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Case: UEF - Perspective of a university part of the EOSC Association

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Why we joined the EOSC Association?

- One project asked how they can be a part of EOSC Association when they belong to a consortium where all partners were recommended to be members of the EOSC Association
- Organisational membership cannot be the cost of one project only
- Belongs to the ERA (European Research Area) actions and SRIA (Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda)



Benefits (for Observer member)

- Participate to the EOSC Association Task Forces
 - We don't have any members, this is a resource planning issues
- Contribute to the consultations of the multi annual roadmap
 - In Finland this can be done via CSC without membership?
- CoARA (EOSC and CoARA collaboration)
- Participate in a large number of discussion about the governance model of the EOSC Association
 - Not the most important thing for universities



- Participation to the General Assemblies
- Participation to the annual survey

What next?

- Good question - a discussion about the governance model is not the best marketing speech for universities, but the benefits for researchers are much more important



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Kiitos! | Thank you!

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