NI4OS-Europe Partnership

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The goal of NI4OS-Europe is to be a core contributor to the EOSC service portfolio, commit to EOSC governance, and ensure inclusiveness on the European level for enabling global Open Science.

**STRATEGIC LINES OF ACTION:**

1. Support the development and inclusion of the national Open Science Cloud initiatives in 15 Member States and Associated Countries in the EOSC governance.
2. Initiate the community the EOSC philosophy and FAIR principles for data Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability and Reusability.
3. Provide technical and policy support for on-boarding of service providers into EOSC, including generic services (compute, data storage, data management), thematic services, repositories and data sets.

**Mapping the national OSC landscape**

- Building national OSC initiatives
- Supporting the generic and thematic providers
- Supporting FAIR / FAIR compliance of repositories and certification schemes
- Creating a horizontal service platform
- Demonstrating
- User engagement

**Defining technical policies, tools and mechanisms for EOSC inclusion**

- Supporting EDGIC governance
- EDGIC on-boarding of generic and thematic services and repositories
- Alignment to EDGIC policies, FAIR data uptake

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**NI4OS-Europe will exploit and engage a strong human network covering a wide range of stakeholders, as well as the infrastructure and service providers in the region, to support the overall EOSC vision, architecture and governance.**

**NI4OS-Europe will contribute to the retention of these professionals in the area, providing them with equal opportunities.**

**Turning NI4OS-Europe goal into reality**

- Support the development and inclusion of the national Open Science Cloud initiatives in 15 Member States and Associated Countries in the EOSC governance.
- Enable collaborative and innovative research of highest excellence by connecting the regional scientific and research community between them and to the wider EOSC landscape.
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**Key building block of the European Open Science Cloud**

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**Participating countries**

- Greece
- Cyprus
- Bulgaria
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Serbia
- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Republic of Moldova
- Armenia
- Georgia
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Republic of Moldova
- Armenia
- Georgia