

# 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 Working Groups & Communities of Practice
3. 11:20 – 11:25 Next RDA Open Calls planned until June 2022
4. 11:25 – 11:45 Questions and Answers



## Join us on Slido

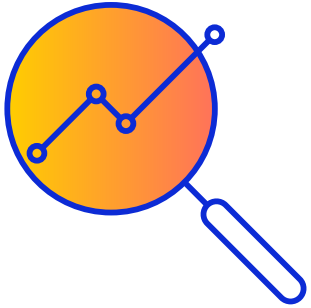
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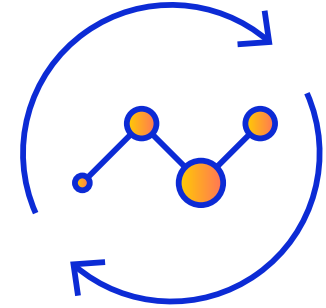
# EOSC Future will provide a user-friendly environment for:



Data discovery



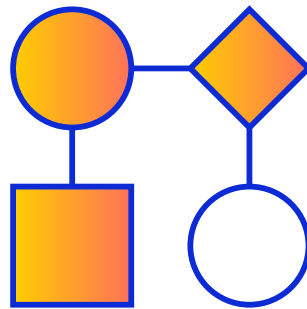
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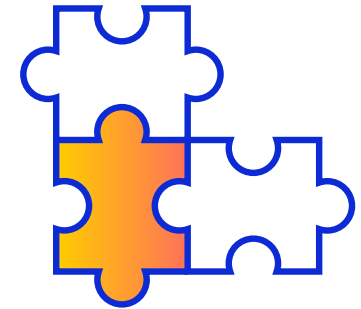
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Computing services



Complex workflows



Integrable services



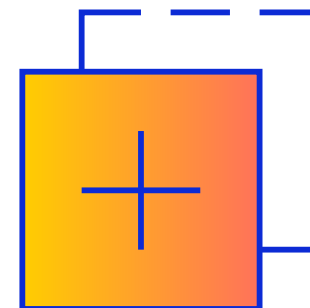
# This way, EOSC Future wants to help make EU research:



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



# EOSC Future RDA Open Calls

## 6 Main themes

Optimising  
Frameworks

Domain  
Ambassadors

RDA Working  
Groups for the  
development of  
EOSC solutions

Cross disciplinary  
science adoption  
grants

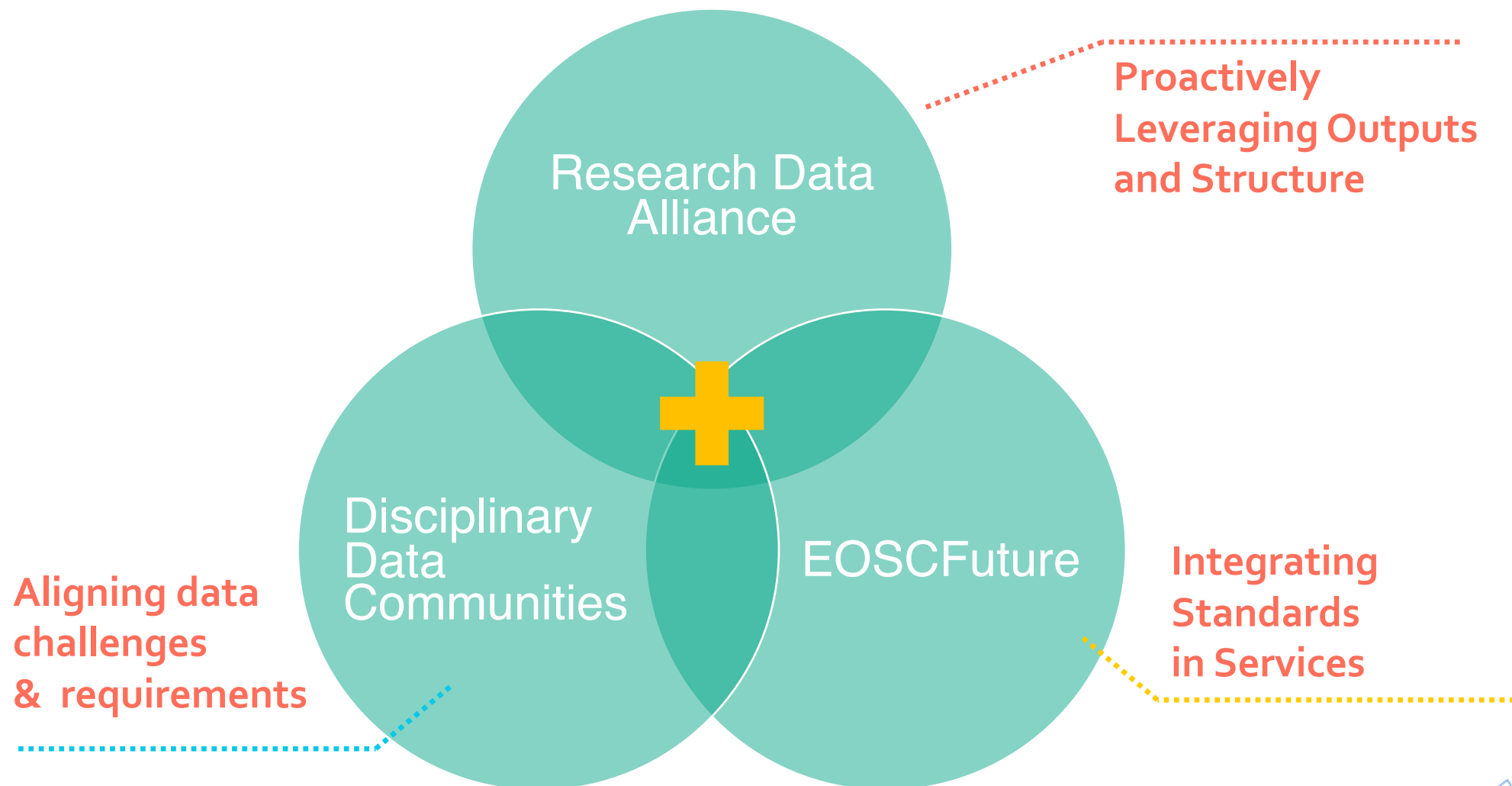
RDA Open Calls for  
EOSC third party  
support

RDA-EOSC  
interoperability  
solutions

Communities of  
Practice

- **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

# RDA Open Calls: Linking Data Communities to EOSC







# Disclaimer: 60 K

Applications from individuals, research groups, organisations and institutions are warmly welcomed from Europe.

Please note that also **in accordance with the Horizon 2020 financial regulations, no individual or organization (third party) will be awarded more than 60.000 euro (sixty thousand euro)**. This limit applies cumulatively across all the RDA Open calls and the overall budget (1 million euro).

**Explicitly, a third party may apply and be awarded funding in different calls, but only be contracted for a total of 60.000 euro.** If the limit is reached, no further contracts can be awarded to that individual or organization (third party).

# 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**

[Details](#)



# EOSC Future / RDA Call for RDA 'Working Groups'

- Targeting individuals or organisations aiming to establish/enhance WGs
- What are RDA Working Groups?
  - Develop and implement specific tools, code, best practices, standards, etc.
  - 12-18-month lifespan
  - Outputs include:
    - Adoptable and adopted **Recommendations**
      - Examples: Recommms for supporting long-tail – FAIR principles for research software
  - Plenary presence required – working meetings
  - 2-4 Chairs

One person funded, but will support and benefit others & global

# RDA Working Groups – Potential Activities

- Support a person to:
  - Coordinate, Lead the group
- Or specific work:
  - E.g. Technical developer/expert (specify in your proposal)
  - A component or deliverable that has costs related
  - Doesn't need to be a chair
  - Complementary proposals
- Enhance *Existing* WGs
  - Eg. Identify a component that has costs related to it
- **EOSC relation is Key!**
  - Standards, ontologies
  - Interoperability, organisations aligning this
  - Communication / engagement
  - Monitoring, stewardships
  - RoP for EOSC





# **EOSC Interoperability Framework Consultation**

In DRAFT for  
Consultation !



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# RDA Working Group: Timeline

- 4-6 weeks – review ( Community and technical review)
- RDA Technical Advisory Board needs to approve it
- EOSC Future: Work completed by Sept 2023
  - Work can carry on beyond this date
  - However , make sure in your application you have reasonable expenditure by end of project
- Aim: Resources to initiate a WG 'Seed money'



# Practical Aspects for the Working Groups

## Eligibility

- Individuals based in Europe, European Organisations
- Could be for existing groups

## How much can be applied for?

- Total €15.000 per grant awarded (max. 10 grants)
- Eligible costs covered (meetings, travel, conference, personnel effort)
- Start date: 1 June 2022 – September 2023 (EOSC Future duration)
- Apply at the EOSC Grants Portal by 21 March



# 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 implementation and 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: 3 x external evaluators

## 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:

- Technical capacity - 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 uptake of the developed solution and for continuing the work beyond the funding period. Methodology of application. The proposal must be thought through, well-written, clear and demonstrate the methodology. (25%)

## Implementation (quality and efficiency):

- A summary of the proposed WG, the resources used and how the work is relevant to RDA and addresses EOSC related gaps. Include a clear statement on how the group will directly benefit EOSC (and other global commons). Outline the activities planned and associated timeline, the relationship to and impact on EOSC, and how an accompanying technical update can be created. (25%)

**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.



# What is an RDA 'Community of Practice'?

- Discipline / research area focus
  - Improving Global Agricultural Data (IGAD)
- No specific lifespan, but reviewed every 18 months
- Based on mature RDA IGs and / or WGs
- Need to show support from relevant stakeholder organisations
- Produce new WGs & IGs, build bridges across RDA and externally, with relevant communities
- Produce public reports to the RDA community
- Long-term activity



## CoPPotential EOSC Activities

- EOSC federation, web of FAIR data and services, research commons aspects, global flavour
- OS skills and training e.g., federation of science related infrastructures
- Bring stakeholders to the table, find the right channels, do the outreach



# Timeframe

1. You need to initiate a new group
2. Six-week community review: Technical Advisory Board
  - a. Outcomes the CoP intends to deliver
  - b. Strategy to increase membership and engagement within the CoP
  - c. Plan to ensure the right people are involved to drive and implement the strategy
  - d. Level of community support

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# Practical Aspects

## How much can be applied for?

- Total €7.500 for one single grant to be awarded
- Start date: 1 April 2022 – September 2023 (EOSC Future duration)

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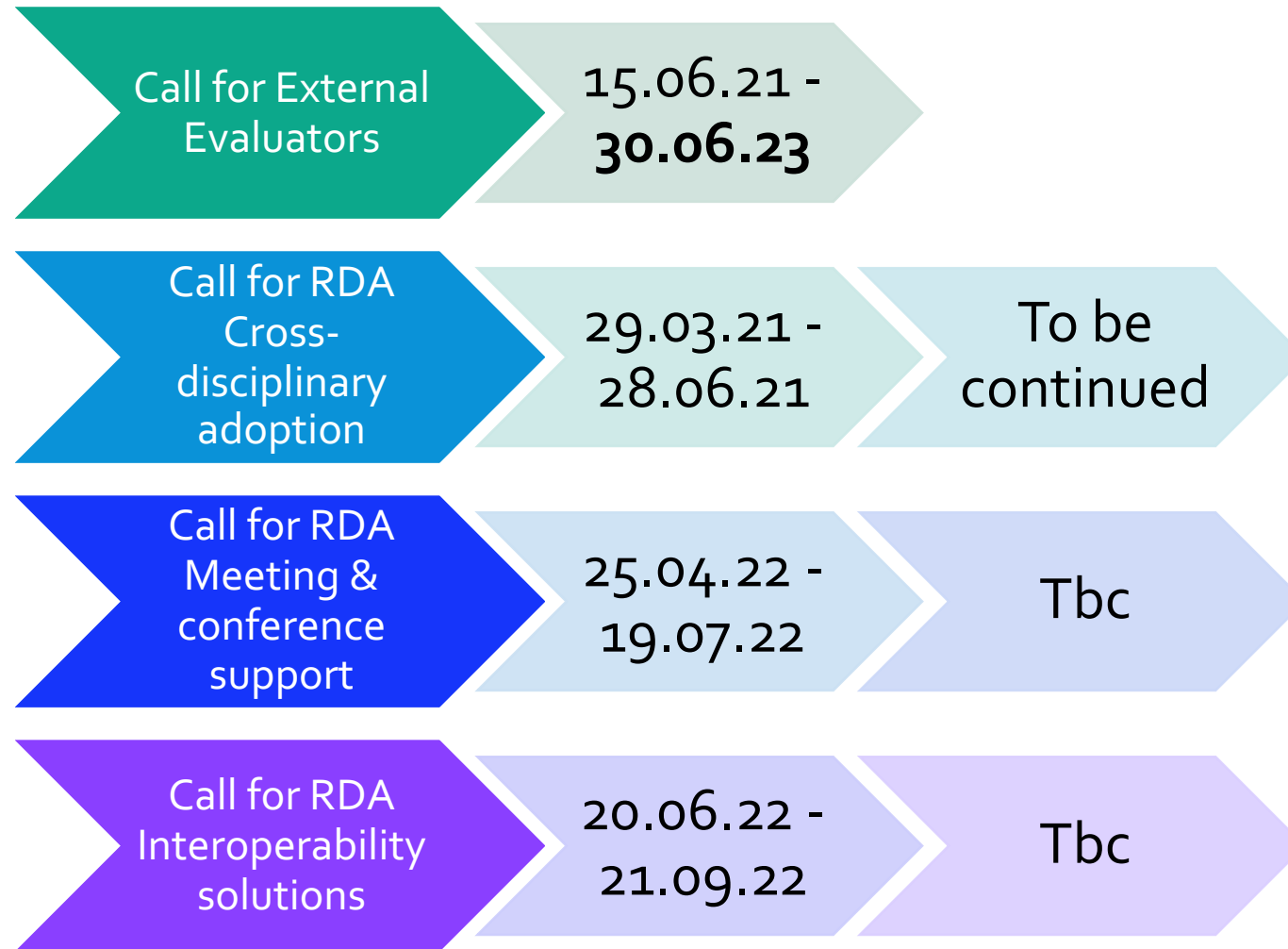
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## Implementation (quality and efficiency):

- 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. (25%)

# 2022 RDA Open Calls





# Call #6: Cross disciplinary adoption in support of EOSC

## What is it about?

- For smaller community projects to show cross-disciplinary implementation and take up of RDA Recommendation and Outputs within the EOSC context.
- Emphasis should be on supporting and encouraging examples of adoption of existing RDA recommendations and other outputs which can benefit the community around EOSC.
- Promote examples and lessons learnt, especially around open and community-led standards, and cross-domain interoperability.

## Who can apply?

- Individuals based in Europe, European Organisations

## Financial contribution

- The RDA Open Calls programme will offer up to 4 grants of maximum €50.000 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>		
<a href="#">Read more &gt;</a>		

 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
<a href="#">Apply</a>		
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