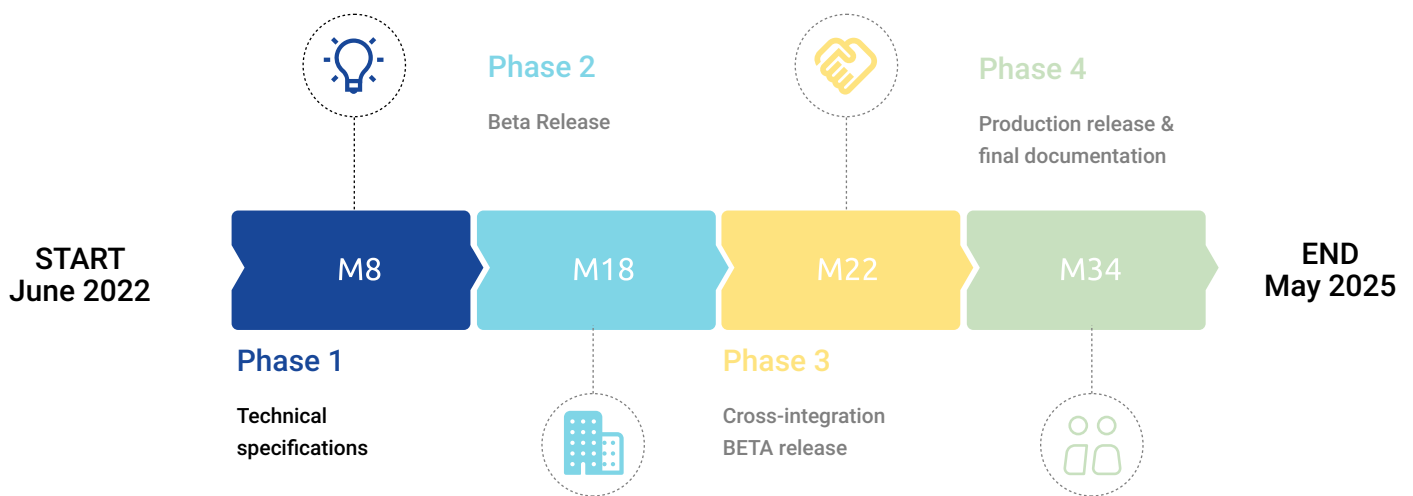


## Briefing #1

### Top 3 project achievements

1. FAIRCORE4EOSC Project kick-off meeting was held 29-30 June 2022, and all FAIRCORE4EOSC management bodies and work packages are operational.
2. Technical Bridging Team (TBT), the alignment mechanism to coordinate strategic technical developments between FAIRCORE4EOSC, FAIR-IMPACT, EOSC Future and EOSC Association, is in place. [Watch the interviews.](#)
3. The project visual identity has been [adapted to EOSC Association's co-branding guidelines.](#)



## Technical updates

The main scope of FAIRCORE4EOSC is to develop [EOSC-Core components](#) necessary to enable the FAIR ecosystem within the EOSC. The Technical Steering Group (TSG) is the central body within the project coordinating and overseeing the developments across the work packages. In the first months the TSG has been established and has held the first meetings. The first focus of the TSG is to develop the Technical Specifications for each of the core components and define the High-Level Roadmap. The main focus within the first quarter of the project was to organise the development teams and start the process of collecting the users requirements. The initial focus is to collect the user requirements from the case studies within the project.

Within the EOSC landscape, FAIRCORE4EOSC is one of many projects contributing to EOSC. One of these projects is FAIR-IMPACT, which is an important sister project from the HORIZON-INFRA-2021-EOSC call, coordinating the implementation and alignment of FAIR data practices across national and European research data providers. Because FAIRCORE4EOSC is developing EOSC Core components,

alignment is needed with EOSC Future, because EOSC Future is developing the EOSC Core platform.

FAIRCORE4EOSC must also align with the EOSC Association, the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and with EOSC Association Task Forces. To ensure this alignment a Technical Bridging Team (TBT) has been established between these projects and the Association. The TBT consists of the technical representatives from these strategic initiatives: Wim Hugo (FAIR-IMPACT), Klaas Wierenga (EOSC Future), Diego Scardaci (EOSC Future), René Buch (EOSC Association) and Mark van de Sanden (FAIRCORE4EOSC) and project coordinators from FAIR-IMPACT (Ingrid Dillo) and FAIRCORE4EOSC (Tommi Suominen). To ensure the alignment, the TBT will meet on a regular basis and has had its first meeting.

During EUDAT 2022 the first FAIRCORE4EOSC Requirement definition workshop was organised as a side meeting, engaging 25 stakeholders from EUDAT, FAIRCORE4EOSC, FAIR-IMPACT and the wider EOSC.



## Case Study Progress

At the initial stage of the project the teams working on case studies focus on internal alignment of requirements and technical specifications both within the project, and in consultation with the broader internal and external communities.

Internal activities include cross work package meetings, and externally oriented activities include presentation of case studies at various events. For EUDAT2022 conference in September 2022, representatives of the FAIRCORE4EOSC Case Studies have prepared presented “Benefits for research communities from FAIRCORE4EOSC components” to raise awareness about the project and increase potential for collecting input from within broader context.

## Next Steps

Project Coordinator Tommi Suominen and Project Manager Anu Märkälä will participate in the Horizon Europe projects coordination meeting organised by the European Commission (DG RTD) and the EOSC Association on the 30th of September in Brussels. The objective of the meeting is to update the project consortia on the latest developments of the EOSC European Partnership, enhance information flows and cooperation between the projects contributing to the objectives of the EOSC Partnership, the European Commission and the EOSC Association.