

# European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

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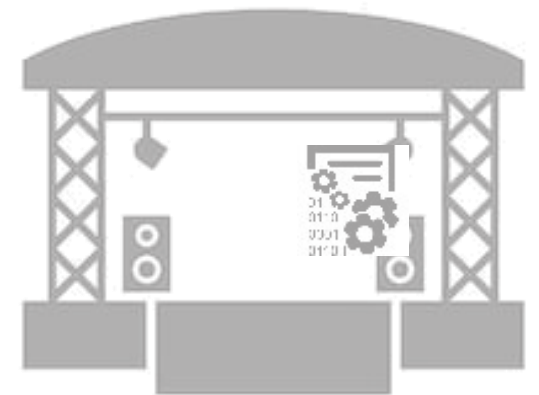
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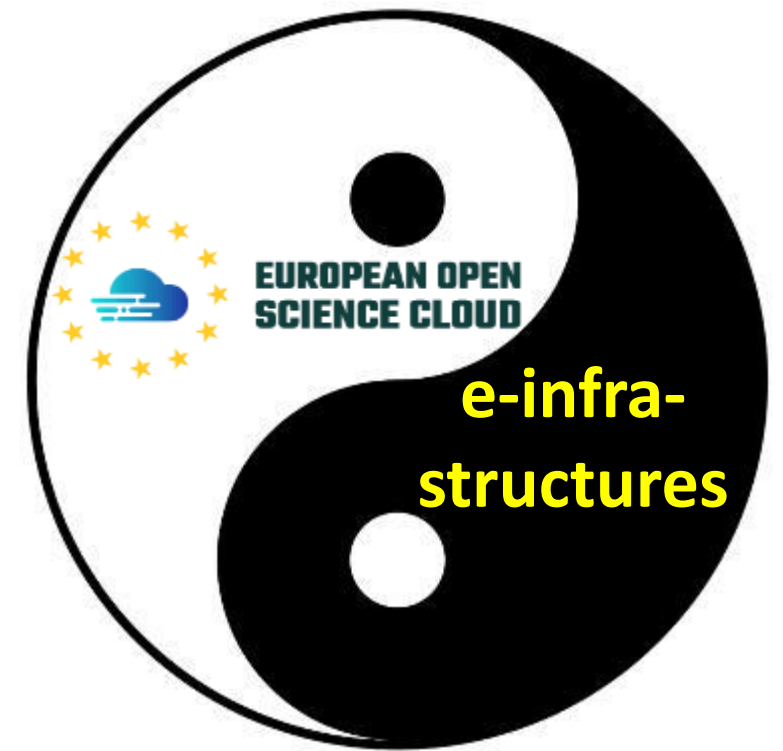
# **“A web of scientific insight”**

- ❖ **Web of FAIR data and related services**
- ❖ **Federation of relevant existing and future data sources**
- ❖ **Virtual space where science producers and consumers come together**
- ❖ **An open-ended range of content and services**
- ❖ **Meeting all European data requirements**
- ❖ **In interaction with other regions of the world**



# Twinning the data- to the e-infrastructure

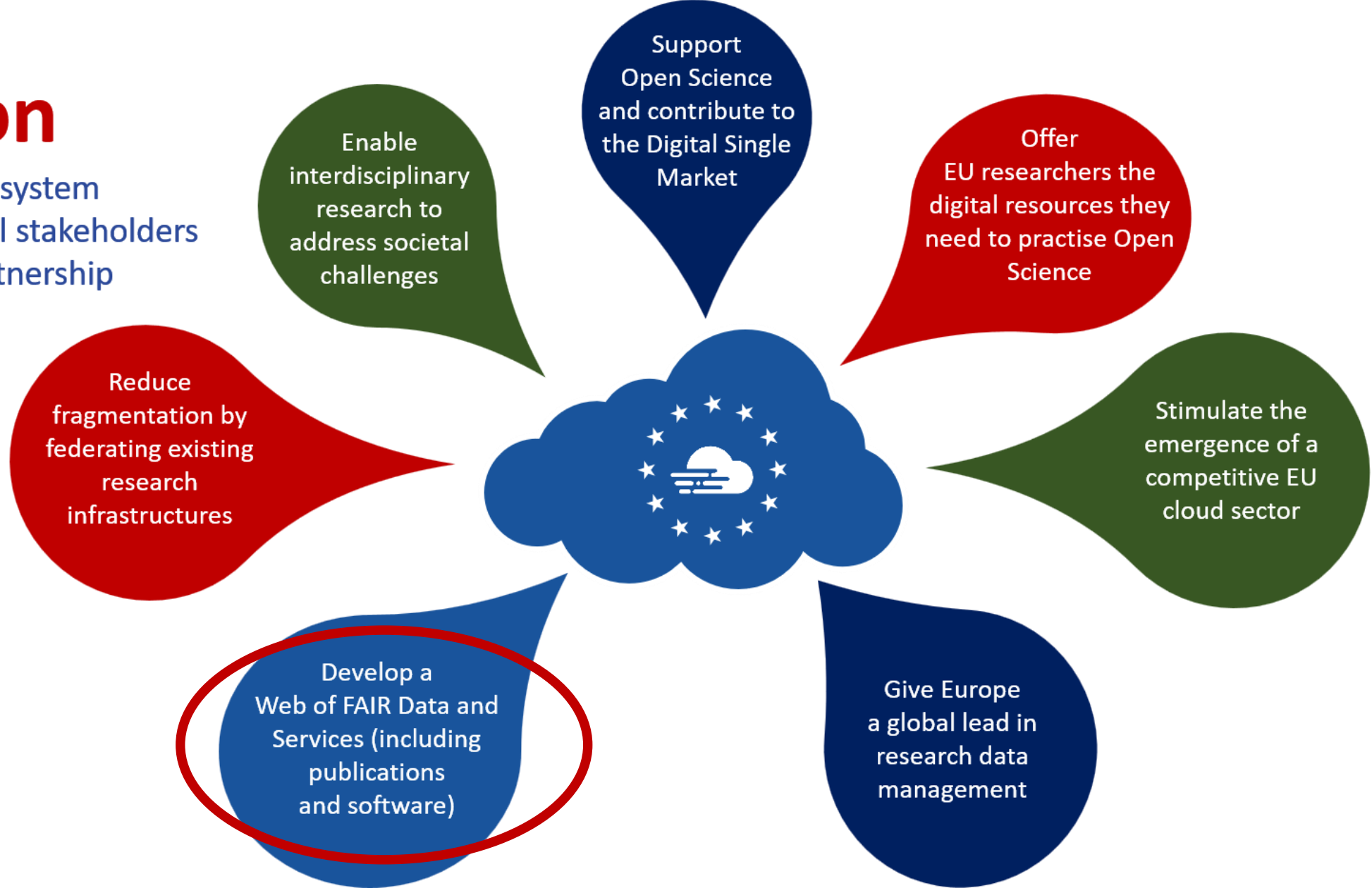
EOSC is a data-infrastructure and could be seen as a twin sister (or brother) of the European e-infrastructure organisations. The last offering the store, compute and connect services used by EOSC to offer the of servicing data and creating interoperability.



**EOSC-ecosystem**

# The Vision

Building the EOSC ecosystem collaboratively with all stakeholders through the EOSC Partnership



# Guiding principles for EOSC

The **overarching** principle for developing EOSC is that research has to be at the centre of the EOSC initiative.

- **Multi-stakeholderism**  
EOSC will succeed if and only if it follows a multi-stakeholder approach;
- **Openness**  
EOSC will ensure research artefacts be ‘as open as possible, as closed as necessary’;
- **FAIR principles**  
EOSC research artefacts need to be findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable;
- **Federation of infrastructures**  
EOSC will federate existing and upcoming data- and e-infrastructures;
- **Machine-actionable**  
EOSC will strike the right balance between machines and people in delivering the services that will serve the needs of European scientists.

# The EOSC Association

**Mission:** *Advancing the European Open Science Cloud to accelerate the creation of new knowledge, inspire education, spur innovation and promote accessibility and transparency*

- To provide a single voice for advocacy and representation for the broader EOSC stakeholder community in Europe
- To promote the alignment of European Union research policy and priorities with activities coordinated by the Association (SRIA)
- To ultimately enable seamless access to data through interoperable services that address the entire research data life cycle, from discovery to storage, management, analysis and re-use across borders and scientific disciplines

## **Status: AISBL\***

- Formed in July 2020 by founding members CESAER, GÉANT, CSIC and GARR
- Members are relevant national, regional and European stakeholders in the EOSC ecosystem: Research performing organisations; Research funding organisations; Research service providing organisations
- **A European Co-programmed Partnership, between the EC and the EOSC Association, is set to begin from early 2021**

\*international non-profit association under Belgian law

# Board of Directors

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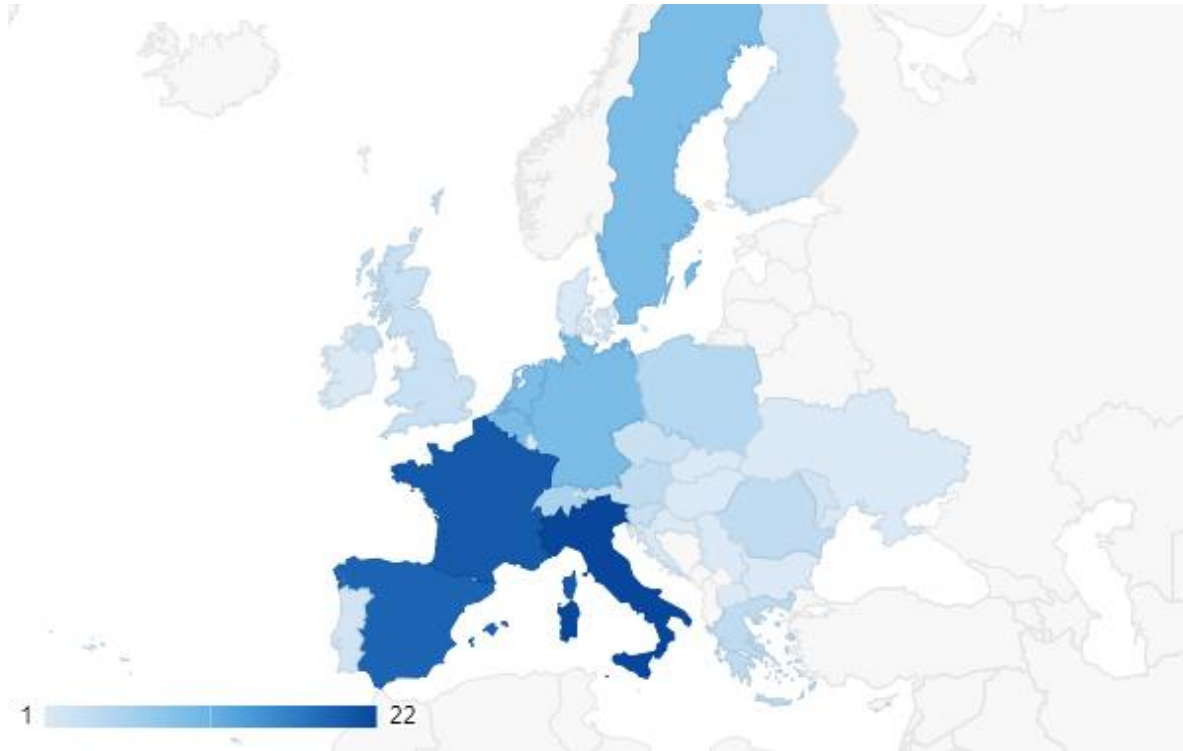
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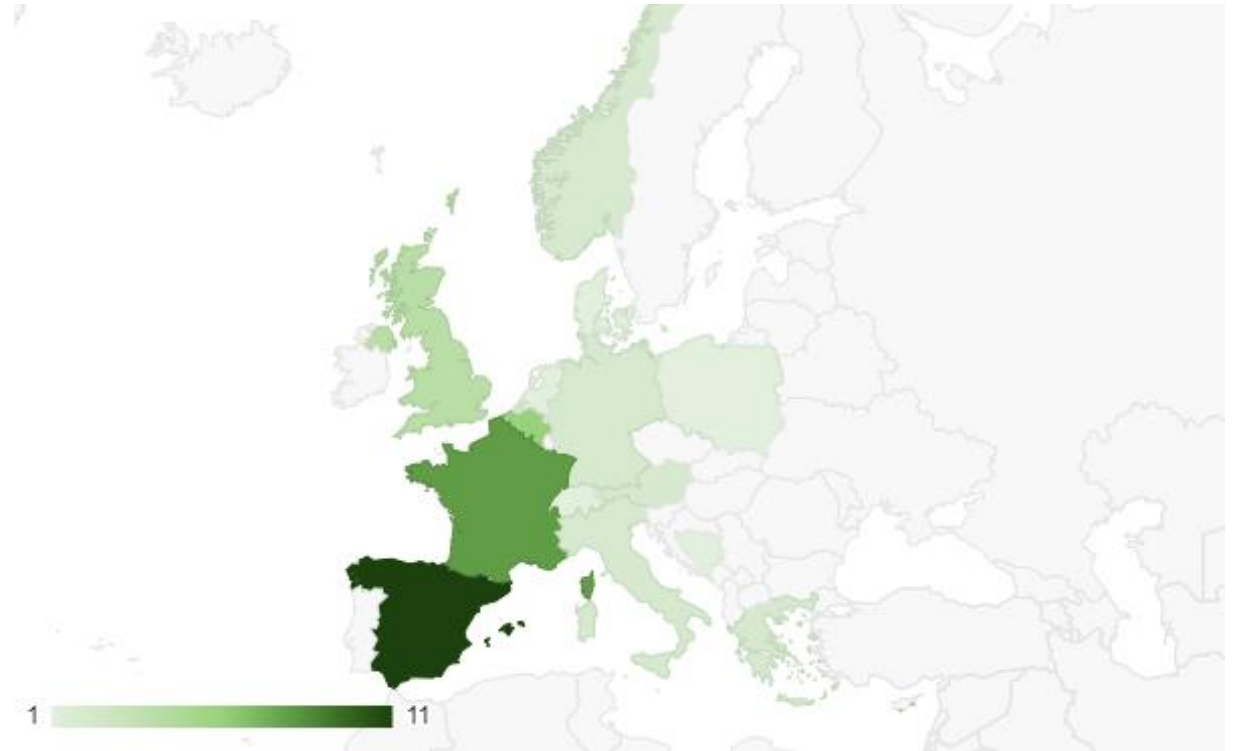


# EOSC membership by geographical spread

~ 150 Members



~60 Observers



How to join the Association: <https://www.eosc.eu/join-association>

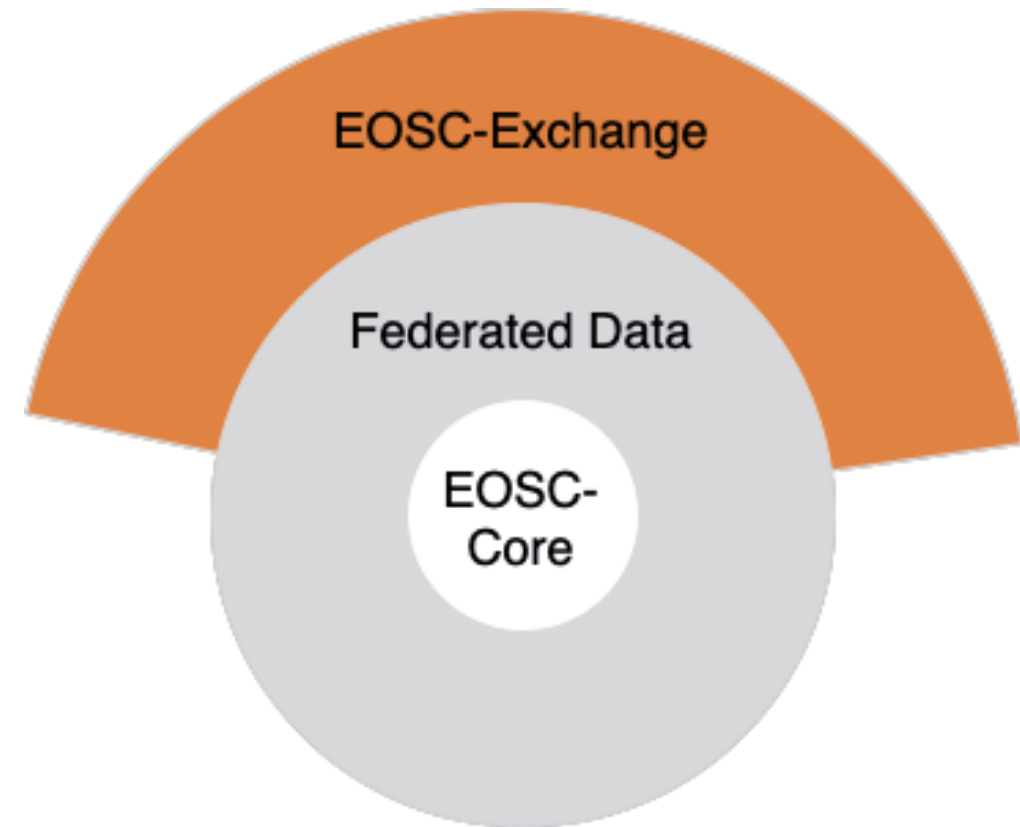


# Rules of Participation (RoP)

- Minimal set of rules that specify the rights, obligations and accountability governing EOSC activities
- RoP are set at a level to encourage wide participation, including from less advanced research communities
- Many of the Rules will need to provide encouragement rather than impose strict requirements, but can develop over time to include more stringent conditions
- The EOSC Association will be responsible for the RoP
  - Guidelines on ownership and evolution of RoP: <https://doi.org/10.2777/67118>

# First iteration-minimum viable EOSC (MVE)

- ❖ The MVE includes EOSC-Core and EOSC-Exchange which work with federated FAIR datasets
- ❖ MVE must enable the federation of existing and planned research **data** infrastructures
- ❖ Begin with simple use cases – FAIR open data not sensitive or closed



# Functions for EOSC Association 2020+



- **Develop and govern federating core**
- **Manage compliance framework**
- **Manage trusted certification**
- **Manage the AAI**
- **Manage PID policies**
- **Outreach to stakeholders**
- **Monitor services and transactions**
- **Manage 'EOSC' trademark(s)**
- **Contribute to Horizon EU policy**

# Dutch COVID-19 Data Support Programme

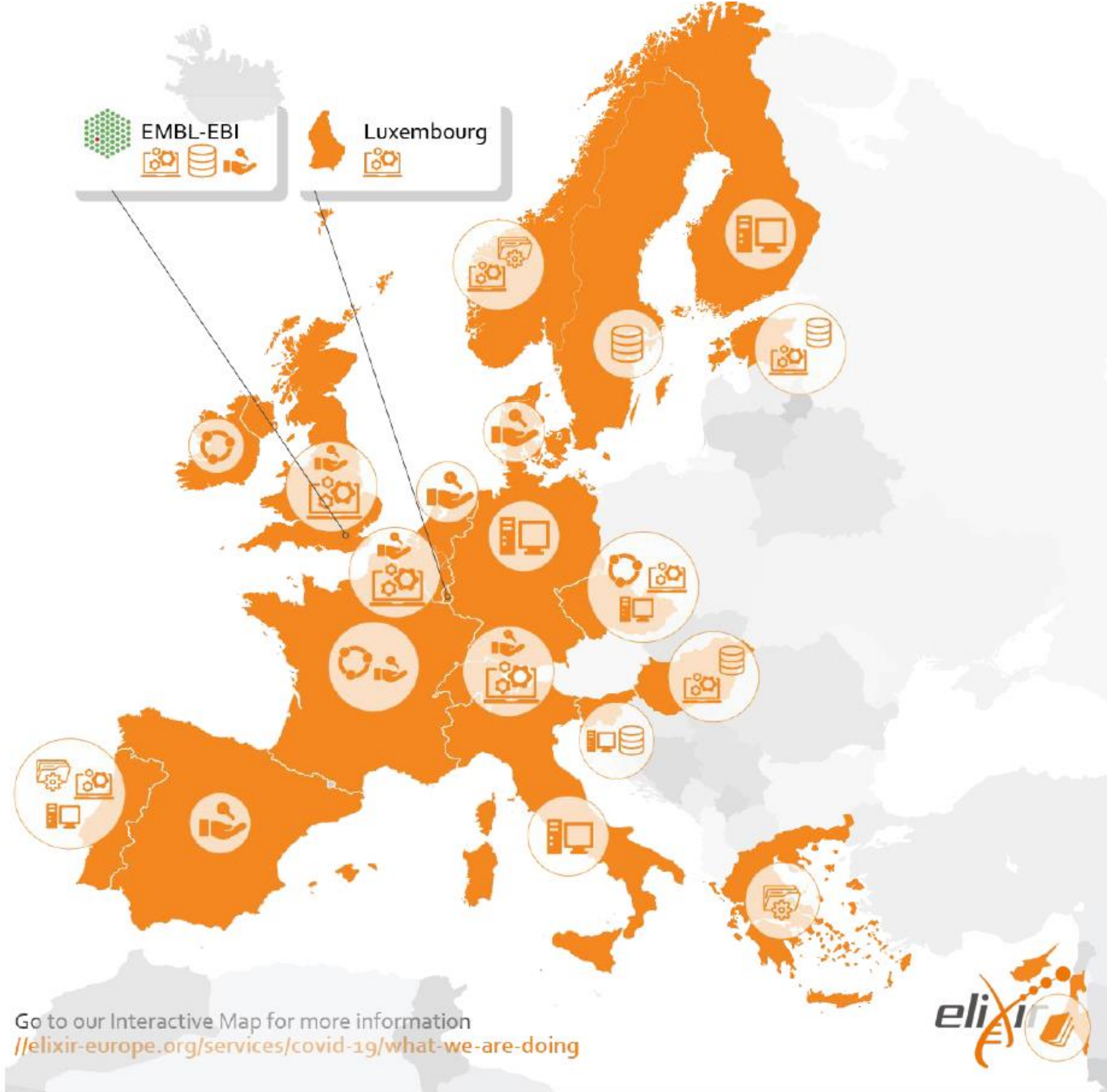
Health-RI launched the Dutch COVID-19 Data Support Programme. To support investigators and health care professionals with tools and services in their search for ways to overcome the pandemic and its health consequences.



- The outcome of tomorrow's COVID-19 patient is strongly determined by having access to the data of today's patient
- To collect and find the right data, to make them accessible, and to reuse them is non-trivial
- Currently many data collection initiatives worldwide
- Health-RI provides overview of initiatives and provides services & tools
- Health-RI works towards national portal for observational Covid-19 studies



- Open and rapid access to data, tools and workflows
- build on open standards
- alignment of national infrastructures and European research infrastructures
- aligned with developing EOSC



Go to our Interactive Map for more information  
[//elixir-europe.org/services/covid-19/what-we-are-doing](https://elixir-europe.org/services/covid-19/what-we-are-doing)

# EOSC on a global stage

- All countries have access to the EOSC Association as observers
- Service providers from third countries can already participate in EOSC, but (of course) have to adhere to EOSC Rules of Participation and applicable legislation
- EOSC will work with other regional initiatives towards common goals for Open Science, driving global convergence on standards in support of the implementation of an open science commons
- The Global Open Commons Interest Group could be helpful in building the right network







Let's co-create EOSC



# THANK YOU



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