



# *Perspectives on EOSC*

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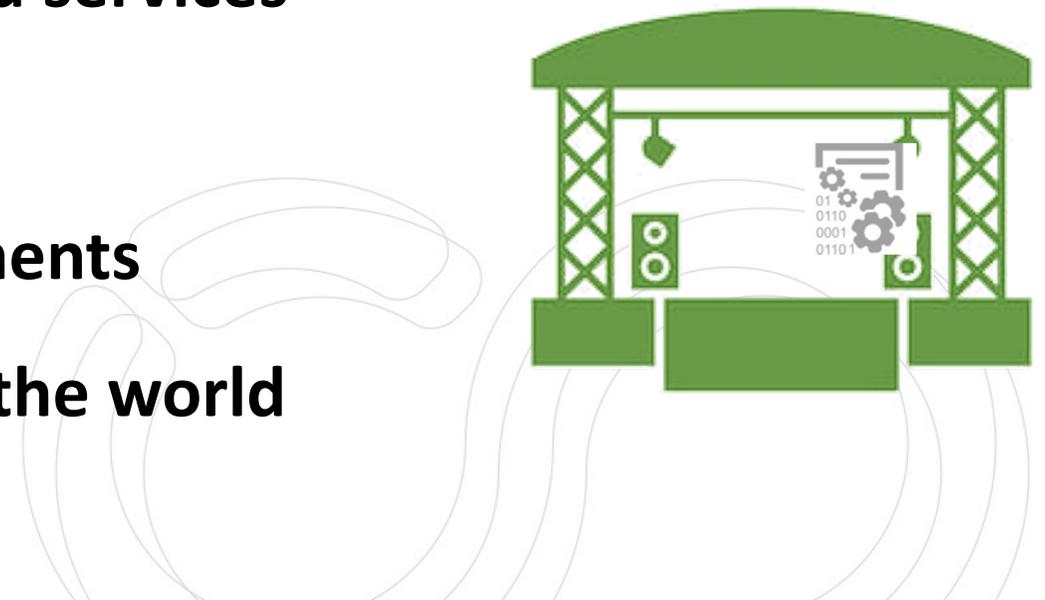
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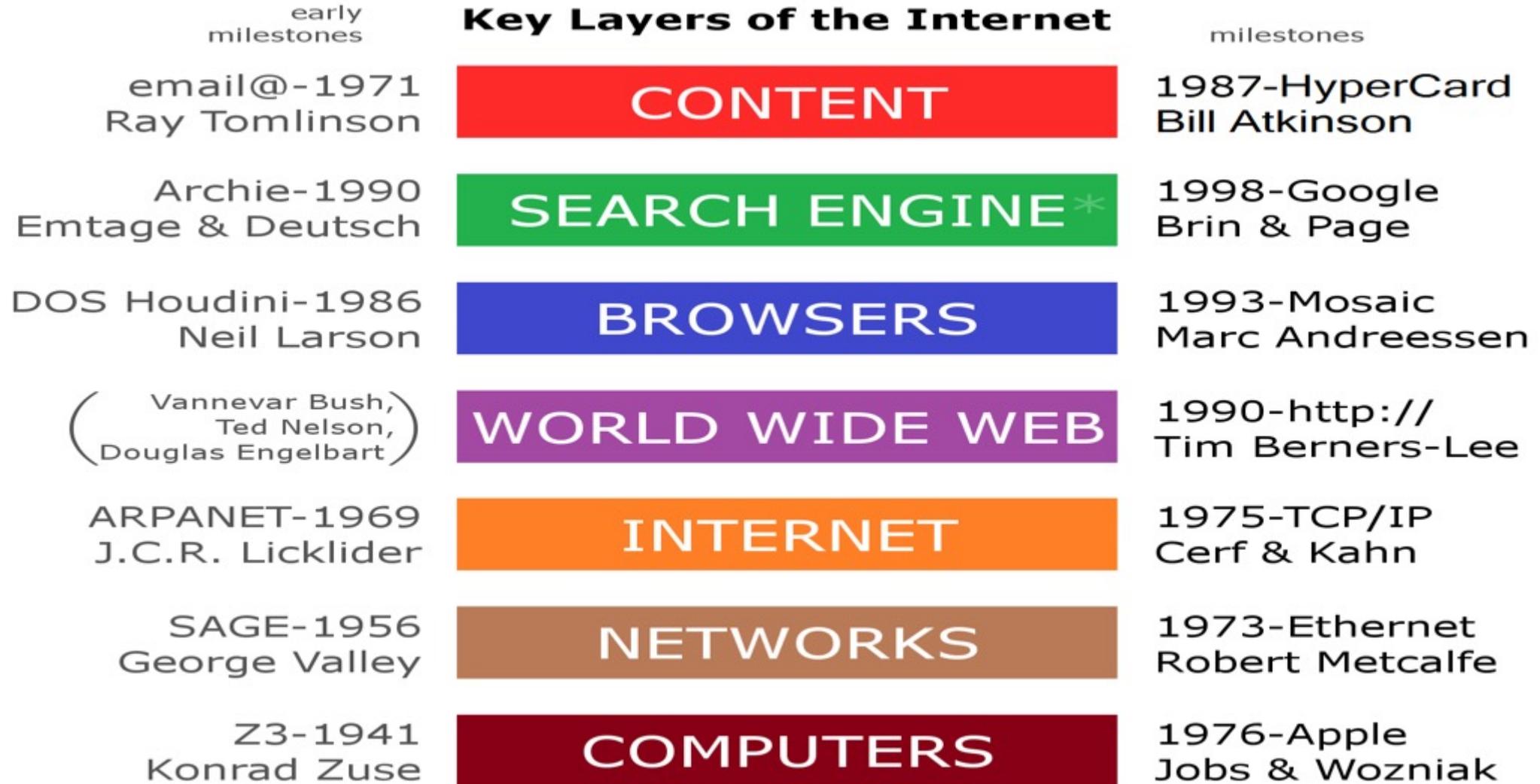


# “A web of scientific insight”

- **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**
- **Based on the FAIR principles**
- **Meeting all European data requirements**
- **In interaction with other regions of the world**



# eosc *Model of the World Wide Web (Wikipedia)*



***EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD***

***WEB OF FAIR DATA***

***WORLD WIDE WEB***

***INTERNET***

***NETWORKS***

***COMPUTERS***

# Twinning the data- to the e-infrastructures

***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 servicing of data and creating interoperability. The combination forms the EOSC-ecosystem (yin / yang).***



# Position of EOSC according to the European Commission

*Taken from EC slides*



“EOSC is the basis for a science, research and innovation data space that will bring together data resulting from research and deployment programmes and will be connected and articulated with the sectoral data spaces”

*(European Data Strategy, COM(2020) 66 final)*

## ***Requirements for EOSC to deliver***

- ***Relevant data***
- ***Sufficiently rich metadata***
- ***Search mechanism***
- ***Software (often self made)***
- ***Compute power (usually available)***
- ***Storage (usually available)***
- ***Access***
- ***Automatic referencing***
- ***.....***



# EOSC Strategy discussion – Status

## What

### ***EOSC is a web of FAIR data and related services for research***

Research data that is easy to find, access, interoperate and reuse (FAIR)  
Trusted and sustainable research outputs are available within and across scientific disciplines

## Why

***Unlock the full potential of research data to accelerate discoveries and innovation***

## How

### ***Access and interoperability of research data and results***

- Define ownership, authorship and responsibility of data and research outputs
- Ensure long-term preservation of data throughout its lifecycle
- Enable the creation of standards for all research domains
- Make data machine-actionable
- Enable new scientific discovery methods and science disciplines
- Train researchers on adopting FAIR principles as an integral part in their activity

### ***A sustainable coordinated infrastructure***

- Establish and maintain a coordinated federated reference architecture
- Implement an operational infrastructure framework that is long term sustainable
- Ensure high quality of data and services
- Ensure secure access to data and services
- Define clear standards for API and interoperability of data and services
- Apply user friendly practices
- Inspire EOSC ambassadors to assist in on-boarding of researchers

### ***Inspired people and robust governance***

- Communicate an inspiring EOSC vision and strategy
- Implement an unambiguous and clearly mandated governance structure
- Establish a framework to engage human capital in institutions, countries and scientific communities
- Enable disciplinary and cross-disciplinary transnational research to find new insights from existing and new research data and outputs

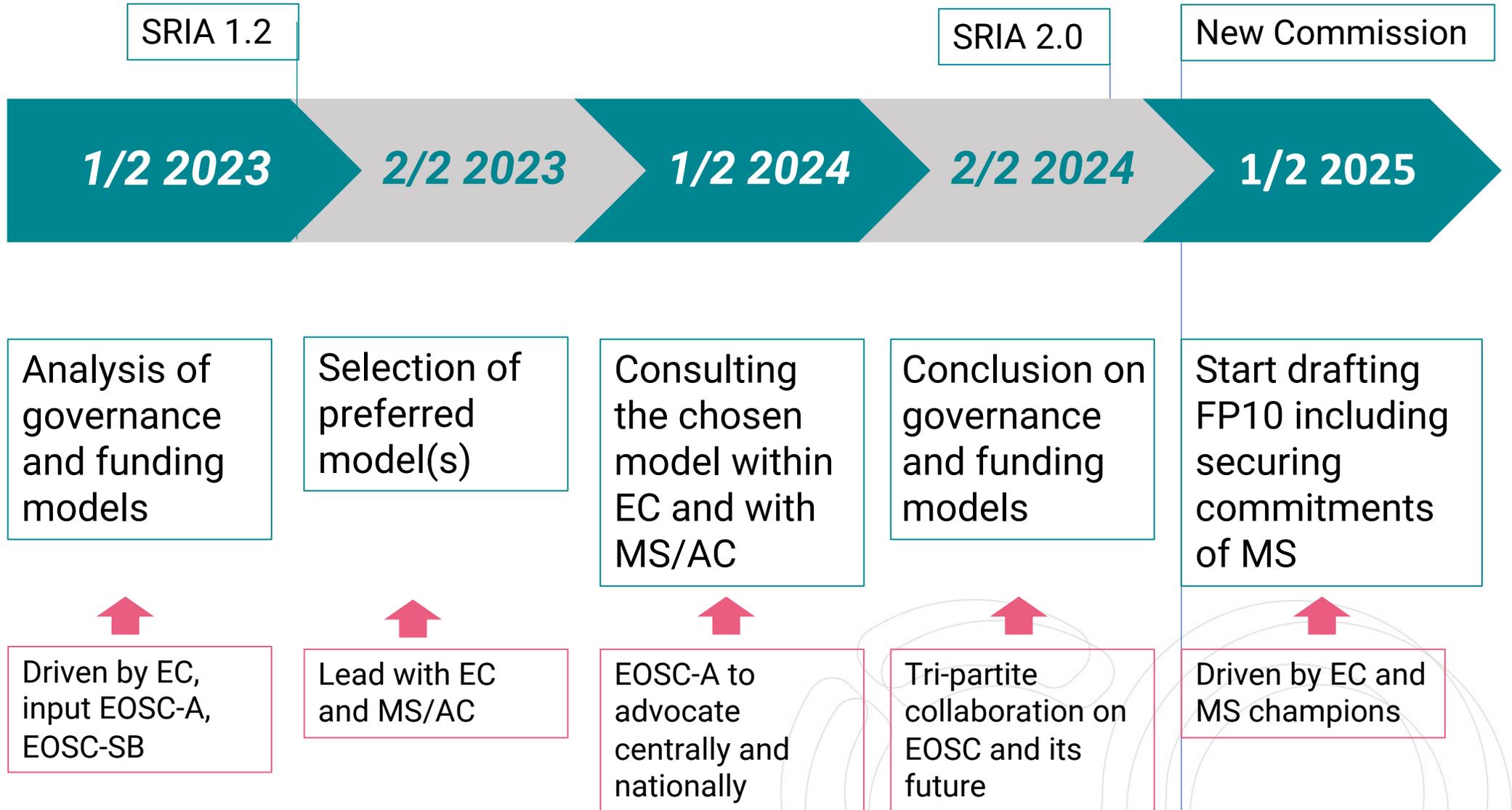
## *What do we concretely aim for?*

- Researchers performing publicly funded research make relevant results available, as openly as possible;
- Professional data stewards are available in research-performing organisations in Europe to support RDM for Open Science;
- Research data produced by publicly funded research in Europe is FAIR (by design);
- The EOSC Interoperability Framework supports a wide range of FAIR digital objects including data, software and other research artefacts;
- EOSC Federation is populated with a valuable corpus of interoperable data;
- EOSC (version x) is operational and provides a stable infrastructure, supporting the research process and helping to address societal challenges;
- The scope of EOSC is widened to serve the public and private sectors;
- EOSC is a valuable and valued resource to a wide range of users from the research and education, public and private sectors (including for-profit).

- After an initial period of many projects without much convergence (2015-2020) we have to see that we get our aims sufficiently developed in the present period of convergence (2021-2026).
- For this it is essential that we get a Minimal Viable EOSC (MVE / EOSC-EU-node) operational asap and as good as possible aligned with work done by all the relevant communities (European, National and Institutional).



# eosc *Rough timeline for scoping the future*





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# ***THANKS***

