



# Synergies with EOSC4Cancer

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EOSC4Cancer<sup>\*)</sup>

## EOSC4Cancer

*A European-wide foundation to accelerate  
Data-driven Cancer Research*

EOSC4Cancer as provider of the *infrastructure for the exploitation of cancer data* for the **EU Cancer Mission** ([10.2777/989951](https://doi.org/10.2777/989951))

EOSC4Cancer brings together comprehensive **cancer centres**, **research infrastructures**, leading **research groups**, and major **computational infrastructure** across Europe to make the exploitation of the data possible.

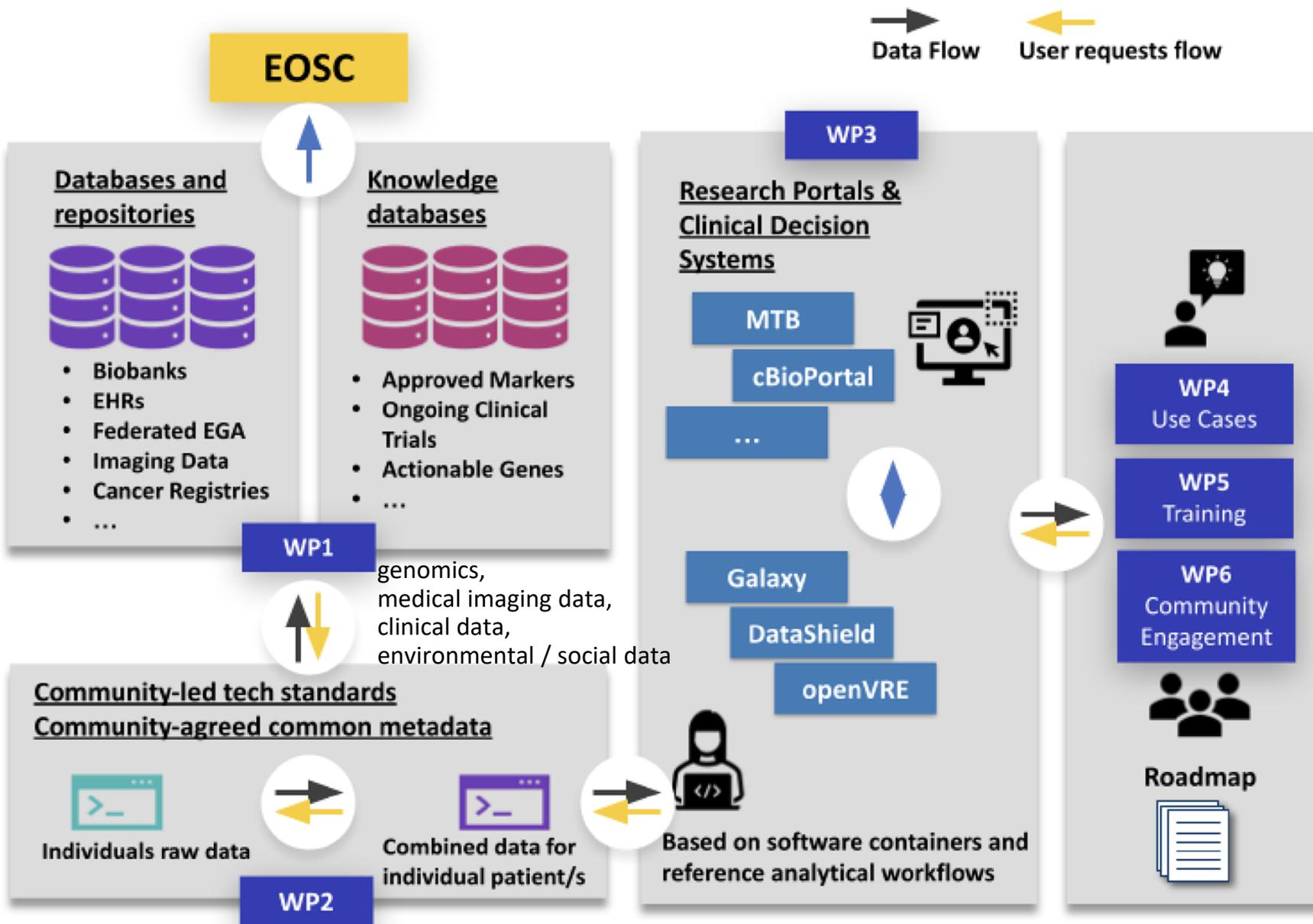
EOSC4Cancer will prepare **EOSC services** for cancer research and enrich EOSC with **data**, **tools** and **services** from the cancer community.

<sup>\*)</sup> Provisional logo

*Projected start: Autumn 2022 (30 months) Consortium: 34 partners, ~800 PM*

## Partners and associates of EOSC4Cancer

- **Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC), ES** (*coordinator*)  
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- BBMRI-ERIC, AT
- ELIXIR / EMBL-EBI, DE/UK
- DTL Projects, NL
- CSC, FI
- University of Oslo (UiO), NO
- Spanish National Cancer Research Center (CNIO), ES
- The French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), FR
- Palacký University Olomouc, CZ
- Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI), NL
- The University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), NL
- The Centre for Research & Technology, Hellas (CERTH), GR
- Italy's National Research Council (CNR), IT
- Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron (VHIO), ES
- Empirica, DE
- Eatris ERIC, NL
- Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), ES
- German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), DE
- INSTRUCT-ERIC, UK
- EU-OpenScreen ERIC, DE
- Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences (IMG), C
- Albert-Ludwigs Universitaet Freiburg, DE
- European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (ECRIN), FR
- Euro-Bioimaging ERIC, FI
- Erasmus University Medical Center (ERASMUS MC), NL
- University of Turin (UNITO), IT
- InfraFrontier, DE
- Karolinska Institutet (KI), SE
- Masaryk University, CZ
- European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), BE
- Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB) Barcelona, ES
- University of Bordeaux (UBx), FR
- Lygature, NL
- The University of Manchester (UNIMAN), UK



1. Use-cases trigger questions in the stages of the **Cancer Patient Journey**:  
 → Prevention  
 → Diagnosis  
 → Treatment
2. **Cancer analysis systems** will be engineered to handle particular questions
3. Systems request (via standard interfaces) necessary **data** and **methods**
4. Required data from heterogeneous source will be **harmonised** and made **accessible** under the proper *legal conditions*

Enable **storage, access, sharing, analysis** and **processing** of research data and other digital **research objects** from basic and clinical cancer research.

... **registry** of available data ... **metadata** descriptions and access mechanisms ... **Data discovery** services across data sources. ... **Linked data** of European research infrastructure ...

Mobilise, **interconnect** and **interoperate datasets** relevant to cancer research.

... **discovery, access** and **reuse** of cancer data (*genomics, medical/imaging data, environmental/social data, clinical data*) ... **EOSC-Life** .. **EOSC open science** practices, ... open infrastructure of **data processing, workflows**.. distributed heterogeneous environments, **quality management** and **provenance standards**, provide **reproducibility** assurance. ... incorporate **FAIR and open data** in cancer research, diagnosis and treatment.

Make cancer research **data** and **analysis systems** accessible to *clinical scientists* in cancer **analysis portals**

... cancer-related knowledge resources and **catalogues** integrated into **data analysis** and **visualisation platforms** ... **without asking them to adopt new systems** ... open and extensible **metadata framework** ... comprehensive **indexing** of the cancer resources based on **mappings** ... **data and analysis framework** for researchers, policy-makers and patients/survivors ... **trust in results** and **credit** to **data submitters, workflow contributors** and **resources**. ... **reproducible** and **trusted data analysis processes** ... **virtual research environments**

Define reference **workflows** and integrate **digital tools**, including **Machine Learning** ones, for the analysis of cancer data in the cancer analysis portals

Access data using **open standardised methods**, ... Infrastructure for data analysis composed of **Virtual Research Environments** and **workflow managers (Galaxy)** ... **software containers** developed following **ELIXIR Research Software Best Practices** and the **FAIR principles for research software** ... **sustainability** of the EOSC4Cancer software and guidelines

Contribute to **European Health Data Space (EHDS)**, **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)** and the **Cancer Mission**:

... Guidelines/procedures for **FAIR data management and access**. ... European **COVID-19 Data Platform** and **BY-COVID** ... "*Cancer Data view*" in **ELIXIR Research Data management Kit (RDMkit)** that captures good practices, training resources and connects to data experts across Europe.



# FAIR-IMPACT and EOSC4Cancer synergies #1

Real use cases of **FAIR data reuse**

... across multiple *European Research Infrastructure Consortia* (ERIC)

- T5.4 FAIR data and code in FAIR-enabling TDRs
- T7.2 Engagement at EU/national/institutional level
- T7.3 Open calls & Cascading grants
- T7.4 Key impact pathways, adoption & implementation stories

Interoperable data access for **federated** computational systems

- T6.1 Semantic/technical interoperability across domains
- T6.3 Interoperability within EOSC

## FAIR-IMPACT and EOSC4Cancer synergies #2

### Workflow/software **attributions**

- T4.3 Standard metadata for research software
- T5.2 FAIR metrics for research software

### FAIR **cataloguing** platform w/ harmonization/mapping and *metadata interoperability*

- T4.2 Semantic artefact lifecycle & catalogues
- T4.5 FAIR Semantic Artifacts in data repositories
- T6.2 Legal/organizational interoperability

### Training/outreach collaborations (FAIR, **RDMkit**)

- T2.2 FAIR Implementation Framework
- T2.3—T2.5 Engaging & supporting adoption

## FAIR-IMPACT and EOSC4Cancer tech

### Technological overlaps

FAIR – mostly Accessibility and Interoperability

Metadata mappings

[RO-Crate](#) for packaging research outputs with metadata

[FAIR Digital Objects](#) (FDO)

[FAIR Computational Workflows](#) / FAIR software

Missing in action:

*Persistent Identifiers* (PID) → T3.2.3/UKDS

**BioDT** – biodiversity digital twin HORIZON-INFRA-2021-TECH-01-01 101057437 <https://biodt.eu/>  
*FAIR workflows, FAIR Digital Objects, semantic mappings*

**BGE** – [Biodiversity Genomics Europe](#) HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01 101059492  
*FAIR Data infrastructures, PIDs, RO-Crate*

**AgroServ** HORIZON-INFRA-2021-SERV-01 101058020  
*FAIR Data management, FAIR knowledge hub, RO-Crate for plant sciences*

[EuroScienceGateways](#) HORIZON-INFRA-2021-EOSC-01-04 101057388  
*Reproducible FAIR Digital Objects, FAIR workflows*

**BioFAIR** ([UKRI Infrastructure Fund](#)) UK National investment to build a  
**FAIR Data and Methods BioCommons:** *FAIR workflows, Reproducible FAIR Digital Objects - RO-Crate, FAIR Data management, PIDs*