

# EOSC in Austria

understanding the national initiative - EOSC SOA - and its  
contribution to the EOSC building process

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# EOSC Support Office Austria

## Objectives

- The initiative aims to make a coordinated, **Austrian** contribution to the **implementation of EOSC**
- Development of an **EOSC Strategic Agenda Austria**
- Establishment of WGs and ongoing **monitoring activities of the Austrian research landscape** and cultural heritage institutions with the purpose of enabling “EOSC Readiness”
- Initiate the introduction of success indicators **(KPIs)**

## Guiding Principles

- Openness
- Culture of dialogue
- Free access
- Defined ownership of rights
- Identifiable division of roles
- Structured working methods
- Clear information infrastructure

# EOSC SOA Partners

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EOSC-A Members



EOSC-A Observers



## EOSC SOA Extra ordinary Partners

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## EOSC Austrian Mandated Organisation

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# Benefits for the Partner Institutions

- EOSC consolidates **Research Data Management (RDM)** measures such as data stewardship and compliance with the FAIR principles – the EOSC Support Office Austria (SOA) fosters cooperation and implementation
- **Actively contribute to shaping the EOSC** instead of being presented with a final product
- Get access to an extended network and maintain regular contact with SOA partners to **collaborate on project calls** and **acquire third party funding** for your institution
- Join forces in developing and expanding research infrastructures and align strategies
- Get first-hand and up-to-date information concerning Open Science activities from the SOA as the central information hub in Austria

## Conditions & steps

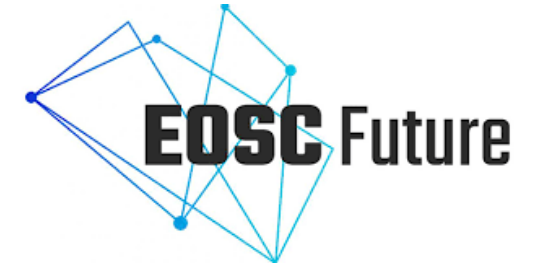


The **membership** of the Austrian initiative is **free of charge**



All partners (members) of the Austrian initiative sign the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**.

# These partners are involved in...



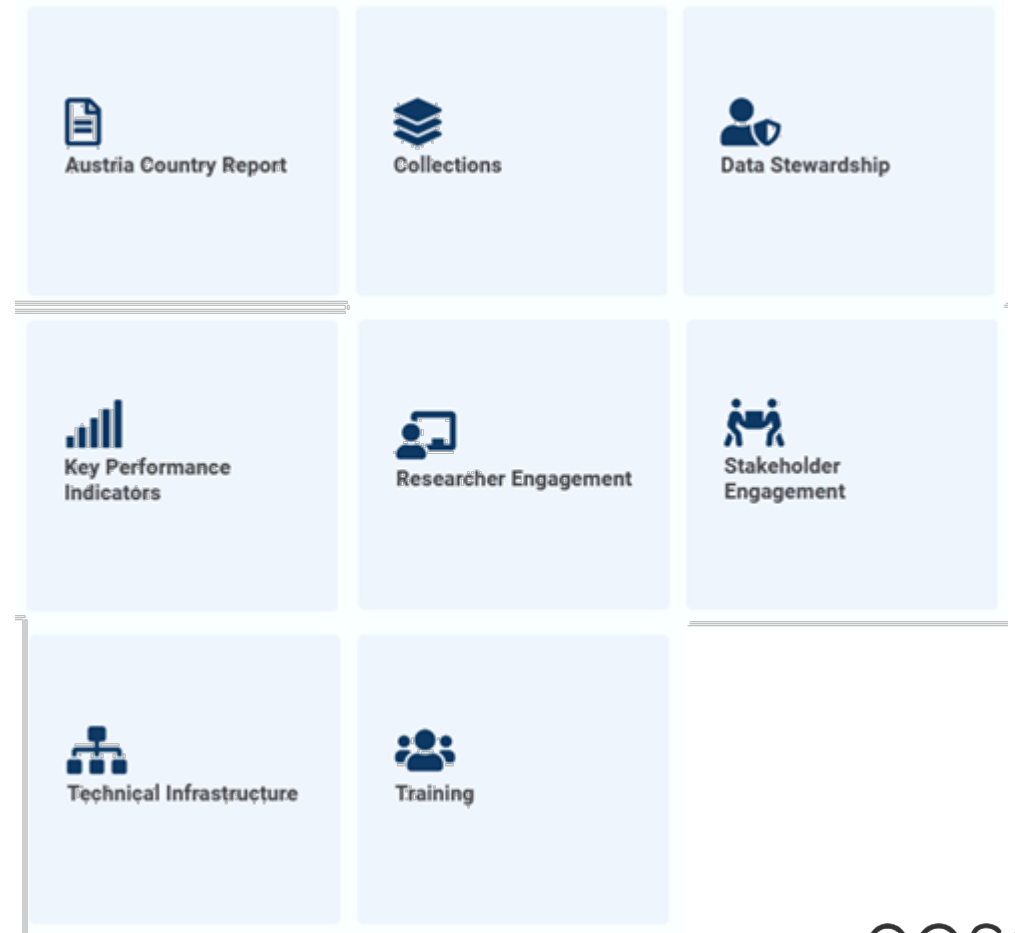
... and many more EOSC-related projects !  
For more information see Austria Country Profile:  
[10.5281/zenodo.7777732](https://zenodo.org/record/105281)

# EOSC SOA

## Governance Bodies

- General Assembly
- Management
  - Management Board
  - Secretariat
- Steering Committee
- Working Groups
- Synergy Team
- EOSC Café

## Working Groups



# Connecting the dots in Austria



- EOSC-A has 168 Members and 81 Observers: 8 Austrian institutions (5 Members and 2 Observers) and the Mandated Organisation (M.O)
- ACONET Verein is the **Austrian Mandated Organisation**
- EOSC Support Office Austria is the **operational body** of the Austrian M.O.
- Actively working to achieve a coordinated contribution to EOSC from Austria
- Support the development of the Austrian Open Science Policy
- Realising the vision of EOSC on Austrian soil

Read more about EOSC Support Office Austria on our **website and newsletter**:  
<https://eosc-austria.at/>

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