Notes on governance

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SSH Cloud governance

- SSH Open Cloud conditions for sustainability:
    - responsibility, ownership, funding
    - at stake: potential for consolidation of 'heritage' of SSH at large and multidisciplinary collaboration
- SSHOC and EOSC:
    - Can EOSC incorporate the results of collaborations in cluster projects?
    - Can cluster projects act as a conduit of products and results into EOSC?
- Implications
    - at the level of funding (who gets access under which fee model)
    - at the level of governance (who decides what)

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Alignment with other Clusters

- Other Clusters also have a Governance WP
- Clusters met on Sep 25 with EOSC-hub and might meet at RDA in Helsinki Oct 23-25
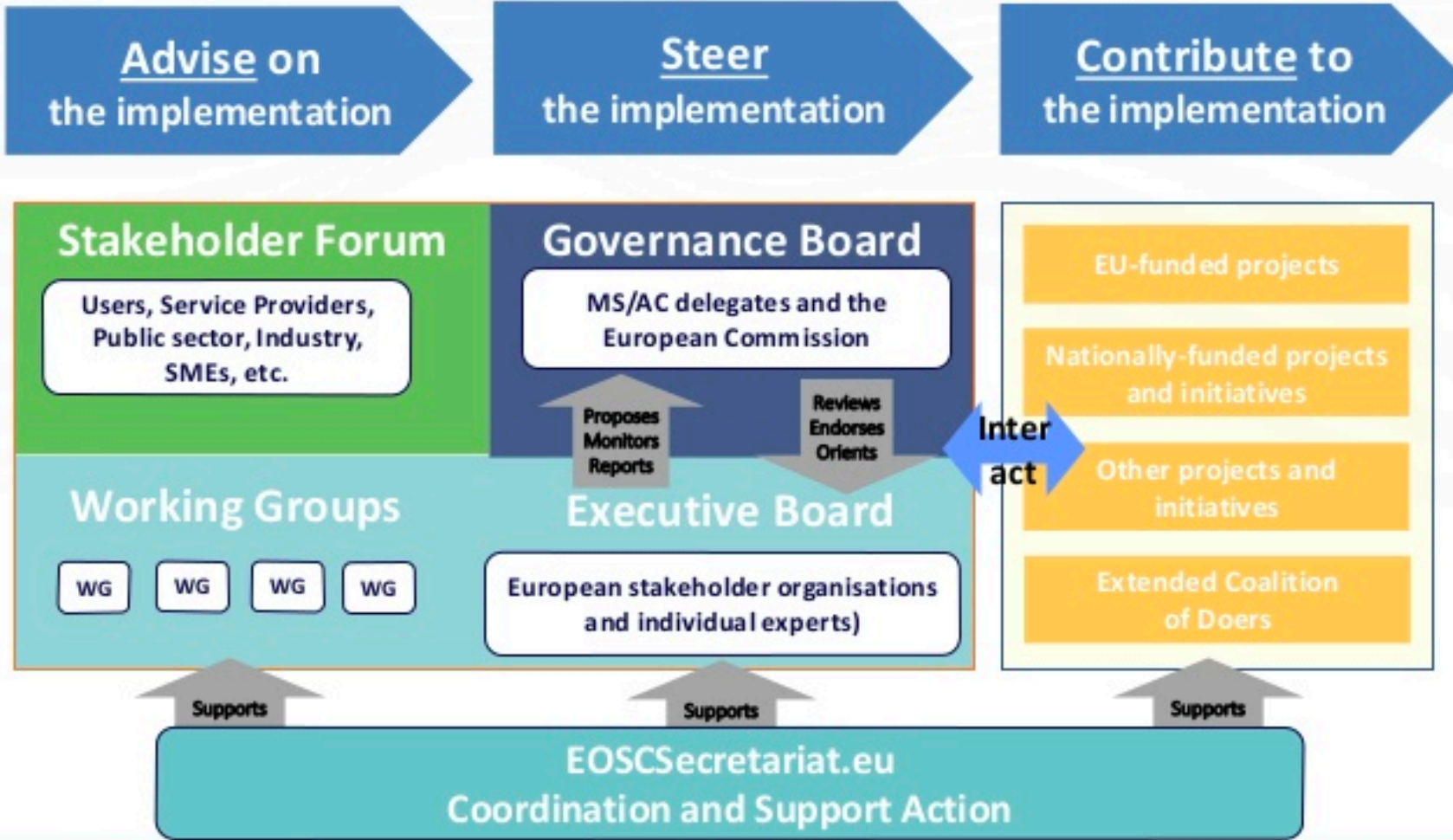- A joint report is foreseen
- Cluster event at RDA14!

Governance at EOSC level (1)

- EOSC Governing Board (Member States, MS)
- EOSC Executive Board (some of the stakeholders)
- Stakeholder Forum
- EOSCsecretariat.eu project
- EOSC WG on Sustainability (including governance)

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The EOSC Governance 2019-2020

Governance at EOSC-level (2)

- Different levels of involvement by SSHOC in EOSC
  - CLARIN ERIC and some DARIAH partners are involved in EOSC-hub
  - other partners were involved in the EOSC pilots
  - SSHOC/CESSDA participation in EOSC-hub strategy board
  - SSH represented in EOSC executive board
  - SSHOC-ers involved in WG Sustainability (& Governance)

- Challenge: how to manage the diversity and the need for alignment of strategies
  - at the disciplinary level
  - at the national level
  - at the European level

- Just out: https://www.eoscsecretariat.eu/news-opinion/eosc-concertation-report-public

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Actions in the early stages of SSHOC

- Analyse and discuss the options that may foster sustainability:
  - Using/sharing data management services from EOSC-hub
  - Sharing community-specific services with parties inside and outside SSHOC
  - Identifying future-proof EOSC-hub solutions
  - Determining which community solutions remain preferable
- Arrange the exchange of SSH needs and requirements with the EOSC leadership (generic service developers, governing bodies, policy makers, Secretariat, Working groups)
- Identify and/or initiate dynamics in the funding of European research infrastructures
- WP8 (T8.1) to organize feedback loops

Strawman document (prepared by EOSC WG Sustainability)

- Feedback has been collected (deadline was 30 September)
- Topics
  - EOSC federating core as a thin interoperability layer complemented by marketplaces? Or more attention for (open) data integration and (re)use?
  - Business models for EOSC federating core
  - How to accommodate public service providers (constraints from IPR, legislation)
  - Diversity of communities of researchers
  - Public good vs Commons
  - Charging service providers for registering services in the EOSC?
  - Free-loading: who is entitled to service consumption without returning any value (citation, data enrichment, other)
  - Modes of transaction
  - ….

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In conclusion

- The SSH communities need to develop a vision on what to expect from EOSC and at what 'price'

- On the other hand: it is our cloud too, so SSH should develop a vision a what to bring in and under which conditions

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