

# Welcome!

## RDA Open Calls: Infoshare

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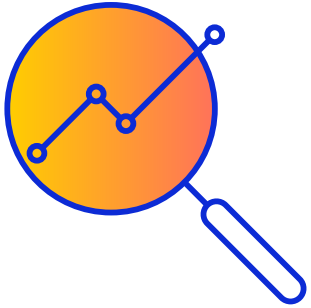




# Agenda

1. 11:00 – 11:05 Welcome & EOSC Future – RDA Open Call Context
2. 11:05 – 11:20 Open Calls Overviews: RDA Ambassadors & Maintenance
3. 11:20 – 11:25 Next RDA Open Calls planned until May 2022
4. 11:25 – 11:45 Questions and Answers

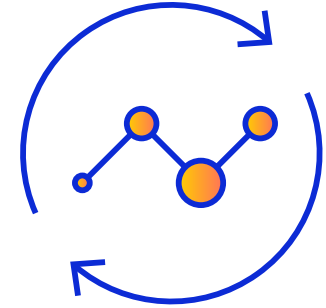
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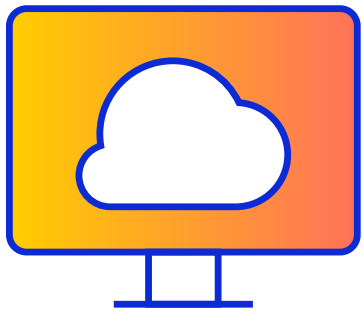
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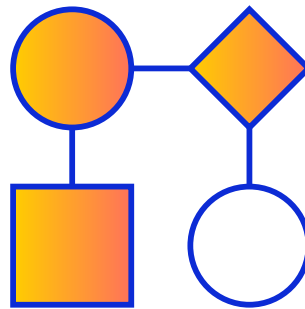
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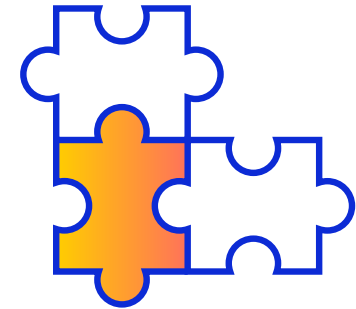
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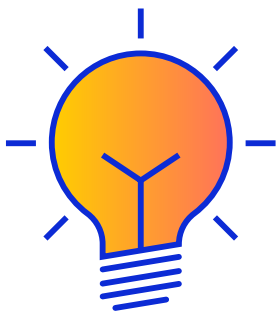
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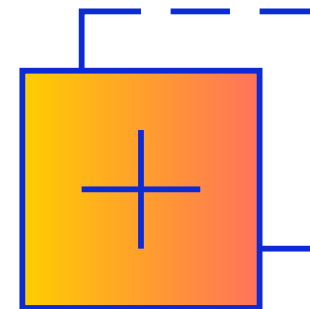
# This way, EOSC Future wants to help make EU research:



More innovative



More streamlined



Easier to reproduce



## Vision

**Researchers and innovators** openly share and **re-use** data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.

## Mission

RDA builds the **social and technical bridges** that enable open sharing and **re-use** of data.

## THE RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

[www.rd-alliance.org](http://www.rd-alliance.org)

*building the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing and re-use of data*

### 59 FLAGSHIP OUTPUTS

including 8 ICT Technical Specifications

### 100+ ADOPTION CASES

across multiple disciplines, organisations & countries

### 90 GROUPS WORKING ON GLOBAL DATA INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGES

36 Working Groups  
53 Interest Groups  
1 Community of Practice

### 12,323 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FROM 146 COUNTRIES

69% Academia & Research  
14% Public Administration  
11% Enterprise & Industry

### 59 ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS 12 AFFILIATE MEMBERS



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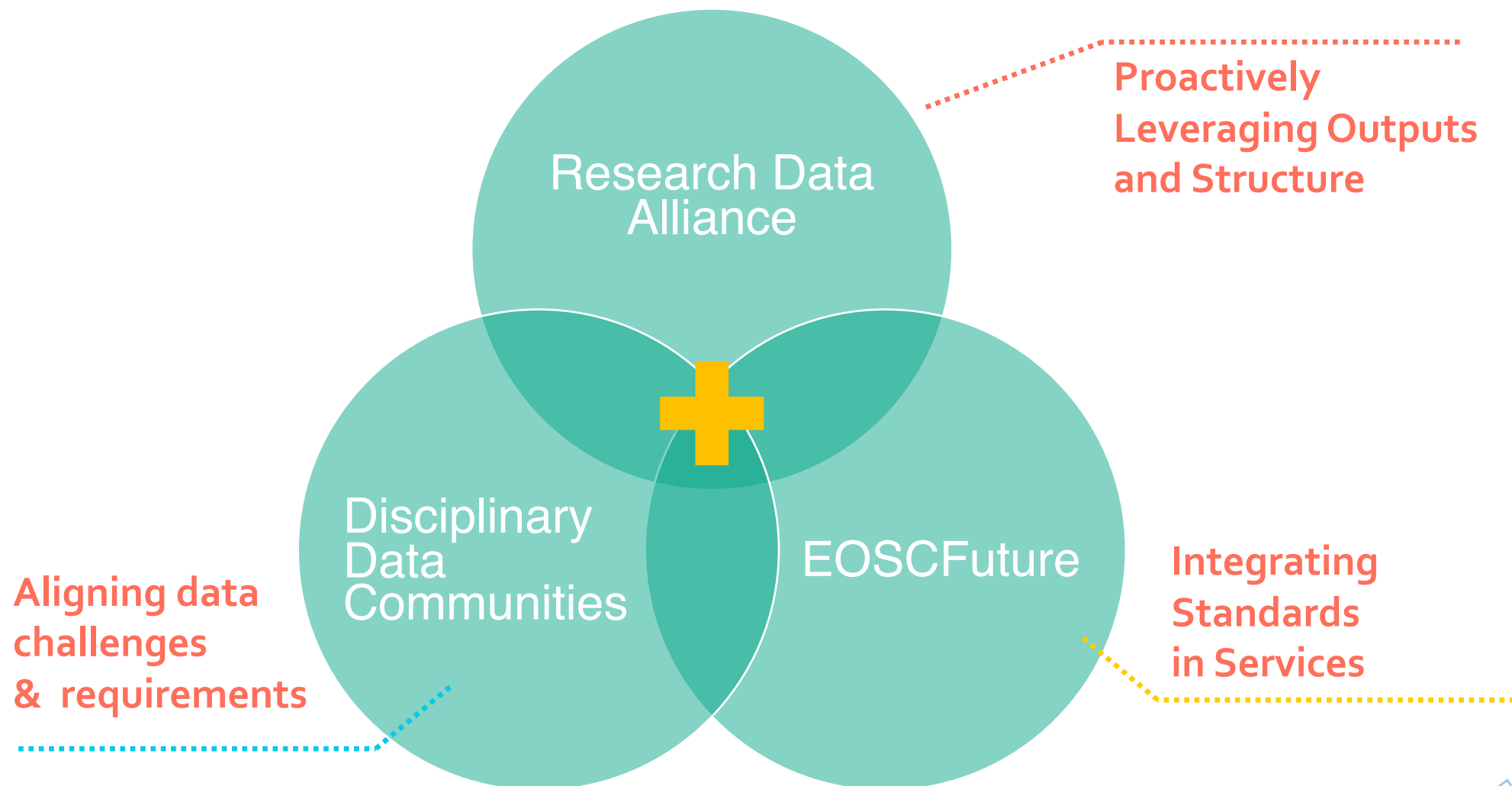
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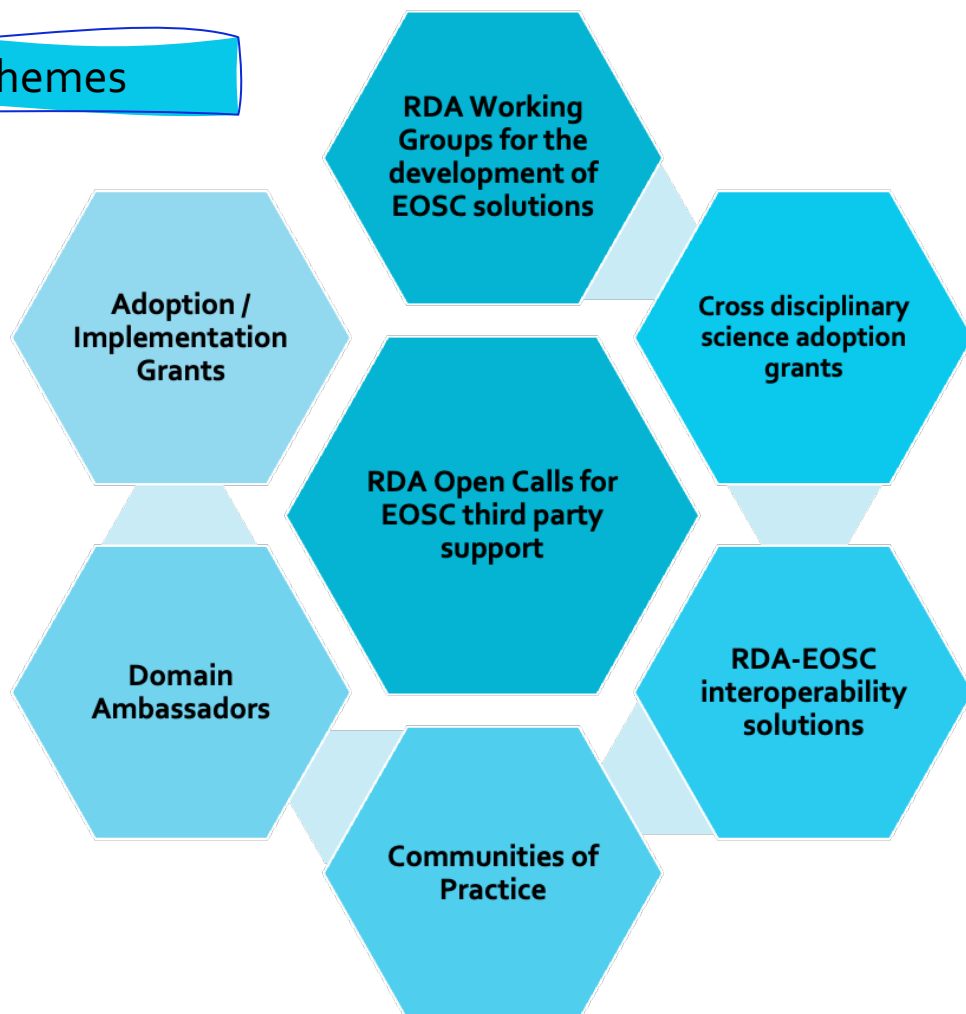


# RDA Open Calls: Linking Data Communities to EOSC



# EOSC Future RDA Open Calls

## 6 Main themes



- **Objectives:** Enabling integration and take up of EOSC services in the context of RDA. Engage the community from the bottom up, contributing their knowledge of RDA to EOSC. Show real-time implementation.
- **Target:** European Third Parties
- **Total Budget:** € 1,000,000
- **Total Calls:** 19 (using cascading grant mechanism)
- **Timeline:** July 2021 – October 2023

# Call for RDA

## EXTERNAL EVALUATORS

As part of RDA's principles of transparent and community-driven action, the project will use external evaluators to support its decision-making processes for the award of RDA open call grants in Europe.

The RDA External Evaluators will operate via the EOSC Future Funding Platform and will be responsible for evaluating the applications to cascading grants in response to the RDA open calls.

### Selection criteria

- Have a strong demonstrated expertise in an area relevant to RDA's mission
- Have good insights to the European Open Science Cloud and international open science and research commons developments
- Be actively involved in RDA as a contributor to a Working Interest Group or some other activity, especially in the last 18 months

**Call for RDA  
External  
Evaluators**

**15.06.21 -  
30.06.23**

**Ongoing**

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# Call #2: EOSC Future / RDA Call for Domain Ambassadors



Aim of the Ambassadors network:

- Targeting established domain experts to serve as conduits between RDA and EOSC Future and their disciplinary communities
- To support awareness raising of RDA and EOSC Future outputs via outreach and community engagement
- Developing RDA outputs in the context of EOSC and giving insights to take-up and optimization
- Bringing the Data Community and EOSC together by leveraging the RDA strengths

2 x Open Calls. First call closes: 15 February 2022

# Ambassador Profile



- RDA awareness and involvement is required: Chair or active members of RDA IGs and WGs
- Knowledge of European Data landscape, EOSC, Open Science in Europe, EOSC User Group
- Researchers from all disciplines, early-career researchers, Research Data experts, data stewards, data trainers
- Active members of disciplinary data community
- Active communicators, networkers



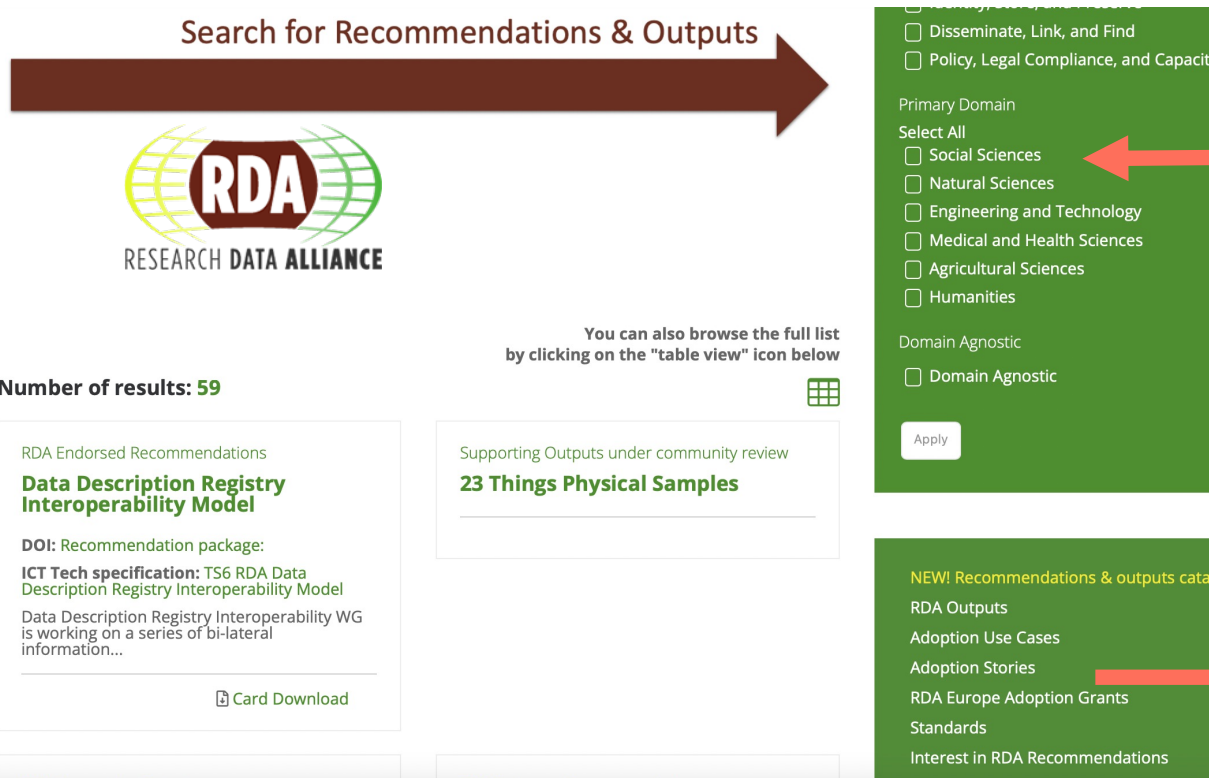
# Domain Ambassadors - Activities

## Some examples:

- a. Use Cases: practical implementation of EOSC Services or RDA outputs in disciplinary data workflow. Describing concrete take-up (and issues) in your discipline and benefits
  - b. Facilitate communication: Initiate discipline-specific presentations / workshops with data practitioners, webinars to highlight challenges and RDA and EOSC solutions
  - c. Setting up a group in RDA to address some of the disciplinary issues (challenges). Mapping of RDA discipline groups, value propositions, highlight how RDA and EOSC are useful for their discipline
  - d. Analyze the uptake of RDA and EOSC for your own community, e.g., surveys, reports
- Attend EOSC/RDA-related Events like RDA Plenaries, EOSC Symposium, (eligible costs)
- EOSC Future / RDA will promote your work (official acknowledgement)

# Cross-Domain and Interoperability Solutions

Search for Recommendations & Outputs



**RDA**  
RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

You can also browse the full list by clicking on the "table view" icon below


Number of results: **59**

RDA Endorsed Recommendations  
**Data Description Registry Interoperability Model**  
DOI: Recommendation package:  
ICT Tech specification: TS6 RDA Data Description Registry Interoperability Model  
Data Description Registry Interoperability WG is working on a series of bi-lateral information...  
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## Tackling Disciplinary “Challenges”



# Practical Aspects for the Ambassadors Network

## Coordination Issues:

- Attend 1 x monthly coordination meetings
- Provide a blog, news items, regular updates
- Bio for comms
- Work-plan (in the application)
- Mid-term and final reports

## How much can be applied for?

- Total €7,500 per grant awarded
- Eligible costs covered (meetings, travel, conference)
- Record your activities, start-end date
- Start date: 1 March 2022 – September 2023 (EOSC Future duration)



# Eligibility and AOB

## 1. Who can apply?

- a. People or groups who are committed to RDA, EOSC, FAIR-isation of data and Open Science
- b. Not open to members of the EOSC Future consortium
- c. Open to European based individuals / organisations (Evaluators can be international)

## 2. Criteria and conditions:

- a. Successful applicants
  - i. have to provide a plan for a sound dissemination of the outputs created, openly licensed;
  - ii. have to submit a mid-term and final term report, following a contractual agreement.



# External Evaluation Criteria

## Excellence:

- A statement describing the commitment to the vision of EOSC, the FAIR movement, national Open Science agendas (implementation), links to European data infrastructures or similar federated infrastructures. (25%)
- A brief summary of previous and current activities demonstrating the applicant's community involvement and any additional contributions to RDA related activities, Working/Interest groups, development and/or promotion and/or adoption of RDA Recommendations and Outputs in European Institutions throughout their communities. (25%)

## Impact:

- Sustainability and impact potential of the proposal and how this can be carried forward within the context of EOSC and RDA. Applicants should put forward plans for continuing the work beyond the funding period. Methodology of application. The proposal must be thought through, well-written, clear and demonstrate the methodology works. (20%)

## Implementation (quality and efficiency):

- A summary of the proposed activity plan for Ambassadorial work, how these are relevant to RDA, EOSC and the specific disciplinary community. Discuss the specific disciplinary barrier / issue they address, how RDA can be leveraged, how it benefits EOSC and the disciplinary community (30%) -- Include a timeline for activities.

Grant Committee will also consider the following criteria to establish balanced and diverse distribution of the grants: geographical balance, gender balance, preference to candidates in underrepresented fields within RDA.



# Call #3: Maintenance facilities

## What is it about?

- This programme is designed to support the generation of a maintenance facility for RDA recommendations and outputs so that they can be persistent and available for implementation and use in EOSC.

## Who can apply?

- Individuals and organisations
- Applicants can be based in research groups or institutions, or SMEs across Europe.

## Financial contribution

- The RDA Open Calls programme will offer 1 grant of maximum €40,000.00 to support the work in this area over the course of the EOSC Future project. An estimated duration for the activity is 8-12 months, with an approx. start date in April 2022.
- Workflow for WG generated outputs, maintenance & versioning for outputs, consolidating workflow





# Practical Aspects

## How much can be applied for?

- Total €40,000 for one single grant to be awarded
- Start date: 1 April 2022 – September 2023 (EOSC Future duration)

## Who can apply?

- Individuals based in Europe, European Organisations

## Who should apply?

- Those capable of providing technical expertise and tools to organise and curate, over time, RDA outputs. These resources need to be maintained over time to provide a core service for EOSC and other research commons e.g., standards, code, guidelines, etc.
- Successful applicants will demonstrate an understanding of technical standards, outputs and specifications maintenance facilities and requirements



# External Evaluation Criteria

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- A brief summary of previous and current activities demonstrating the applicant's involvement and contributions to RDA related activities, Working/Interest Groups, development and/or promotion and/or adoption of RDA Recommendations and Outputs in European Institutions. (15%)

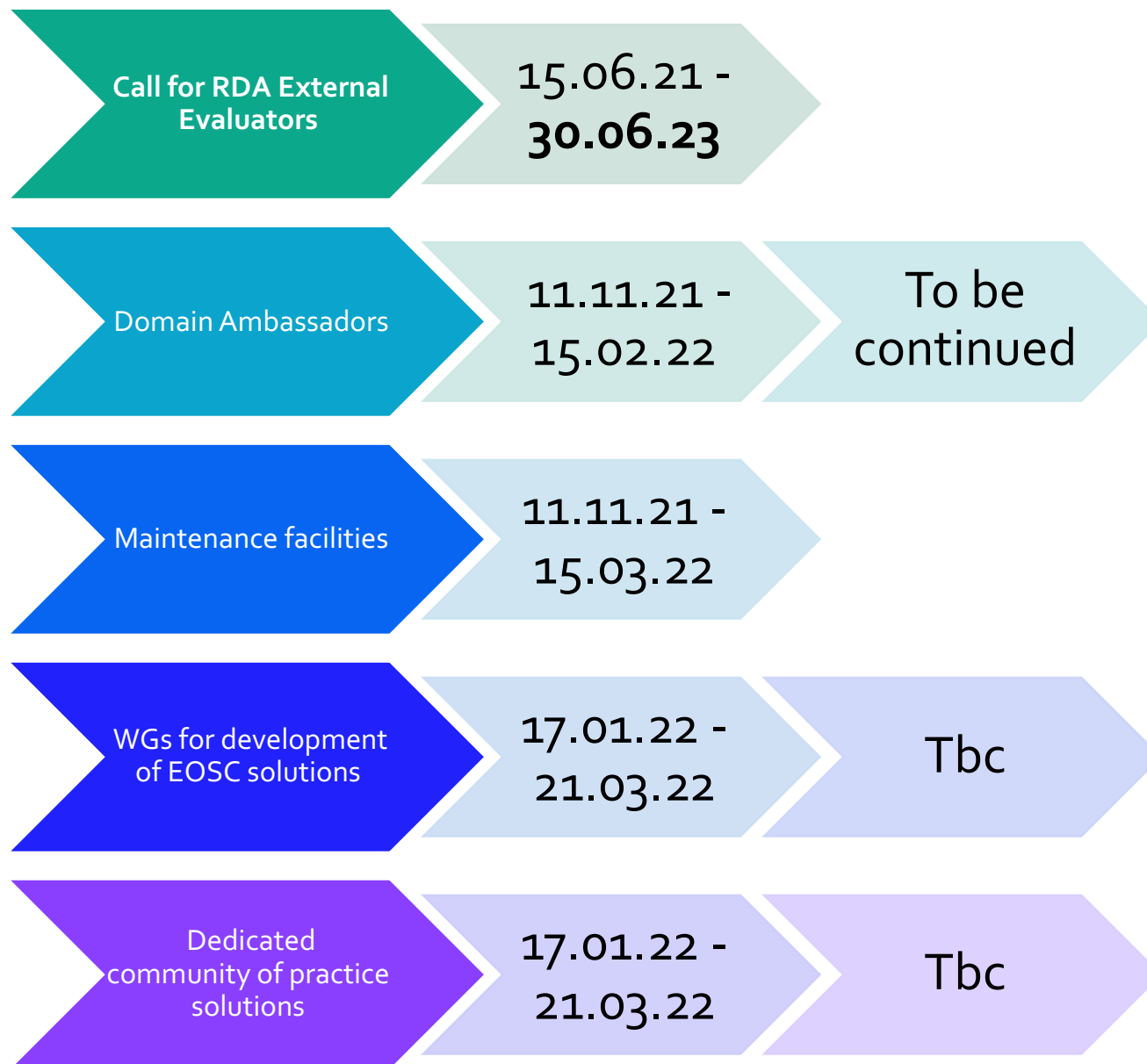
## Impact:

- Technical capacity of the applicant, including previous similar activities, proposed use of open tools and solutions, in keeping with the RDA guiding principles. (25%)
- Sustainability and impact potential of the application and how this can be carried forward within the context of RDA. The added value to EOSC and other research commons should be demonstrated Applicants should put forward plans for continuing the work beyond the funding period. Methodology of application. The proposal must be thought through, well-written, clear and demonstrate the methodology works. (25%)

## Implementation (quality and efficiency):

- A summary of the proposed maintenance facility, how it is relevant to RDA. Outline the scenario for optimisation and update, the relationship to and impact on EOSC, and how an accompanying technical update can be created. (15%)

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# Call #4: RDA Working Groups for the development of EOSC solutions

## What is it about?

- This call iteration specifically targets individuals or groups aiming to establish RDA Working Groups focusing on the development of solutions for EOSC.
- Timely addition to the existing RDA Working Groups.

## Who can apply?

- Individuals based in Europe, European Organisations

## Financial contribution

- The RDA Open Calls programme will offer up to 10 grants of maximum €15,000.00 per grant to support the work in this area over the course of the EOSC Future project.



# Call #5: RDA Communities of Practice

## What is it about?

- RDA CoP investigate, discuss and provide knowledge and skills within a specific discipline and/or research domain.

## Who can apply?

- Individuals based in Europe, European Organisations

## Financial contribution

- The RDA Open Calls programme will offer up to 5 grants of maximum €7,500.00 per grant to support the work in this area over the course of the EOSC Future project.



# Get in touch

**EOSC Future RDA Open Calls**

<https://eoscfuture-grants.eu/>  
[rda-opencalls@rda-foundation.org](mailto:rda-opencalls@rda-foundation.org)





# Questions and Answers



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# Grants Platform

 For Individuals or Organisations	 <b>RDA Open Call for Domain Ambassadors #1</b> Opening date: 11 Nov 21 - 12:00 am CET Closing date: 15 Feb 22 - 04:00 pm CET	<b>€7.500</b> per approved application
<a href="#">Apply</a>		
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 For Organisations	 <b>RDA Open Call for Maintenance Facilities</b> Opening date: 11 Nov 21 - 12:00 am CET Closing date: 15 Mar 22 - 04:00 pm CET	<b>€40.000</b> per approved application
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