Shaping the Future of EOSC & the Federation

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Task **1**	Task **2**	Task **3**	Task **4**	Task **5**
Deploying and operating the EOSC EU Node	EOSC Federation	Enabling a web of FAIR data and services for science	Research and prototyping new capacities for the EOSC Federation	Enabling OS policies and the uptake of OS practices through EOSC
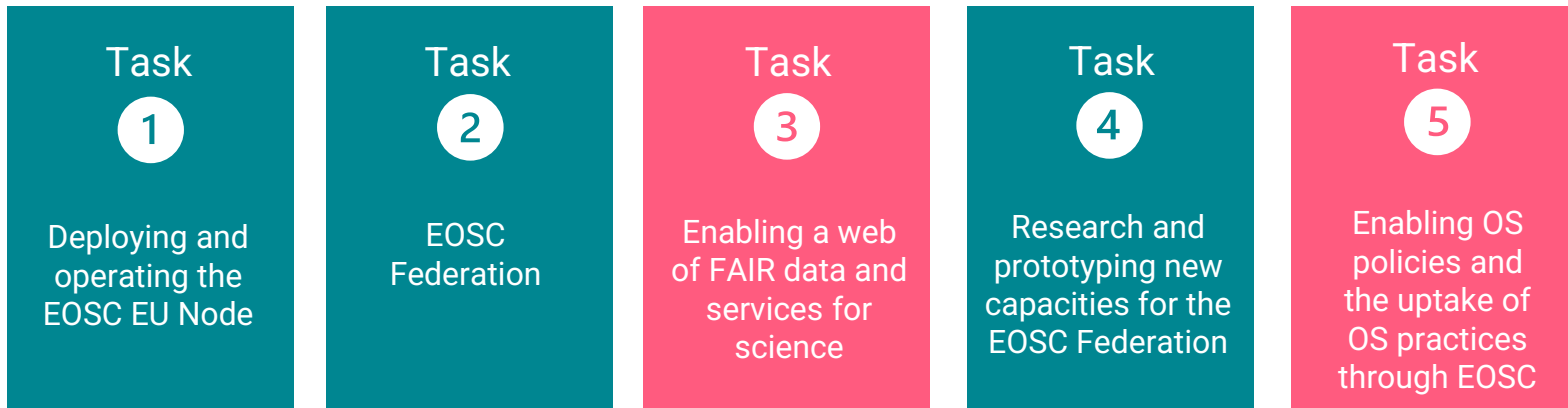
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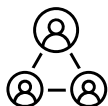
Implementing these 5 Tasks will require each member of the **Tripartite to take on new roles and responsibilities** that in turn must be accompanied by **secure funding streams** that are well-structured and well-understood

Member States and Associated countries: Largest contributors to OS and EOSC-related investments in Europe, supporter of potential EOSC Nodes during the build-up phase

European Commission: Driver of relevant policy-making and seed funder for EOSC and the EOSC Federation

EOSC Association: Legitimate voice of the broader stakeholder community and de facto leader of the "coalition of the doers"

Proposal #1 The EOSC Association AISBL shall

ENTRUSTED

Be entrusted with a budget to

- **Manage and operate the EOSC EU Node** (if the European Commission wishes to outsource this function) **Task** 1

- **Manage, operate, and evolve the EOSC Federation Task** 2

- **Innovate the EOSC Federation with new capabilities Task** 4

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Remain the strategic partner of the EC and the MS/ACs represented in the respective Programme Committees to

- **Continue serving as the voice of the EOSC community** relative to Open Science policy development and the implementation of a Web of FAIR data and services **Tasks** 3 5

Proposal #1

Why the EOSC Association?

The EOSC Association **brings together under one umbrella the key actors driving European support for EOSC** in its role relative to Open Science and FAIR data implementation. The continuous input from and the structuring effect of this community by the EOSC Association will be essential to evolve EOSC in the future and to support the advancement of the EU's strategic agenda.

The EOSC Association is **deeply engaged** in the development of the EOSC Federation and understands the **community's expectations and requirements.**

The EOSC Association has **no vested interest** in choosing certain technological solutions over others, and thus can play the role of neutral gatekeeper.

The EOSC Association has gained the **trust of the actors** that will play important roles in the EOSC Federation.