

EOSC National Tripartite Event POLAND
EOSC Festival: Open Science for Better Science

Event Report

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1. INTRODUCTION

The National Tripartite Event Poland took place in Krakow, and online, from October 24th to October 26th 2022, under the context of the EOSC Festival and main theme "Open Science for Better Science". The event was organised by the National Science Centre (NCN), the Polish-mandated organisation in the EOSC Association and a coordinator of the EOSC Poland network.

The event addressed the following objectives:

- Enhance the national coordination and dialogue between key EOSC stakeholders;
- Engage with researchers, service providers, policy-makers, Science Clusters and the projects included on the Polish Map of Research Infrastructures;
- Increase EOSC's visibility in Poland;
- Inform the national research community about the EOSC projects and their outcomes that serve the better science;
- Identify and communicate the EOSC-relevant best practice examples in the area of infrastructures, services and tools and skills and competencies.

2. PROGRAMME CONTENT

2.1. EOSC and Open Science Policy (24th October)

Welcome and introduction to the NTE Poland

Zbigniew Błocki

Director of National Science Centre, Poland

Mateusz Gaczyński

Deputy Director Department for Innovation and Development at the Ministry of Education and Science

Zbigniew Błocki, Director of NCN, and Mateusz Gaczyński, the Deputy Director at the Department for Innovation and Development in the Ministry of Education and Science,

introduced the goals of the event, highlighted the importance of Open Science and EOSC in Poland and the importance of the dialogue between key EOSC stakeholders.

Panel 1: The Tripartite EOSC collaboration from the perspective of each Party

Pantelis Tziveloglou

Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, European Research Area & Innovation Unit A.4 – Open Science

Marialuisa Lavitrano

Director and Vice-president EOSC Association

Volker Beckmann

Co-chair EOSC Steering Board (online)

Chair of the Panel:

Jadwiga Spyrka, the national representative of Poland on the EOSC Steering Board

The tripartite representatives, Pantelis Tziveloglou (European Commission), Marialuisa Lavitrano (EOSC Association) and Volker Beckmann (EOSC Steering Board), chaired by Jadwiga Spyrka, the national representative on the EOSC Steering Board, discussed the journey for developing an EOSC ecosystem in Europe. The tripartite governance, as expressed by Pantelis Tziveloglou, ensures dialogue and strategic coordination of the policy implementation and its framework conditions to deepen the European Research ERA. Marialuisa Lavitrano reinforced that a change of culture is needed towards more collaboration and presented EOSC-A activities, including the bottom-up approach to engage the community. Volker Beckmann shared the first results of the EOSC-SB survey about the Open Science policies across the Member States and Associated Countries. The national financial contributions to EOSC are estimated to be nearly 200 million in 2020.

Panel 2: EOSC and Open Science Policy Development in Poland: objectives and challenges

Zbigniew Błocki

Director of National Science Centre, Poland

Iwona Hajduk

Head of the Commercial Project Support Unit, Department of Innovation and Biotechnology Development, Medical Research Agency

Anna Wałek

Director of the Library and Rector's Plenipotentiary for Open Science Gdańsk University of Technology

Dawid Kostecki

Director of Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (online)

Wiktoria Wojtyra

Coordinator of the International Research Agendas Programme Foundation for Polish Science

Chair of the panel:

Krzysztof Fic, Poznan University of Technology, Member of the NCN Council

Polish research funding entities discussed their Open Science policies and activities, creating their way towards EOSC. The Polish RFOs' landscape was presented by Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, Medical Research Agency, Foundation for Polish Science and National Science Centre. National research programmes were presented, reflecting how Poland is coping with many different target beneficiaries, which also require different forms of support. The perspective of the Polish research performing organisation was presented by Anna Wałek from the Gdansk University of Technology.

Panel discussion: Implementation of Open Science in Poland in the context of EOSC development in Europe.

Mateusz Gaczyński,

Deputy Director of the Department for Innovation and Development at the Ministry of Education and Science

Pantelis Tziveloglou

Policy Officer European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, European Research Area & Innovation Unit A.4 - Open Science

Marialuisa Lavitrano

Director and Vice-president EOSC Association

Lidia Borrell-Damian

Secretary General Science Europe

Elżbieta Żądzińska

Rector of the University of Łódź, Head of the Science Commission at the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland

Michał Tomza

Polish Young Academy Polish Academy of Sciences

Chair of the panel:

Zbigniew Błocki, Director of the National Science Centre, Poland

Introduction to the Panel:

Oskar Wolski, representative of NCN on the Management Board of the EOSC Focus Project

The concluding panel discussion between Mateusz Gaczyński (Ministry of Education and Science), Pantelis Tziveloglou (European Commission), Marialuisa Lavitrano (EOSC Association), Lidia Borrell-Damian, (Science Europe), Elżbieta Żądzińska (University of Lodz) and Michał Tomza

(Polish Young Academy, Polish Academy of Sciences) was chaired by Zbigniew Błocki from National Science Centre, Poland. The panellist focused on implementing Open Science in Poland in the context of EOSC development in Europe. Marialuisa Lavitrano shared the need for an open science strategy and more specific policies to implement it. A lively discussion was held about the challenges and opportunities for Poland in EOSC and Open Science Agenda. The incoming Polish policy on open data was also mentioned by the representative of the Ministry of Education and Science.

2.2. EOSC AND OPEN SCIENCE POLICY (24TH OCTOBER)

Welcome and Introduction

Marcin Liana

Deputy Director of National Science Centre, Poland

Natalia Galica

Open Science Officer at National Science Centre, Poland

The second day of the NTE was opened by Marcin Liana, the Deputy Director of the National Science Centre, Poland, who welcomed the panellists and participants, presented the overview of the first day of the EOSC Festival and introduced the goals of the second day of the event. Natalia Galica gave a comprehensive description of the agenda, starting with the challenging issue of **funding and sustaining models for Open Science and EOSC** in Europe. In the second part of the day, the reach portfolio of Polish OS **infrastructures** and contributions to EOSC were presented.

Panel 1: Funding for Open Science

Patricia Clarke

National Delegate for Health, Programme Manager: EU Programmes and Policy

International Cooperation, Evaluation & Targeted Programmes Unit, Health Research Board, Ireland

Sergio Andreozzi

Head of Strategy, Innovation and Communications at EGI Foundation: Advanced Computing for Research, the Netherlands

Alicja Dyląg

Senior Officer for International Collaboration, Polish Lead / Coordinator of CHIST-ERA National Science Centre, Poland

Mathieu Girerd

Coordinator of CHIST-ERA & FLAG-ERA European Projects French National Research Agency (ANR), ICT Department

Christian Cuciniello

Directorate General Research & Innovation, European Commission, European Research Area & Innovation Unit A.4 - Open Science, European Commission

Chair of the panel:

Natalia Galica, Open Science Officer at National Science Centre, Poland

In the morning panel, the two types of funders presented their experience, including national agencies and non-profit organisations. Dr Patricia Clarke, Programme Manager for EU Programmes and Policy, introduced the approach of the Health Board Council, Ireland. While Sergio Andreozzi, the Head of strategy, innovation and communication at EGI Foundation, presented the Dutch opportunities provided by the EGI Federation across Europe. Finally, the ERA-NET and the Polish contribution to the CHIST-ERA Call were presented by Alicja Dyląg from the National Science Centre, Poland as an example of a multi-agency approach to funding and sustaining Open Science in Europe. Due to technical problems, Mathieu Girerd and Christian Cuciniello had to be cancelled, but the presentations were provided and are available online.

Panel 2: Infrastructures

Marcin Wolski,

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Piotr Zielenkiewicz

Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Tomasz Parkoła

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Raul Palma

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Marek Jeżabek

The Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Andrzej Zemła

Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet AGH

Paweł Lubomski and Michał Nowacki

Gdańsk University of Technology

Maciej Piasecki, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, CLARIN ERIC

Chairing persons of the panel:

Sergio Andreozzi, EGI: Advanced Computing for Research, the Netherlands

Roksana Wilk, Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet, AGH University of Science and Technology
in Kraków

The panel on **Infrastructures** showed the richness of Polish contributors to Open Science and EOSC. There were eight excellent use cases, best practices and Pan-European collaborations

presented by Polish stakeholders. Marcin Wolski from Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre (PSNC) spoke about the user experience of the EOSC Portal enhanced by AI (EOSC Future project). Tomasz Parkoła (PSNC) provided insight into the Open Cluster for the Social Sciences and Humanities within the European Open Science Cloud, and Raul Palma addressed the goals of the Reliance Project at providing research-enabling services for EOSC in support of Open Science. Marek Jeżabek from the Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences delivered the use case on European Spallation Source ERIC from the European and national-stakeholder perspectives. Andrzej Zemła from Cyfronet Academic Computer Centre at AGH University of Technology in Kraków presented the PLGrid Infrastructure for EOSC, and Paweł Lubomski, together with Michał Nowacki presented the challenges of open research data storage and computing at the Gdansk University of Technology based on the experience derived from Bridge of Knowledge Project. Last, Maciej Piasecki from the University of Science and Technology in Wrocław gave a comprehensive overview of the research opportunities within CLARIN infrastructure, providing European - and Polish perspectives of a stakeholder and a user. The chairing persons on the panel were Sergio Andreozzi from EGI Foundation and Roksana Wilk from Cyfronet Academic Computer Centre.

2.3. EOSC AND OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICE (26TH OCTOBER)

Welcome and Introduction

Natalia Galica, Open Science Officer at National Science Centre, Poland

The third day of the NTE was opened by Natalia Galica, the Open Science Officer at the National Science Centre, Poland, who welcomed the panellists and participants, presented the overview of the first and the second day of the EOSC Festival and introduced the goals of the third day of the event.

Panel 1: Skills and competencies (best practices)

Maria Pawłowska

Director for International Relations at Visnea, Programme Director of Data Steward School

Anna Wałek

Gdańsk University of Technology, EOSC Task Force: Data stewardship and curricula

Natalia Gruenpeter

Open Science Platform at ICM, University of Warsaw, OpenAIRE National Open Access Desk in Poland, EOSC TF Upskilling countries to engage in EOSC

Roksana Wilk

Coordinator of Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet, AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Chair of EOSC Task Force on Rules of Participation Compliance Monitoring

Chair of the panel:

Natalia Galica, Open Science Officer at National Science Centre, Poland

The third day was initiated with the panel on **Skills and Competences**, presenting the Polish approach to Open Science education, training and upskilling of researchers and research supporting staff, such as data stewards, data librarians and IT specialists. The panellist tried to identify which OS skills were required and for whom. Finally, they took a challenge to answer the question of recognising and sustaining new professions in the academic environment. Four representatives of Polish institutions with long-standing national- and international experience participated in the panel, namely: Anna Wałek, the Director of the Library at the Gdansk University of Technology and a member of Data stewardship and curricula EOSC Task Force; Maria Pawłowska, Director of International Relations at Visnea and Programme Director of Data Steward School, Natalia Gruenpeter, Open Science Platform at ICM, University of Warsaw and OpenAIRE National Open Access Desk in Poland and Roksana Wilk, the coordinator of Cyfronet,

Academic Computer Centre at AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków. The panel was chaired by Natalia Galica, Open Science Officer at National Science Centre Poland.

Panel 2: Tools and services

Rafał Leśkiewicz and Łukasz Turek

Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland

Natalia Gruenpeter

Open Science Platform at ICM/University of Warsaw, OpenAIRE National Open Access Desk in Poland, EOSC TF Upskilling countries to engage in EOSC

Norbert Meyer

Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences

Michał Kotnarowski

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences and European Social Survey European Research Infrastructure/ESS ERIC

Andrzej Królak

Institute of Mathematics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Marek Stankiewicz

Jagiellonian University, Polish delegate to European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures/ESFRI

Roksana Wilk

Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków

Magdalena Szuflińska-Żurawska

Gdańsk University of Technology, EOSC Data stewardship and curricula Task Force

Raimundas Tuminauskas

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre

Chair of the panel:

Maciej Piasecki

Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, CLARIN ERIC

The closing panel was devoted to **tools and services**. The rich landscape of research-enabling and research-supporting tools and services was presented by the representatives of Polish governmental and academic stakeholders. Rafał Leśkiewicz and Łukasz Turek from the Chancellery of the Prime Minister presented the resources and services provided by the KRONIK@ (CHRONICLE) National Repository of Science and Culture Objects. Natalia Gruenpeter from Open Science Platform at ICM University of Warsaw introduced the role of ICM in providing OS services in Poland but, as the Polish NOAD, emphasised the role OpenAIRE services and their *contribution to EOSC*. Michał Kotnarowski from the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology Polish Academy of Sciences spoke about his experience with the European Social Survey European Research Infrastructure, presenting the ESS ERIC approach to methodological excellence leading to data quality assurance. Andrzej Królak representing the Institute of Mathematics Polish Academy of Sciences provided insight into the Gravitational Wave Open Science Center (GWOSC), with Open Science collaboration going far beyond European borders. Roksana Wilk from Cyfronet presented EOSC services for providers, while Magdalena Szuflińska-Zurawska shared her experience in tools and services offered by the Open Science Competence Center at Gdańsk Tech Library. The last panellist to speak was Raimundas Tuminauskas from Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre, who presented data-related services supporting the implementation of research projects funded by public resources. The panel was chaired by Maciej Piasecki from Wroclaw University of Science and Technology.

3. CONCLUSIONS

During the first EOSC National Tripartite Event in Poland, Open Science and EOSC stakeholders were represented by 20 research-performing organisations and 8 research funding

organisations, with almost 40 panellists presenting both policy and practice of Open Science in Europe and Polish contributions to the EOSC landscape. The festival appreciated almost 290 online and in-person attendees.

4. FURTHER INVOLVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENTS TO EOSC POLAND

- 1.** Presentation on *Open research data for European innovations. Participation of Polish stakeholders in the European Open Science Cloud*, the 2nd International Digitalisation Conference, the 10th November 2022.
- 2.** Organisation of the EOSC Workshop at the 6th Pomeranian Open Science Conference on the 1st of December 2022.
- 3.** Organisation of the EOSC Network Poland introductory event for new members on the 1st of December 2022.
- 4.** Launching the EOSC Network Poland Website by the end of 2022.
- 5.** Organisation of EOSC Network Poland meetings once a month.
- 6.** Organisation the 2nd EOSC Tripartite National Event Poland in June 2022.
- 7.** Participation of EOSC Network Poland in Open Access Week 2023.
- 8.** Including information on EOSC as part of the agenda of the training schemes (online and in-person) on research data management for both Data Stewards and Researchers.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear Guest Speakers, Chairing Persons and Attendees,

The National Science Centre Poland wishes to thank you for contributing to and participating in the EOSC Festival - the National Tripartite Event Poland.

We express gratitude for sharing your knowledge and experience regarding EOSC and Open Science policy and practice. We thank our international speakers for presenting the European perspective and the best national practices. We are also entirely grateful to our Polish panellists

for giving excellent comprehensive examples of Polish initiatives that already contribute to the global movement of Open Science and EOSC.

Lastly, we thank all in-person and online attendees for accepting our invitation to the EOSC Festival and expressing your interest in EOSC and Open Science.

With almost 40 panellists and 290 participants, the event has achieved its goals of raising awareness and understanding of Open Science and EOSC, which shall impact the efficiency of the further advancement of the process and stakeholders' engagement in Open Science and EOSC in Poland.

Although the first National Tripartite Event in Poland is over, we believe it is just the beginning of our further advanced collaboration towards making Open Science the new “normality” in Poland and beyond.

6. THE AGENDA OF THE EOSC NATIONAL TRIPARTITE EVENT POLAND 2022

Monday, EOSC and Open Science Policy

24th October hybrid day

10:00-10:15 Welcome and introduction

Zbigniew Błocki, National Science Centre Poland

Mateusz Gaczyński, Ministry of Education and Science

10:15-11:30 The Tripartite EOSC collaboration from the perspective of each Party

Pantelis Tziveloglou, European Commission

Marialuisa Lavitrano, EOSC Association

Volker Beckmann, EOSC Steering Board (online)

Chair: Jadwiga Spyрка, National representative on the EOSC Steering Board

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-14:15 EOSC and Open Science Policy Development in Poland: objectives and challenges

Zbigniew Błocki, National Science Centre Poland

Dawid Kostecki, Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (online)

Iwona Hajduk, Medical Research Agency

Wiktoria Wojtyra, Foundation for Polish Science (online)

Jakub Szprot, Head of Open Science Platform at ICM University of Warsaw and Open Data Advisory Group of the Ministry of Education and Science (online)

Anna Wałek, Gdańsk University of Technology

Chair: Krzysztof Fic, Poznan University of Technology

Q&A Session

14:15-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:15 Implementation of Open Science in Poland in the context of EOSC development in Europe (panel discussion)

Mateusz Gaczyński, Ministry of Education and Science

Pantelis Tziveloglou, European Commission

Marialuisa Lavitrano, EOSC Association

Lidia Borrell-Damian, Science Europe (online)

Elżbieta Żądzińska, University of Lodz, the head of the Science Commission

at the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (online)

Michał Tomza, Polish Young Academy, Polish Academy of Sciences

Chair: Zbigniew Błocki, National Science Centre Poland

Introduction to the Panel:

Oskar Wolski, representative of NCN on the Management Board of the
EOSC Focus Project

Q&A Session

16:15-16:25 **Final remarks**

Tuesday, EOSC and Open Science in Practice

25th October online day

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and introduction

10:10- 12:00 Funding for Open Science

Christian Cuciniello, European Commission

Mathieu Girerd, French National Research Agency

Alicja Dyląg, National Science Centre, Poland

Patricia Clarke, Health Research Board and National Open Research
Forum, Ireland

Sergio Andreozzi, EGI: Advanced Computing for Research

Chair: Natalia Galica, National Science Centre Poland

Q&A Session

12:00 - 12:15 Break

12:15 - 15:00 Infrastructures

Marcin Wolski, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Piotr Zielenkiewicz, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Tomasz Parkoła, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Raul Palma, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

Marek Jeżabek, The Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences

Andrzej Zemła, Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet AGH

Paweł Lubomski and Michał Nowacki, Gdańsk University of Technology

Maciej Piasecki, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, CLARIN ERIC

Chair: Sergio Andreatto, EGI: Advanced Computing for Research & Roksana Wilk, Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet AGH

Q&A Session

Wednesday, EOSC and Open Science in Practice

26th October online day

10:00-10:10 Welcome and introduction

10:10-12:30 Skills and competencies (best practices)

Maria Pawłowska, Visnea

Anna Wałek, Gdańsk University of Technology,
Natalia Gruenpeter, Open Science Platform at ICM, University of Warsaw
Roksana Wilk, Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet, AGH University of
Science and Technology in Kraków
Chair: Natalia Galica, Open Science Officer at National Science Centre
Poland

12:30-12:45 Break

12:45-15:00 Tools and services (best practices)

Rafał Leśkiewicz and Łukasz Turek, Chancellery of the Prime Minister,
Digitalisation
Natalia Gruenpeter, Open Science Platform at ICM University of Warsaw
Norbert Meyer, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry Polish Academy of
Sciences
Michał Kotnarowski, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy
of Sciences and European Social Survey European Research
Infrastructure/ESS ERIC
Andrzej Królak, Institute of Mathematics Polish Academy of Sciences
Marek Stankiewicz, Jagiellonian University, Polish delegate to European
Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures/ESFRI
Roksana Wilk, Academic Computer Centre Cyfronet AGH
Magdalena Szuflita-Żurawska, Gdańsk University of Technology
Raimundas Tuminauskas, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre
Chair: Maciej Piasecki, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, CLARIN
ERIC
Q&A Session

7. BIOGRAPHIES OF THE PANELLISTS AND CHAIRING PERSONS

Marialuisa Lavitrano is a Director and a vice president and works at the University Milano – Bicocca. Marialuisa Lavitrano is a full professor of Pathology, Director of the Molecular Medicine Unit and of the Executive Master in Management of Research Infrastructures at Milano-Bicocca University, where she was Pro-Rector for International Affairs [2006-2013]. Over the years, she contributed to the international strategies of the Ministries of Research and of Health and coordinated Italian participation in the BioMedical Sciences ESFRI roadmap. In 2013 she was appointed BBMRI.it Node-Director. Prof. Lavitrano has a long-term experience in research, management and bioethical aspects of science, being co-Director of BBMRI-ERIC Common Service ELSI and participating at Bioethical Commissions of the Council of Europe, of the Vatican, and of the Italian government.

Volker Beckmann is a Co-chair of the EOSC Steering Board; Coordinator of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) in France, and Service for Research and Innovation Strategy Department for Digital Services and Infrastructures. Since 2020 Volker has been the program manager for the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) at the French ministry for higher education, research and innovation (MESRI). In this position, he's representing France, e.g. on the EOSC Steering Board, at the e-IRG and serves on the HORIZON-INFRA programme committee. Since 2022 he is the co-chair of the EOSC Steering Board. He is an astrophysicist and worked in space science in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and at NASA's Goddard space flight centre and taught at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. From 2016 to 2020, he was the scientific director for Computing and Data Science of CNRS-IN2P3 in France. He was a work-package leader in the EOSC pilot project and in EOSC-Pillar, and he served as an EGI council member and was a special advisor on EOSC matters at CNRS.

Pantelis Tziveloglou is a Policy Officer at the DG Research & Innovation European Research Area & Innovation, Unit A.4 – Open Science, European Commission.

Mateusz Gaczyński is a Deputy Director in the Department for Innovation and Development at the Ministry of Education and Science. In his current position, he deals with research and innovation policy in national and European settings, including cohesion policy programmes and Horizon 2020 participation. He participates as a Polish delegate in ERA Forum and ERAC activities.

Lidia Borrell-Damian is a Secretary General of Science Europe, the association representing major public organisations that fund or perform excellent, ground-breaking European research.

Elżbieta Żądzińska is the Rector of the University of Łódź and the head of the Science Commission at the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (Polish: KRASP).

Michał Tomza has been a University professor at the Faculty of Physics of the University of Warsaw since February 2022 and Head of the Centre for Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics, at the University of Warsaw since June 2020. An Assistant professor, Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, Between December 2017-February 2022 Research assistant professor at Centre of New Technologies of the University of Warsaw. Postdoctoral research fellow at the Institute of Photonic Sciences, Barcelona, Spain (October 2016-November 2017) and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (November 2014-October 2016); a member of the Polish Young Academy (by-election) Polish Academy of Sciences;

Zbigniew Błocki is a Director of the National Science Centre Poland; a former member of the Governing Board of Science Europe; a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of

Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Committee of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the Ethics Committee of the European Mathematical Society.

Dawid Kostecki is a Director of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange. Dawid Kostecki holds a PhD degree in law and a master's degree in history from the Catholic University of Lublin. He is a graduate of the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA), as well as Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) at Warsaw Management University. He is a member of the Young Scientists Council, an advisory body to the Minister of Education and Science.

Iwona Hajduk is a Head of the Commercial Project Support Unit, Department of Innovation and Biotechnology Development at the Medical Research Agency.

Wiktoria Wojtyra is a Coordinator of the International Research Agendas at the Foundation for Polish Science, which aims at establishing in Poland new research units led by outstanding scientists from around the world; a representative of FNP in the Open Science Working Group of Science Europe.

Anna Wałek is a Director of the Gdańsk University of Technology Library, President of IATUL – International Association of University Libraries. Plenipotentiary of the Rector of the Gdańsk University of Technology for Open Science. An experienced library manager, an expert in the field of Open Science, digital libraries, as well as organisation and management of a scientific library. She conducts scientific research in the field of research data management in various scientific disciplines, metadata for research data, and data management support services - incl. defining the role and tasks of data stewards and data librarians. She obtained a PhD in Library and Information Science in 2013. A member of several organisations, working groups and bodies

actively working for Open Science, incl.: SPARC Europe Board of Directors, IATUL Board of Directors, CESAER (Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research), Research Data Alliance, GO FAIR Data Stewardship Competence Centers Implementation Network (national chapter coordinator), EOSC Association delegate and task force member (TF Data Stewardship Curricula and Career Paths). Manager and coordinator of projects implemented from EU funds. Author and co-author of scientific articles, conference publications, presentations and posters related to Open Science, research support and library management. The organiser and member of program committees of national and international conferences and popularising issues related to openness and FAIR-ness in science

Krzysztof Fic graduated in Chemical Process Engineering at the Faculty of Chemical Technology, Poznan University of Technology, in June 2008; at the same time, he was accepted for the research assistant position in the Department of Applied Electrochemistry, and he works there until now. His research activities focus mainly on the electrochemical systems for energy conversion and storage; in particular, he is interested in phenomena occurring at the porous electrode/electrolyte interface in so-called operando approach. Besides, he investigates the electrochemical activity of selected redox couples and their application as a novel source of pseudocapacitance of carbon-based electrochemical capacitors. In April 2011, he visited the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Centre de Recherche sur la Matière Divisée, Orléans (France). In October 2011, he took a research internship at Heyrovsky Institute in Prague. In 2013 – 2015 he spent six months in Solvay company (Brussels, Belgium) within IAPP Marie Curie Action. Recently, he is a principal investigator in the Starting Grant (GA 759603) funded by European Research Council. Since December 2016, he has served as a Member of the Polish Young Academy at the Polish Academy of Sciences. On 1st August 2019, he was appointed as a ‘Specially Appointed Professor’ at Kansai University in Japan. He is a co-author of more than 50 peer-review papers, cited more than 2 000 times. He co-invented more than 20 patents already granted and 30 patent applications pending.

FUNDING FOR OPEN SCIENCE

Christian Cuciniello, works at the Directorate General Research & Innovation, European Commission, European Research Area & Innovation Unit A.4 - Open Science of European Commission, EC Contact Point for EOSC Association.

Mathieu Girerd works at the French National Research Agency (ANR). He is the coordinator of the international activities of the Digital Technology and Mathematics Department and the coordinator of the European project CHIST ERA . He acts also as the French National Contact Point for the Horizon 2020 Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) programme . Before joining ANR, he worked at the French Embassy in Austria, in charge of promoting scientific and academic cooperation between France and Austria, and at the European Space Policy Institute as a Research Assistant. Mathieu Girerd has a background in theoretical physics and in research management..

Alicja Dyląg is a Senior Officer for International Collaboration and Polish Lead / Coordinator of CHIST-ERA at the National Science Centre, Poland.

Patricia Clarke is a programme Manager for Health Research Board with responsibilities for work on the EU Framework Programmes, leading on open research agenda. Her current work includes managing HRB Open Research Platform, co-chairing National Open Research Forum Ireland and National Delegate for Health.

INFRASTRUCTURES

Marcin Wolski started working at Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center in 2001 as a database and network programmer. In January 2002, he joined the Data Management System (DMS) team, where he worked as a system analyst and developer. In 2003, he began to lead the

DMS and modified its development direction towards grid environments and large-scale solutions. Consequently, he analysed the Data Management System software utilisation in virtual laboratories. Other research interests of Marcin's include GIS systems, system-oriented architectures, autonomic computing and enterprise application frameworks. He is the author or co-author of several papers in professional journals and conference proceedings.

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9. ABOUT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE, POLAND

NCN is a government agency supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, set up in 2011 to support basic research in Poland. Basic research is defined as empirical or theoretical endeavours undertaken to gain new knowledge of the foundations of phenomena and observable facts without any direct commercial use.

NCN funds projects in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences and Engineering. The NCN has funding schemes dedicated to researchers at different stages of their careers.

The goals of the NCN:

- supporting excellent research projects in all fields of science and humanities,
- funding doctoral scholarships and post-doctoral internships,
- financing research projects carried out by experienced researchers aimed at implementing pioneering research important for the development of science,

- inspiring international cooperation in basic research,
- supervising the implementation of the awarded research projects,
- one of the priorities of the Centre is to support and develop the scientific careers of pre-doctoral and doctoral researchers about to embark on a research career.

NCN is a mandated organisation in the EOSC Association, and a founding member of the cOAlition S.

Open Science applies to many aspects of research processes and artefacts, including access to publications, data, protocols, software or source codes. The NCN has implemented Open Access solutions concerning research data and publications. At the same time, its proposal and report assessment procedures are informed by the principles of DORA – *the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment*. In 2019, the NCN included a Data Management Plan (DMP) in its application forms, which is based on the guidelines of Science Europe. On 31 May 2020, the NCN adopted its Open Access Policy. The policy applies to all research agreements signed from the 1st of January 2021 onward for projects selected in calls launched on or after 15 June 2020. The policy is consistent with Plan S, signed by the NCN in 2018.