7 BN REQUIRED TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE EUROPEAN DATA INFRASTRUCTURE.



WHO IS IT FOR?



1.7 million
researchers



70 million
professionals in science
and technology



Opening up in the future
to public services,
industry and SMEs

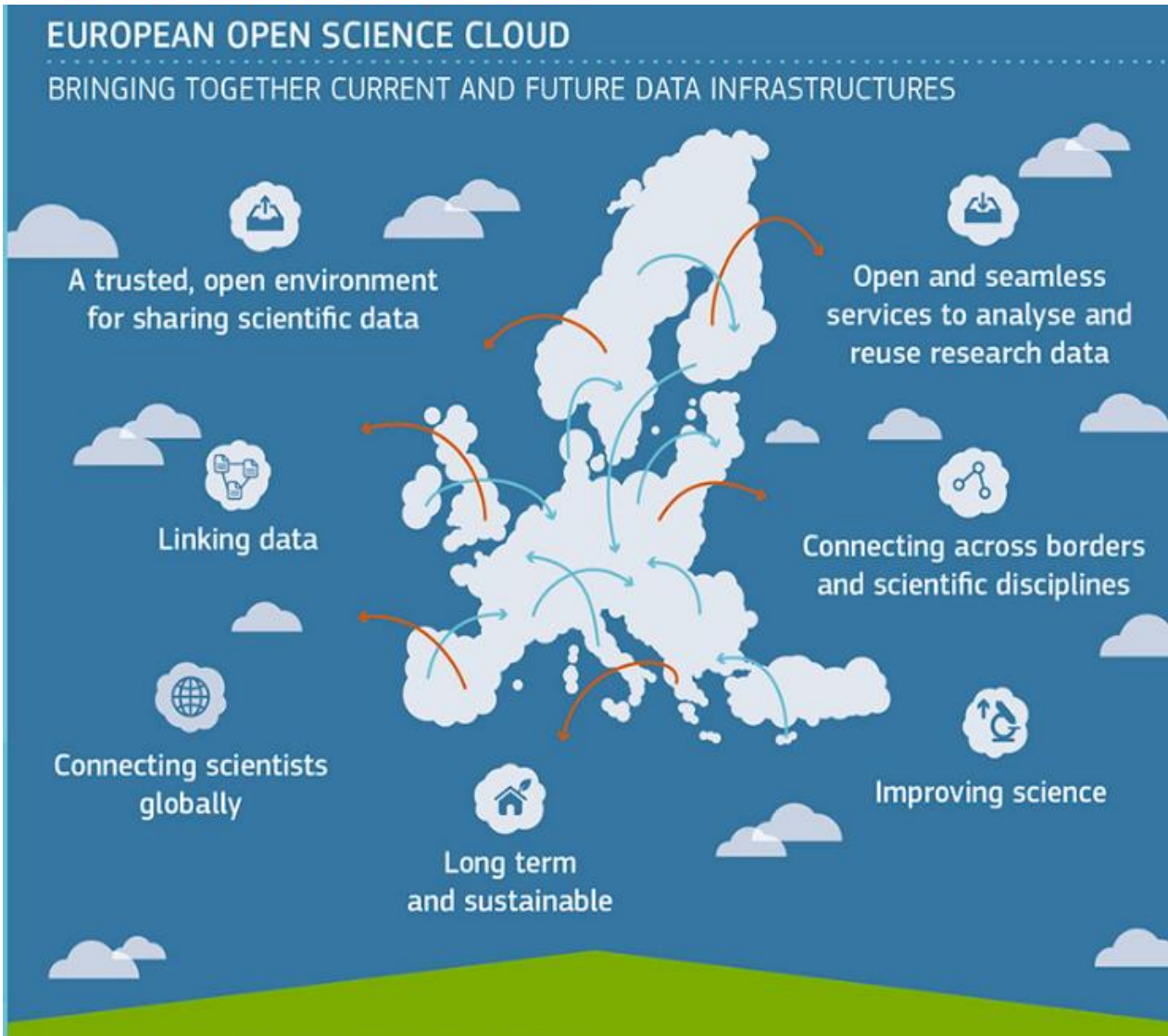
- **2016:** creating a **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)**
 - **First calls**
 - INFRADEV-04-2016 call
 - EINFRA-12-2017 call
- **2017:** opening up by default all scientific data produced in the €77 billion [Horizon 2020](#)
- **2018:** launching the **quantum technology** flagship
- **2020:** developing and deploying a large scale **European high performance computing, data storage and network (EDI)**

*Both the **EOSC** and the **EDI** will build on existing EU-funded e-infrastructures*

Source: EU Press release 19.4.2016 7

WHAT is European Open Science CLOUD ?

European Open Science Cloud



Carlos **Moedas**,
Commissioner for Research,
Science and Innovation,
19.4.2016

"Our goal is to create a European Open Science Cloud to make science more efficient and productive and let millions of researchers share and analyse research data in a trusted environment across technologies, disciplines and borders..."

- European
- Open
- Science
- Cloud



What does the High Level Expert Group propose ?

High Level Expert Group on EOSC

- The Commission will publish the HLEG report in September 2016
 - Contains initial guidelines for how to go forward towards a European Open Science Cloud
- HLEG Members
 - Barend Mons (Chair)
 - Paul Ayris
 - Jean-Yves Berthou
 - Rachel Bruce (Rapporteur)
 - Stefanie Lindstaedt
 - Anna Monreale
 - Yasuhiro Murayama (Observer, Japan)
 - Caj Södergård
 - Klaus Tochtermann
 - Ross Wilkinson (Observer, Australia)



Draft report: Key EOSC requirements

- New modes of **scholarly communication**
- Modern **reward** and **recognition** practises
- Core **data scientists** need to be trained and their carieers supported
- Cross-disciplinary **collaboration**

Report: Key EOSC requirements

- Fostering transition from Science to Innovation
- A complex eco-system of infrastructures
- Machine understanding
- Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable (FAIR)

EOSC: Policy Recommendations

- Take actions with Member States
- Build on existing capacity and expertise
- Support Global Research Data Commons, with open protocols

EOOSC: Governance Recommendations

- Aim at light, internationally effective governance
- Guidance only where guidance is due
- Define **Rules of Engagement** for participation in EOOSC

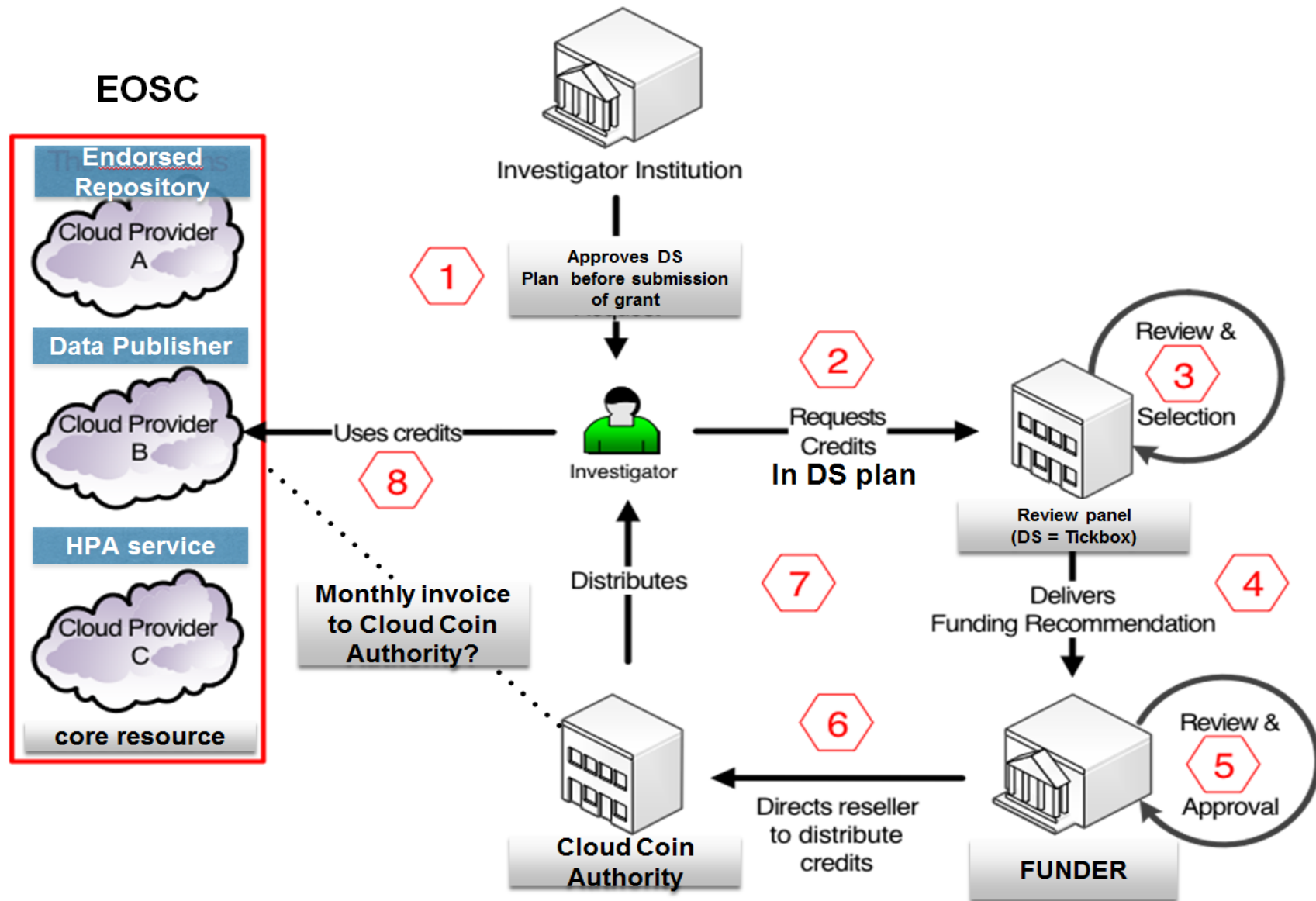
EOSC: Implementation Recommendations

- Develop, Endorse and Implement **Rules of Engagement**
- Develop a plan plan for **governance** of EOSC
- Fund an effort to locate and develop **Data Expertise** in Europe
- Install innovative **funding scheme** for preparatory phase
- Make adequate **Data Stewardship** mandatory for all research proposals
 - 5 % of budget has been discussed
- Install executive teams for **preparation** and **international coherence**

How forward – steps discussed

1. A **Memorandum of Understanding** (MoU) between the major players in the Member States and the international coordination level
2. **Rules of Engagement** for public and private parties who want to play an active role in the implementation of the EOSC ‘national nodes’
3. A further detailing of how the ‘**Cloud Coin**’ (dedicated Data Stewardship funding to be spent with ‘certified’ or ‘conformant’ EOSC providers’) could be implemented.
4. **Skill determination** for core data experts/data stewards and the building of a coordinated curriculum and training materials (possibly together with WG on Open Education)
5. **Support tools** to assist researchers in the development of appropriate Data Management Plans (possibly together with FAIR Data WG)

The Cloud Coin Model



Thank you for your attention