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Open Science in Greece

the

connecting

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OVERVIEW

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- **Athena Research Center's input**
- **Methods utilized**
- **The current Open Science scenery in Greece**
- **Next Steps**





The European Open Science Ecosystem



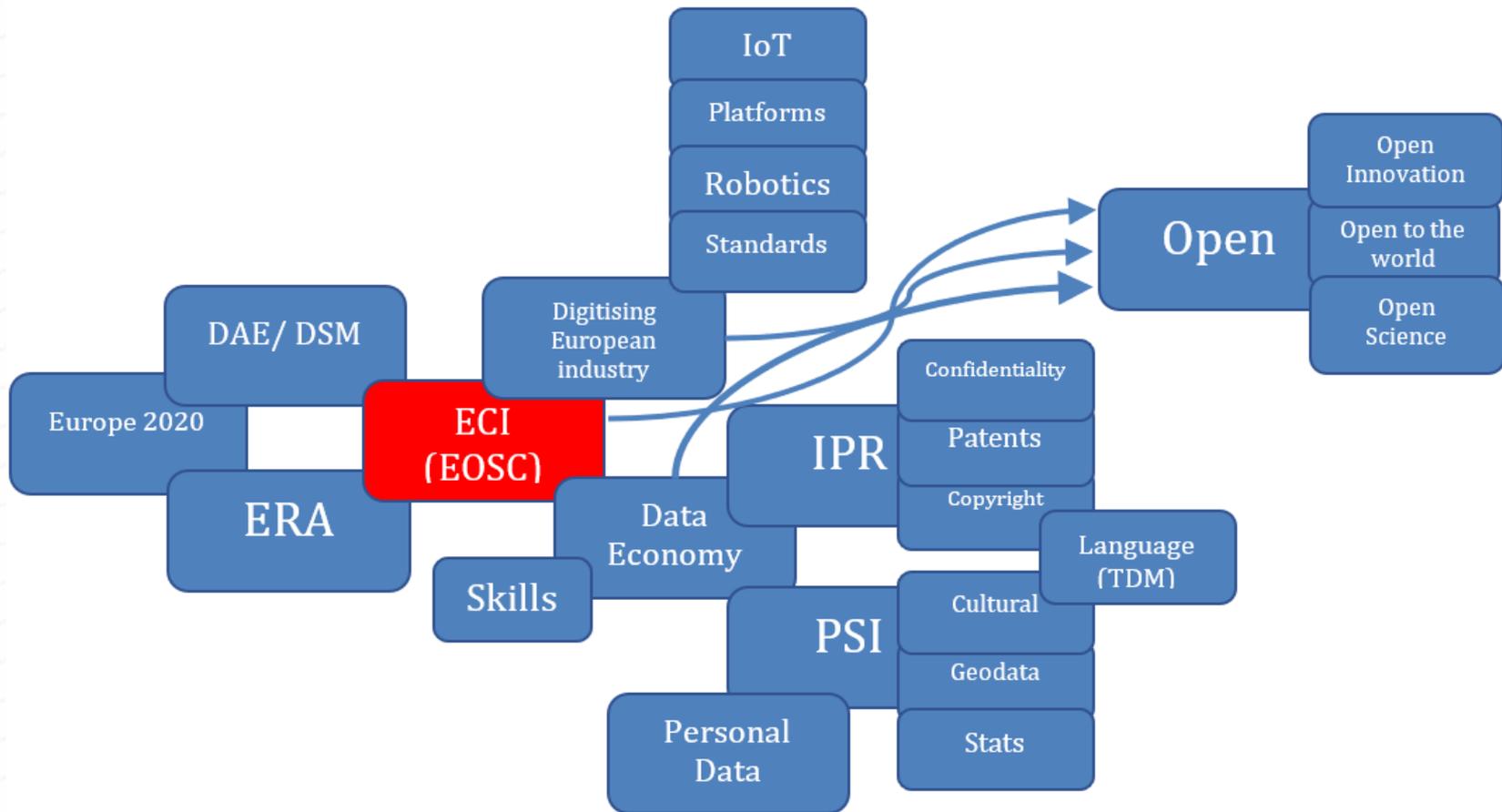
The European Open Science Ecosystem 1/2



**“As open as possible,
as closed as
necessary”**



The European Open Science Ecosystem 2/2





Athena Research Center's input



Core contributors



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RDA Europe



Hellenic Data Service

<p>Polycymaking: templates for RFOs and RPOs</p>
<p>Services and tools for OS (monitoring dashboards, zenodo, amnesia, etc)</p>
<p>Interoperability of repositories</p>
<p>Training on OS and OpenAIRE services and tools</p>
<p>Orientation: Mostly Open; FAIR</p>
<p>Stakeholders supported: Mostly policymakers, funders, repository managers and researchers</p>

<p>Polycymaking: practical policy output</p>
<p>Solutions for research data</p>
<p>Stakeholders supported: Mostly researchers with special orientation in early career researchers, service providers</p>

<p>National repository for data and data analysis tools</p>
<p>Work concentrates on: policy-infrastructures/services-training nexus national and institutional levels</p>
<p>Stakeholders supported: Researchers</p>



Methods utilized



Methods utilized

Landscape Reviews

desk research



surveys



Awareness & Engagement

webinars & workshops



meetings

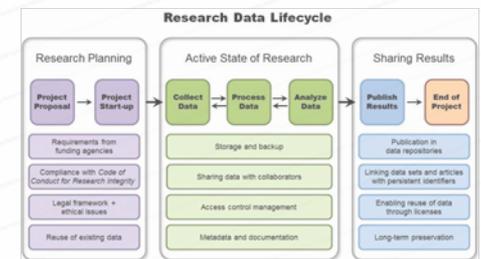


Training

train-the-trainer



researchers



Methods utilized

Services

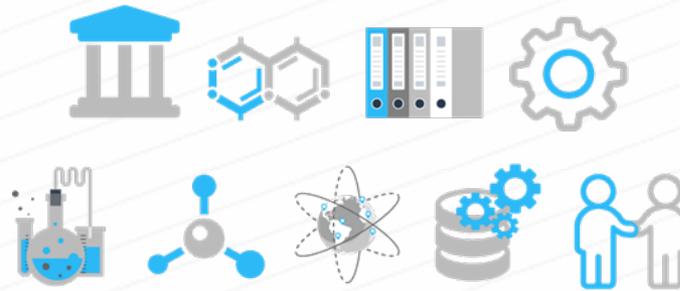
Helpdesks

Collaboration & coordination

FAIR data



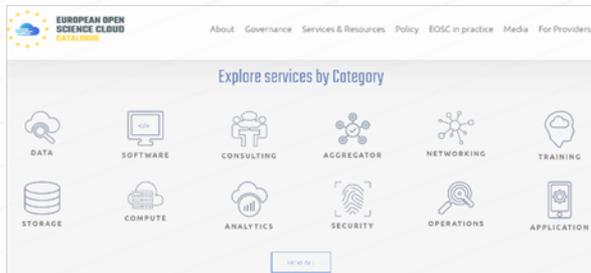
all stakeholders



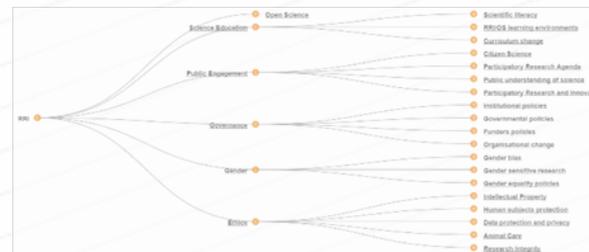
internally



EOSC catalogue



RRI orientation



externally





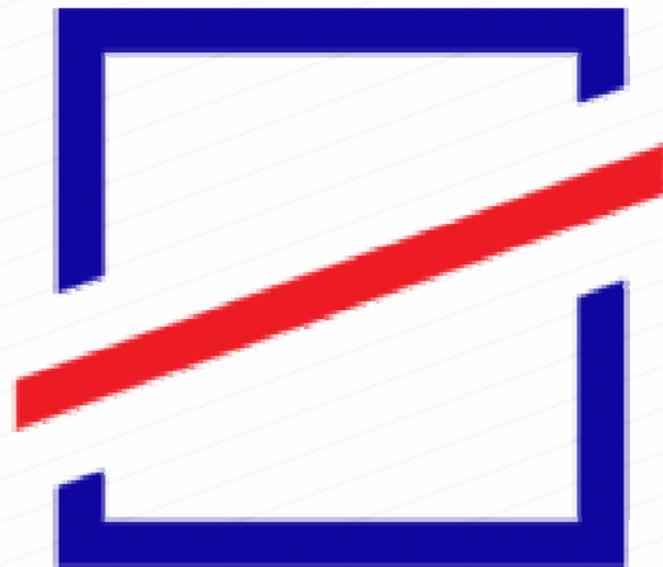
The current Open Science scenery in Greece



Steps taken

Recommendations and actions

1. Know your people
2. Prepare for the Open Science era
 - a. Understand the **current state of Open Science** in the country
 - i. Policies and national legislation
 - ii. Infrastructures and Services
 - iii. Training
 - b. Show the way - **Communicate best practices and achievements**
 - c. **Provide support**



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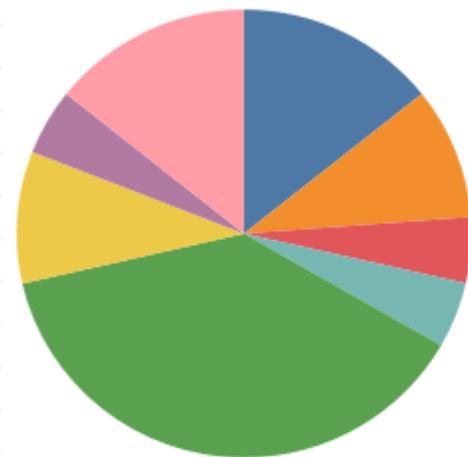
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1. Know your people

a. Identify the national stakeholders and understand their role in the national research ecosystem

Greek stakeholders



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Stakeholder category

- e-infrastructures
- Industry/SMEs
- Libraries
- National policymakers
- Nodes and other Structures (Open Science facilitators)
- Research Funding Organisations
- Research Infrastructures
- Research Performing Organisations



1. Know your people

b. Establish strong collaborations

National

- **Political Leadership:**

General Secretary for Research and Technology (GSRT) Open Science Working Group
-> National Strategy for OS

- **National academic and research stakeholders, including the Industry:**

[Bottom-up Open Science Task Force](#) -> sustainability, institutional policies & communication with EOSC

Institutional

- **Academic Libraries:** HEAL-Link partner in Greek NOADship
-> University policies and repositories interoperability

- **Research Infrastructures:**

-> presentations and collaborative events
-> encouraging participation in OS initiatives, e.g. [greek translation of the FOSTER Open Science Training Handbook](#) OR a FAIR guide for Nanotechnology and Material Science

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2. Prepare for the Open Science Era

a. Understand the current state of Open Science in the country

i. Policies and national legislation

National

Greek Law 4310/2014 supports open access to publicly funded research

Law N. 3979/2011 on E-government

Law N. 4305/2014 on Open Access to and Further Use of Public Sector Documents, Information and Data

Institutional

All academic libraries are still developing Open Access policies in support of their literature repositories ([5 have a formal Policy according to ROARMAP](#))



2. Prepare for the Open Science Era

a. Understand the current state of Open Science in the country

ii. Infrastructures and Services

Hardware and networks

routers, switches, access points, bandwidth

Computing

HPC, cloud computing

Literature and data repositories

E-publishing platforms

Data Management services

Application programming interfaces (APIs),  HELIX

Authentication and Authorisation Infrastructure (AAI),
Virtual Machines, openDMP tool

Monitoring services



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2. Prepare for the Open Science Era

a. Understand the current state of Open Science in the country

*Some efforts, though in a **iii. Training** fragmented way*

Good examples:

- [ELIXIR-GR](#) dedicated training programme for researchers in the Life Sciences
- [Apollonis Summer School for the Digital Humanities](#)
- OpenAIRE invested in a training programme for Greek academic librarians to acquire essential data skills
- HELIX Lab services used in classes, for educational purposes & hands-on session at the [1st OS Symposium](#)



2. Prepare for the Open Science Era

b. Show the way - Communicate best practices and achievements

- [OpenAIRE Greek NOADs dedicated webinar series](#) in collaboration with the Cypriot NOAD and OpenAIRE services for repository services and funders
audience: all stakeholders
- RDA Greek Node for RDA outputs adoption and links with the [RDA Early Career Engagement Interest Group \(ECEIG\)](#)
audience: research communities, researchers at all stages, including early career researchers
- [ELLAK](#), the Greek Open Technologies Alliance
audience: software developers and computer engineers, including researchers producing software, e.g. for data analysis purposes



2. Prepare for the Open Science Era

c. Provide support

OpenAIRE Greek NOADs:

Helpdesks

- Open Access, Open Science and FAIR data literacy
- Legal issues
- Compliance with EU conditions

University Policies

Model policy template – approved by the Rectors Council ->
next: [PALC 25](#) session for implementation per library occasion
basis

RDA Greek Node:

- RDA outputs adoption
- Early career researchers endeavors



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Next Steps



Next Steps

- Inaugural meeting of the bottom-up Open Science Task Force

> institutional policies

- National Initiatives for Open Science in Europe (NI4OS-Europe)

-> questionnaire

- Second series of Open Science webinars

- Helpdesks enrichment

- Data stewards?

- National service catalogue?

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