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EOSC in France: towards the digital transition

- EOSC is a vital part of the French research landscape
- Coordinating to get ready for the future: taking into account national, European, regional and community levels (e.g. research infrastructures)

Network

Computing/Storage
Processing/hosting
Services

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EOSC-France : Achievements

- Long standing expertise in aspects of FAIR data, cross-domain services, e-infrastructures for research
- France as a partner of EOSC from the very beginning
- Participation in most H2020 and Horizon Europe projects concerning EOSC
- Active role in the EOSC Governance Board (preparing for EOSC under Horizon Europe) and in the EOSC Steering Board (co-chair)
- 2020: Coordinated effort to have a strong representation of French RPOs/RFOs in the EOSC Association + a director on the EOSC-A board (Suzanne Dumouchel, CNRS)
- 2021: Creation of the Committee for Digital Services and Infrastructures (CoSIN)
- 2022: Creation of the Collège EOSC-France, the French national initiative to foster the evolution of EOSC in France and Europe
- starting 2022: Support for e-infrastructures to share resources and to get ready for the data and computing challenges through the EquipEx+ programme (69 M€ for EOSC-relevant e-infras)

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EOSC-France : Next steps

- 2023: Roadmap for Digital Services and Infrastructures for 2023-2027 with a significant budget to underpin actions
- Major involvement in the EOSC post-2027 discussion
  - EC should continue to support EOSC development through a dedicated work programme
  - MS/AC have to provide direct funding for EOSC core activities
  - RPOs have to provide the human resources to accelerate the EOSC implementation

- MESR will continue to align e-infrastructures and services to pool resources and to enable the web of FAIR research data and services (and e-infrastructures!) in France