

*Towards a seamless
European Open
Science Commons*

About e-Infrastructure coordination

Natalia Manola
OpenAIRE, CEO

About e-Infrastructures – Some facts

- e-Infrastructures are **not** just network and computing
- Horizontal services for **scholarly communication** are **most common** elements researchers are familiar with
- **Open science** has a big effect the new scholarly communication paradigm. Libraries are in the center
- e-Infrastructures have built **trusted networks** for > 10 years. Need to take advantage of these
- e-Infrastructures are **service operators** that provide the glue to data (EOSC Core)





e-Infrastructure coordination in EOSC – why?

- Research requires **holistic** approaches. With no boundaries
- Researchers do not care who provides what. They just need **trusted services**
- Ministries, decision makers are not keen in trying to understand the boundaries. Or clashes. Need **instruments** that cross (artificial) boundaries
- National members may participate in more than one e-Infrastructure. Often creates **confusion**



e-Infrastructure coordination in EOSC – how?

- e-Infrastructures have been working together for the past years. Ad hoc, no strategic alignment
- EOSC Future has showcased the capacity and capability of e-Infrastructures to deliver a seamless CORE
 - Common touching points on operation, interoperability, outreach, training. *Doing well ...*
- Urgent need to pursue a more **aligned coordination** through a structured umbrella governance. With one **common voice**
 - Models exist (EIRO Forum, ERIC Forum)
 - What is the role of the e-IRG or other bodies?

THANKS

Email

natalia.manola@openaire.eu

Twitter

[@openaire_eu](https://twitter.com/openaire_eu), [@nataliamanola](https://twitter.com/nataliamanola)
