

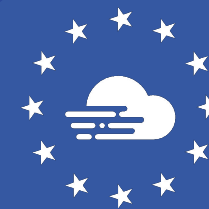
# EOSC Association Task Forces

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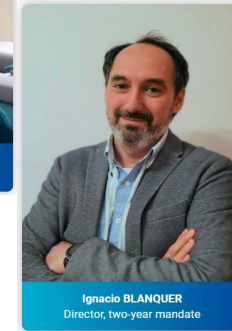
# What are the EOSC Association Task Forces?

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- A structure to allow Association members and others to help steer the implementation of EOSC
- Groups should liaise with EOSC projects and offer feedback
- Identify strategic gaps and areas for investment to input to SRIA
- Advisory Groups are an “umbrella” for a set of TFs that are highly related and have the same EOSC-A Liaison person

# Board directors as liaisons at AG level

- Implementation of EOSC – Suzanne Dumouchel
- Technical challenges on EOSC – Ignacio Blanquer
- Metadata and data quality – Sarah Jones
- Research careers & curricula – Wilhelm Widmark
- Sustaining EOSC – Bob Jones



# Advisory Group & Task Force topics

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## 1. Implementation of EOSC

- 1.1. PID policy and implementation
- 1.2. Researcher engagement and adoption
- 1.3. Rules of Participation (RoP) compliance monitoring

## 2. Metadata and data quality

- 2.1. FAIR metrics and data quality
- 2.2. Semantic interoperability

## 3. Research careers and curricula

- 3.1. Data stewardship curricula and career paths
- 3.2. Research careers, recognition and credit
- 3.3. Upskilling countries to engage in EOSC

## 4. Sustaining EOSC

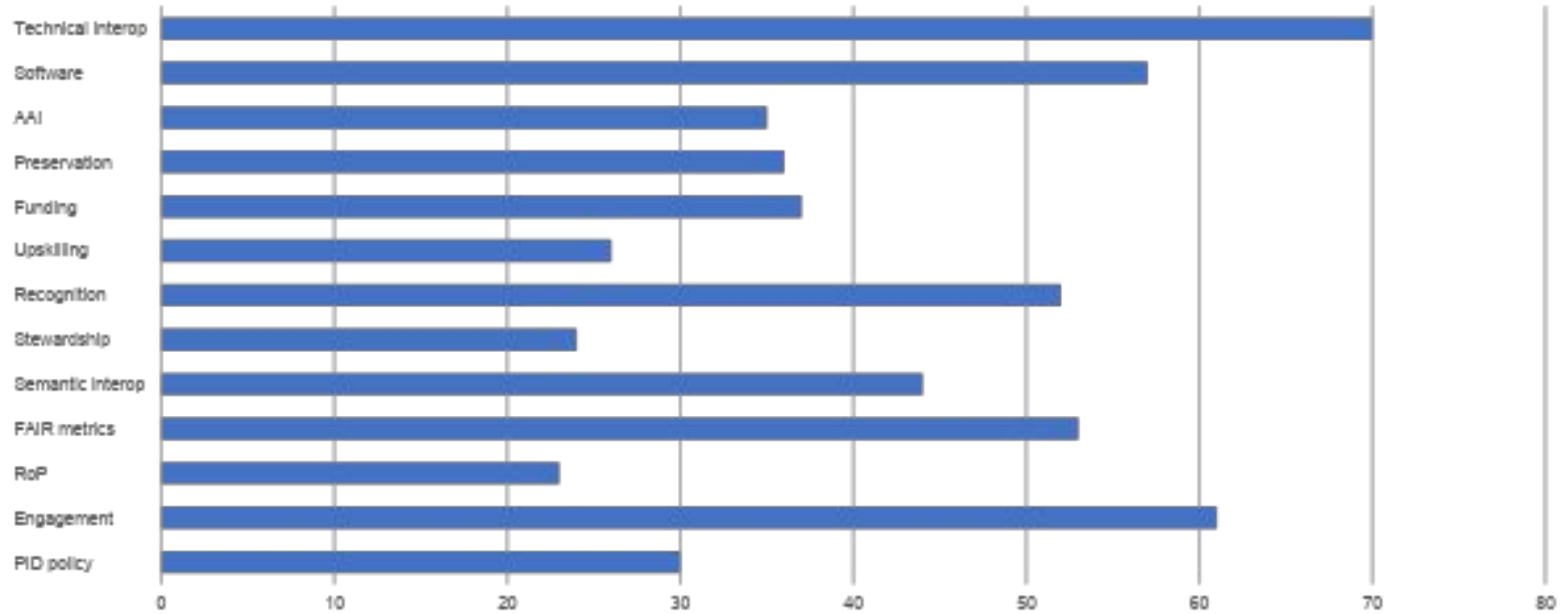
- 4.1. Defining funding models for EOSC
- 4.2. Long-term data preservation

## 5. Technical challenges on EOSC

- 5.1. AAI Architecture
- 5.2. Infrastructure for quality research software
- 5.3. Technical interoperability of data and services

# Applications – 548 received from 41 countries

Membership applications received per Task Force



# Processing applications

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- Existing coordinators automatically accepted
- EC observers to TFs automatically accepted
- Coordinators performed an evaluation of all applications
- Recommendations made to Board, reviewed by liaisons
- Finalising the processing of recommendations currently

# Outcome of evaluations

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- Recommendations to accept members have been processed
- Remaining applications being cross-checked in aggregate to ensure no adverse affects / biases e.g. member exclusion, geographic imbalance, missing skills etc
- Expect to inform remainder of applicants shortly

# Membership per Task Force (current status)

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1.1 PID policy – 24 members

1.2 Engagement – 42 members

1.3 RoP – 22 members

2.1 FAIR metrics – 25 members

2.2 Semantic interop – 44 members

3.1 Stewardship – 23 members

3.2 Recognition – 27 members

3.3 Upskilling – 26 members

4.1 Funding – 30 members

4.2 Preservation – 36 members

5.1 AAI – 35 members

5.2 Software – 41 members

5.3 Technical interop – 69 members

**Group size ranges from 23 – 69 members**

**6 Task Forces chose to accept all applications**

**Where selections were made, this prioritised relevant skills and then sought to bring balance in gender, geography, organisation etc**



# Where next with Task Forces?

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- EOSC-Association setup mailing lists and shared drives
- A meeting of coordinators is scheduled for Tue 5 Oct at 17:30
- Coordinators will organise initial Task Force meetings
- Each Task Force is asked to make a suggestion on chairs
- A coordination workshop with Chairs is planned for Oct/Nov

# What will we cover today?

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Each panelist will speak to:

- Task Force status
- Key activities to be pursued
- Strategic priorities in SRIA

You will be invited to share:

- Questions / observations on the Task Forces
- Key resources and initiatives to reference
- Missing strategic priorities



# Questions?



Thanks!