



**FAIR-IMPACT**

Expanding FAIR solutions across EOSC

# **FAIR Implementation Workshop: Support for Research Performing Organisations**

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# Welcome!

*First, some housekeeping...*


Session is being **RECORDED**



Presentation materials available here:

<https://zenodo.org/communities/fair-impact/>

## A bit about FAIR-IMPACT



**Call**  
**HORIZON-INFRA-2021-  
EOSC-01-05**  
*Enabling discovery and  
interoperability of federated  
research objects across scientific  
communities*

**Expanding FAIR  
solutions in Europe**

**Partly following up on  
FAIRsFAIR**



**EU funded project**

**Coordination and  
Support Action**

**10 million euro**

**36 months, starting  
1 June 2022**



**28 partners and  
affiliate entities**

**From 10 EU  
member states:  
NL, FI, FR, DK, IT,  
DE, ES, NO, BE,  
RO**

**and the UK**

# The Consortium





## FAIR-IMPACT overall objective

### WHAT:

to realise a FAIR EOSC by **supporting the implementation** of FAIR-enabling practices across scientific communities and research outputs at a European, national, and institutional level;

### HOW:

- **identifying** current and emerging components for enabling FAIR (practices, policies, tools & technical specifications);
- **translating** viable solutions, guidelines and frameworks that have been developed for one domain or research output and **supporting** their application in others;
- taking the next step in implementation by **defining** the support, governance, and coordination mechanisms required to ensure the continuous function of FAIR-enabling practices in the EOSC.



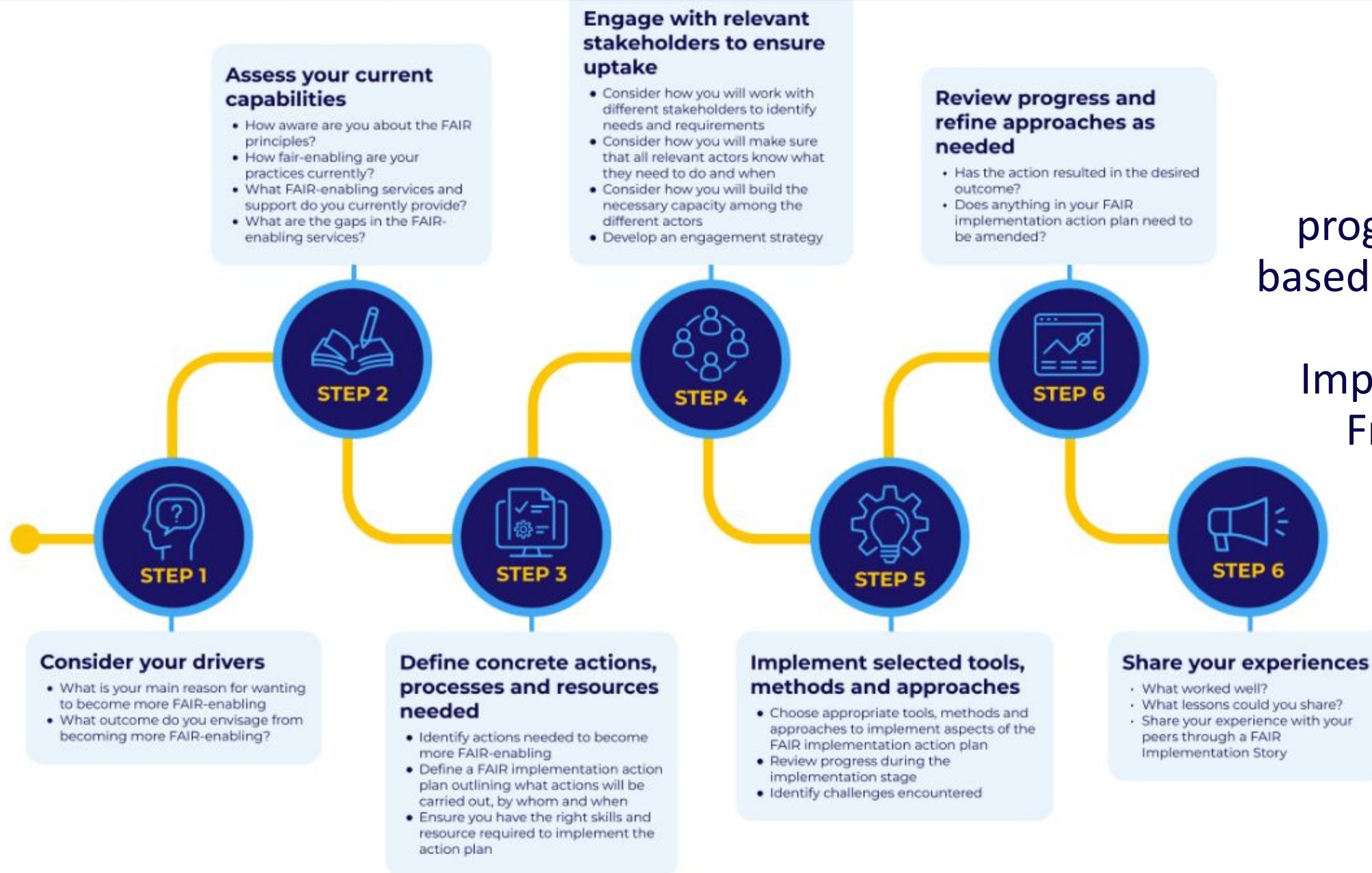
## A bit about you!

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## Our support activities

- 3 support routes:
  - Route 1: via dedicated guidance and one-to-one support
  - Route 2: via support to test specific tools, approaches and solutions
  - Via our series of public FAIR Implementation workshops
- this is the second of five open calls for support over the life of the project (future calls in January 2024, April 2024 and September 2024)
- in this call, you can apply to join one of three Route 1 support programmes designed to improve the FAIR-enabling capacity of national level initiatives, **research performing organisations** and repositories and data service providers



Support programmes are based on the steps in our FAIR Implementation Framework



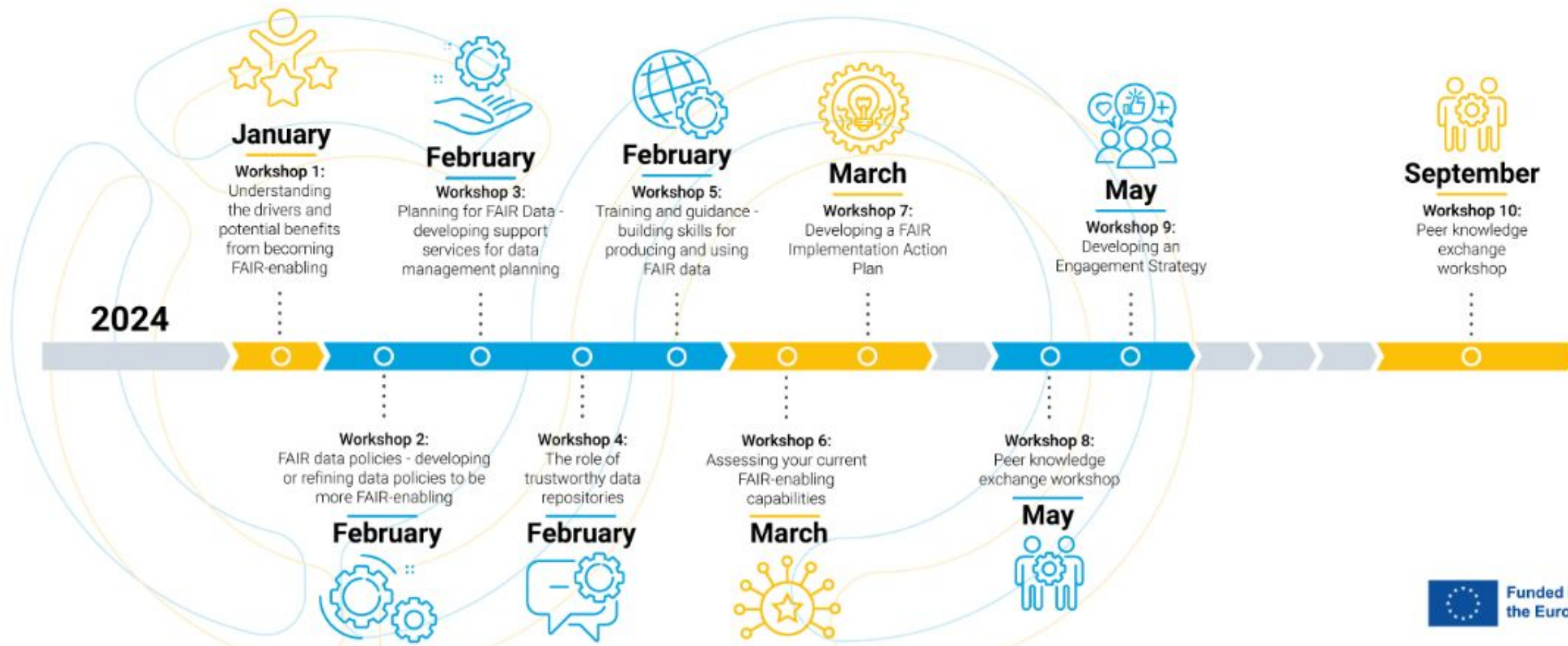
# What FAIR-IMPACT will provide

- In this programme, no financial support is provided but participants will receive dedicated support including **expert guidance** and advice from FAIR-IMPACT mentors and external experts
- **Practical advice** and guidance on key FAIR-enabling topics. The support programmes for each stakeholder group will vary but thematic areas covered may include policies, persistent identifiers, data management planning, trustworthy repositories, provision of support and training, and handling other research outputs including software.
- **One-to-one support** to:
  - Undertake a **supported self-assessment** of current FAIR-enabling practices
  - Develop a **FAIR implementation action plan**
  - Devise an **engagement strategy**
- A key aim of the support programme is to foster **knowledge exchange between peers** and there will be dedicated workshops to facilitate this
- The opportunity to promote their work via a published **FAIR Implementation Story**.

- ❑ **Support package including virtual workshops, expert guidance and advice**
- ❑ **One to one support to carry out a supported self assessment, develop an action plan and devise an engagement strategy with FAIR-IMPACT mentors**
- ❑ **Support to plan and deliver one local workshop in relation to one of the activities above**
- ❑ **Opportunity to share knowledge and learn from peers**



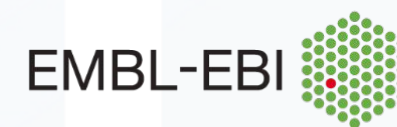
# Timeline and structure



# Who are the mentors you will be working with?



UK Research  
and Innovation



# Workshop topics

Indicative dates.  
Exact dates/times will be agreed with  
successful applicants via doodle

## Support programme for Research Performing Organisations

Virtual workshops	Duration	Delivery of Workshop
<b>Workshop 1: Understanding the drivers and potential benefits from becoming FAIR-enabling</b>	2 hours	Late January 2024
<b>Workshop 2: FAIR data policies - developing or refining data policies to be more FAIR-enabling</b>	2.5 hours	First week of February 2024
<b>Workshop 3: Planning for FAIR Data - developing support services for data management planning</b>	2.5 hours	Second week of February 2024
<b>Workshop 4: The role of trustworthy data repositories</b>	2.5 hours	Third week of February 2024
<b>Workshop 5: Training and guidance - building skills for producing and using FAIR data</b>		Fourth week of February 2024

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# Workshop topics

## Support programme for Research Performing Organisations

**Workshop 6: Assessing your current FAIR-enabling capabilities**

2.5 hours

Early March 2024

**Workshop 7: Developing a FAIR Implementation Action Plan**

2.5 hours

Mid March 2024

During the second half of March and all of April, participants will work to carry out supported self-assessments with one-to-one support from FAIR-IMPACT via email or zoom. Participants will work independently to develop draft action plans. One-to-one periodic support from FAIR-IMPACT via email or zoom.

**Workshop 8: Peer knowledge exchange workshop**

3 hours

Early May 2024

**Workshop 9: Developing an Engagement Strategy**

2.5 hours

Mid May 2024

During June/July/August, participants will work independently to begin to implementing their action and engagement plans. One-to-one periodic support from FAIR-IMPACT via email or zoom.

**Workshop 10: Peer knowledge exchange workshop**

3 hours

September 2024

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## What is expected of participants

- Willingness to participate in the required workshops and/or meetings that will be outlined in the specific support programme. All workshops, events and meetings will be held virtually.
- Willingness to carry out the assigned homework in between the virtual workshops. One-to-one support will be provided to assist with and assess homework.
- Willingness to act on the FAIR implementation action plan that will be co-developed with mentors.
- Ability to engage relevant local or national actors to enable the implementation of the action plan.
- Willingness to participate in an exit interview which will be used to draft a FAIR Implementation Story and periodic follow-up questionnaires and/or interviews.



## Indication of estimated effort required from participants

- 25-30 hours attending the virtual workshops
- Effort needed will vary but we assume in the region of 40-50 hours to carry out the homework
- 1-2 hours to participate in exit interview and periodic follow up questionnaire

## Who can apply?

This call is open to individuals, groups and organisations from public and private research-performing organisations, including:

- Research-performing organisations and research infrastructures
- Repositories, data and metadata service providers
- Representatives of national and international level initiatives

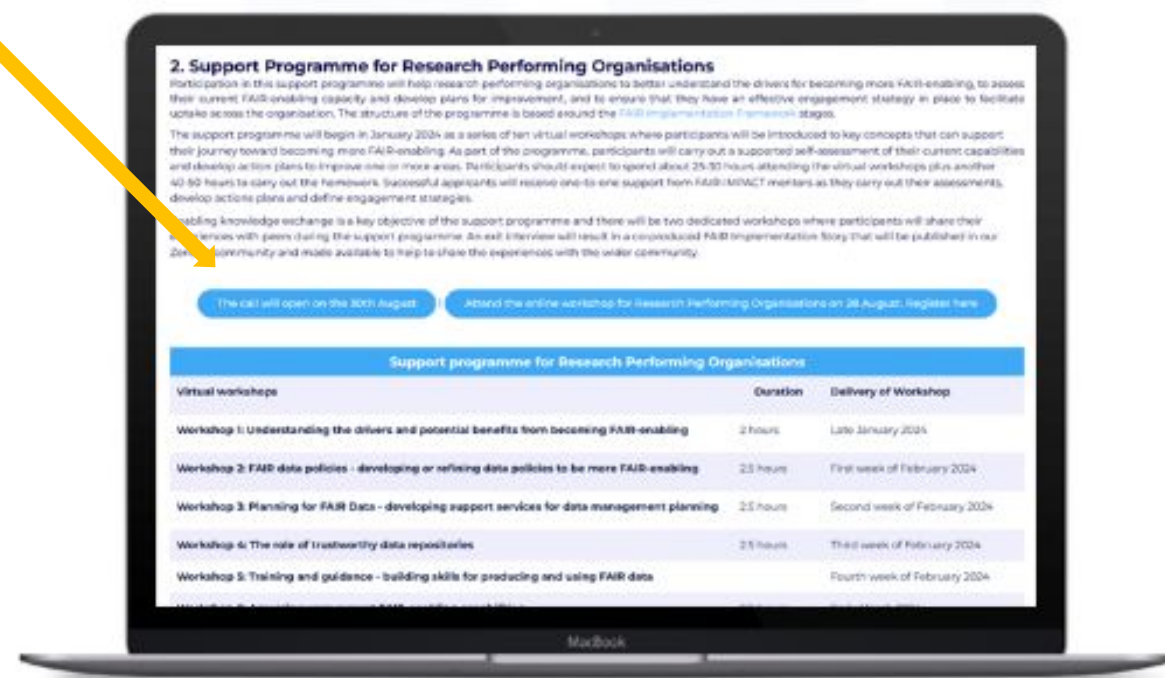
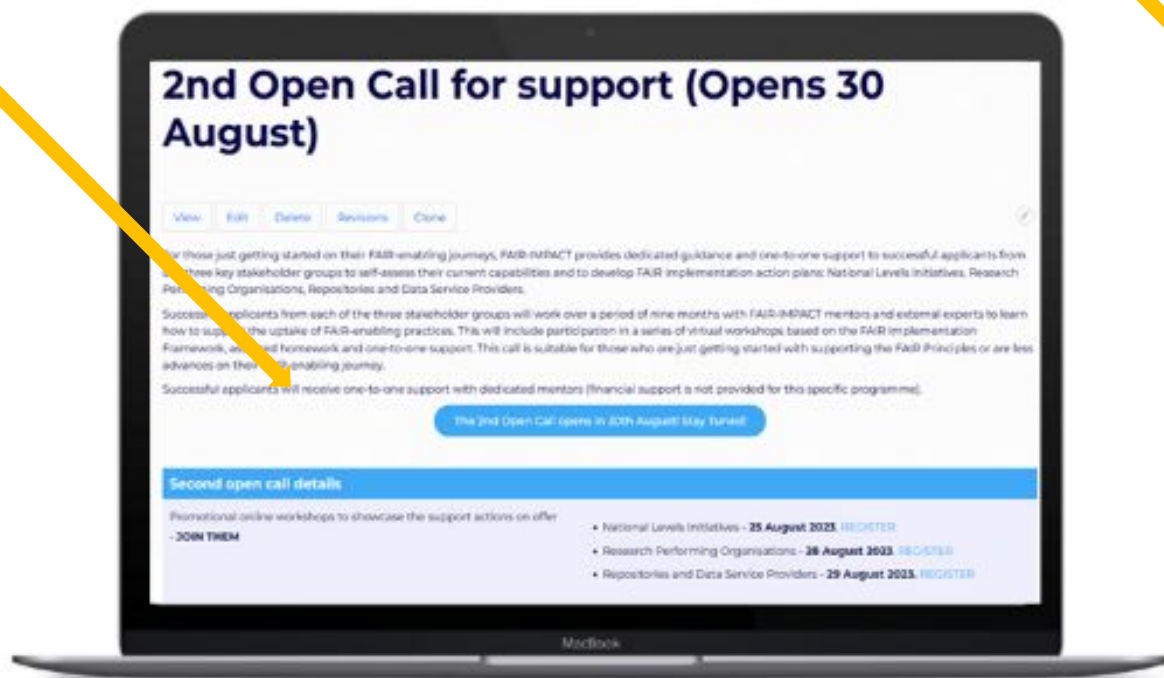
Applicants must reside and/or work in an EU or Associated Country for the duration of the support programme.



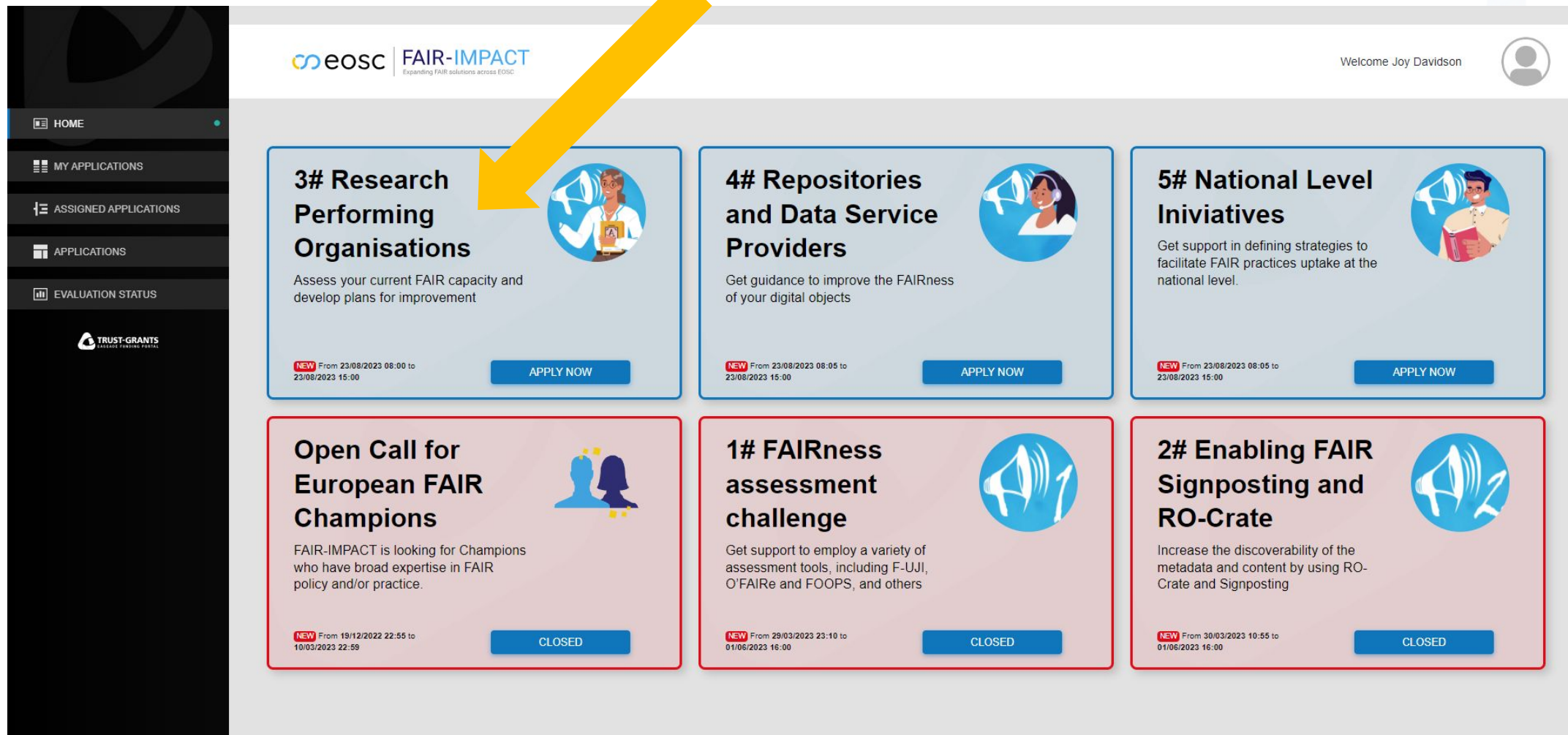
# How to Apply

## Step 1: Access the Open calls on the Grants Platform

You will be asked to login on the FAIR-IMPACT website first!



# The TRUST-GRANTS™ platform dashboard home



The screenshot displays the dashboard interface for the TRUST-GRANTS™ platform. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: HOME, MY APPLICATIONS, ASSIGNED APPLICATIONS, APPLICATIONS, and EVALUATION STATUS. The main content area features a header with the EOSC and FAIR-IMPACT logos, and a user greeting 'Welcome Joy Davidson'. The dashboard is organized into two rows of three cards each. The top row contains three active cards: '3# Research Performing Organisations', '4# Repositories and Data Service Providers', and '5# National Level Initiatives'. The bottom row contains three closed cards: 'Open Call for European FAIR Champions', '1# FAIRness assessment challenge', and '2# Enabling FAIR Signposting and RO-Crate'. A large yellow arrow points from the top of the page to the '3# Research Performing Organisations' card.

**3# Research Performing Organisations**  
Assess your current FAIR capacity and develop plans for improvement  
NEW From 23/08/2023 08:00 to 23/08/2023 15:00  
APPLY NOW

**4# Repositories and Data Service Providers**  
Get guidance to improve the FAIRness of your digital objects  
NEW From 23/08/2023 08:05 to 23/08/2023 15:00  
APPLY NOW

**5# National Level Initiatives**  
Get support in defining strategies to facilitate FAIR practices uptake at the national level.  
NEW From 23/08/2023 08:05 to 23/08/2023 15:00  
APPLY NOW

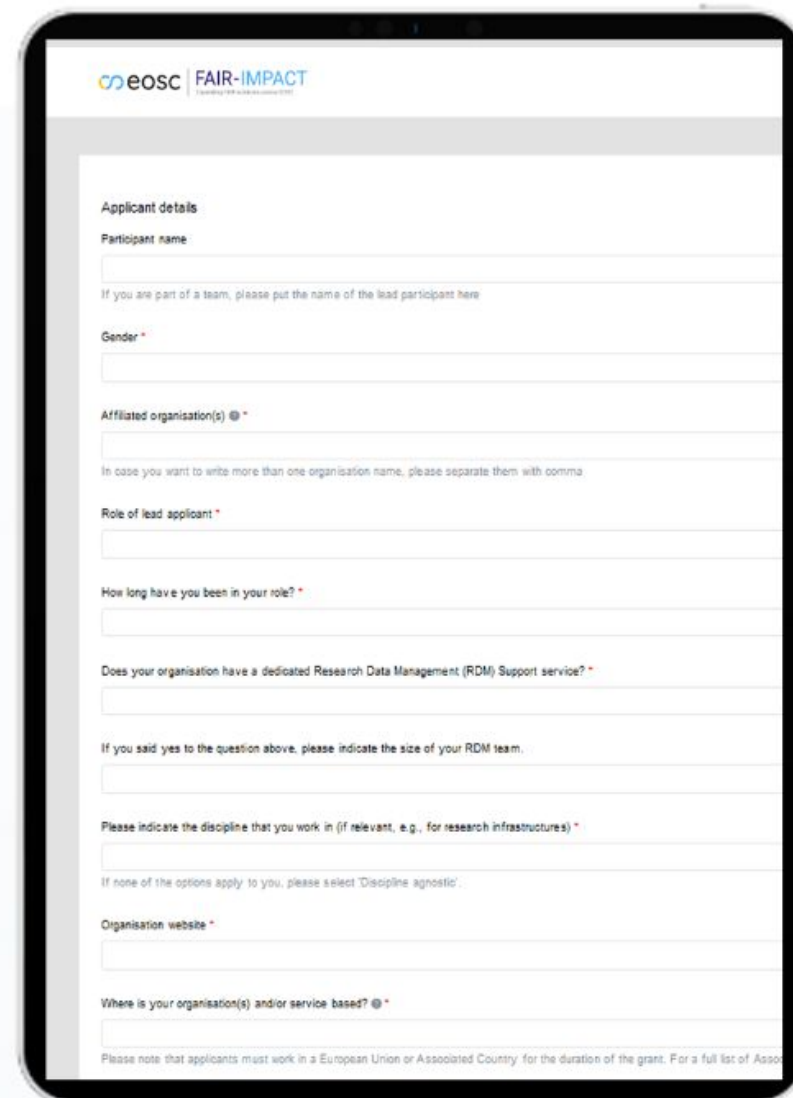
**Open Call for European FAIR Champions**  
FAIR-IMPACT is looking for Champions who have broad expertise in FAIR policy and/or practice.  
NEW From 19/12/2022 22:55 to 10/03/2023 22:59  
CLOSED

**1# FAIRness assessment challenge**  
Get support to employ a variety of assessment tools, including F-UJI, O'FAIRe and FOOPS, and others  
NEW From 29/03/2023 23:10 to 01/06/2023 16:00  
CLOSED

**2# Enabling FAIR Signposting and RO-Crate**  
Increase the discoverability of the metadata and content by using RO-Crate and Signposting  
NEW From 30/03/2023 10:55 to 01/06/2023 16:00  
CLOSED

## The application form

- Will be completed entirely online on the TRUST-Grants platform
- Choose the support programme you want to apply from the homepage
- Fill out the form. You can save your application as a **DRAFT** and return to it
- Remember to complete your application and **SUBMIT** it by the deadline!
- The evaluation of your applications will be carried out in the TRUST-Grants platform by **3 different evaluators** who will assess the application individually and then reach a consensus view



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Applicant details

Participant name

If you are part of a team, please put the name of the lead participant here

Gender \*

Affiliated organisation(s) @ \*

In case you want to write more than one organisation name, please separate them with comma

Role of lead applicant \*

How long have you been in your role? \*

Does your organisation have a dedicated Research Data Management (RDM) Support service? \*

If you said yes to the question above, please indicate the size of your RDM team.

Please indicate the discipline that you work in (if relevant, e.g., for research infrastructures) \*

If none of the options apply to you, please select 'Discipline agnostic'

Organisation website \*

Where is your organisation(s) and/or service based? @ \*

Please note that applicants must work in a European Union or Associated Country for the duration of the grant. For a full list of Asso



## What are we looking for in applications?

- Your current level of activity in relation to research data policy, support for data management planning, research data repository service, provision of training and guidance
- Current familiarity with concepts of the EOSC and FAIR
- A short statement on what you hope to get out of participation in the support programme
- Short description on how you will share the knowledge gained with relevant peers in your organisation to progress implementation of your action plan
- Please note that we will prioritise applications from organisations which are just getting started on their FAIR-enabling journeys. However, we are equally happy to receive applications from those organisations who are more advanced but are finding some aspects of implementation more difficult to progress.

## Q&A

Your chance to ask any questions about the support programmes, how to apply or the evaluation process.

# *Reminder of Key Dates*



Trust-Grants platform opens for applications on 30 August 2023.



Deadline for applying is 1 November 2023.



Evaluation of applications by panel of reviewers during November 2023



Notifications to applicants of evaluation outcomes by mid December 2023

# FAIR Implementation Workshop

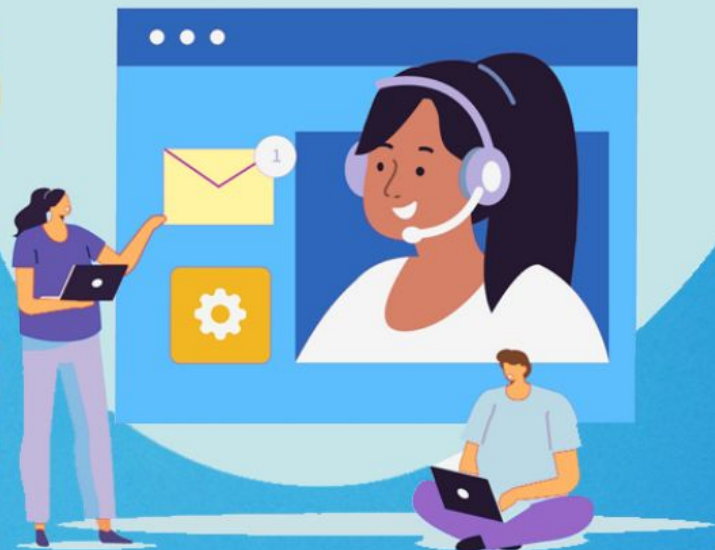
**Repositories & Data  
Service Providers Support**

**15:00 - 16.00 CEST - 29 August 2023**



FAIR Implementation  
Team

*Online*



FAIR Implementation Workshop to introduce the support programme for Repositories and Data Service Providers is tomorrow @ 15 CEST!

Additional questions can be sent to

[opencalls@fair-impact.eu](mailto:opencalls@fair-impact.eu)



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