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Shaping the Skills4EOSC CCs Network

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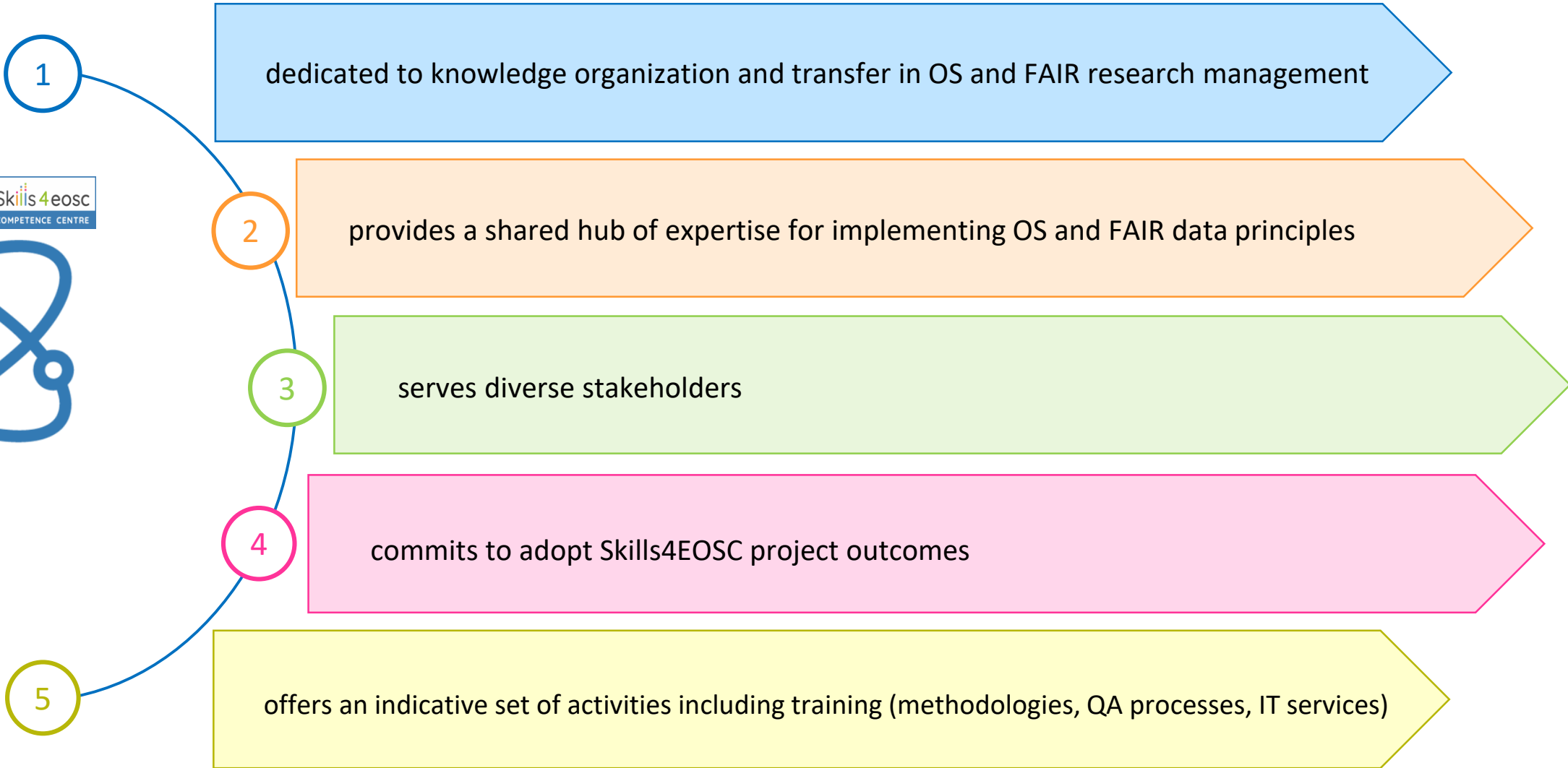
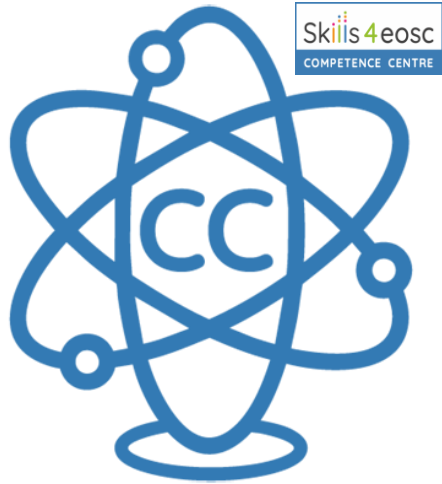
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CC: what



CC: where

Skills4EOSC CC Charter

reference framework to ensure coherence, quality, and impact across the Network of CCs

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Competence Centre Charter

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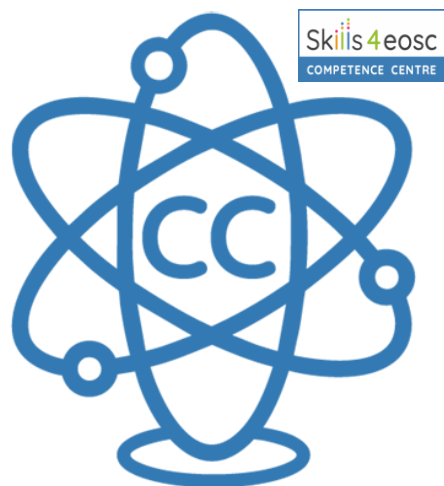
Deliverable Abstract

Skills4EOSC establishes a network of Competence Centres in Europe pivotal for driving Open Science. These hubs, tailored to specific regions or domains, offer crucial knowledge in Open Science practices and FAIR data management. They bridge gaps in expertise through training, linking stakeholders to national and international programs. These centres, diverse in structure and focus, serve as recognised points of reference, connecting various stakeholders and promoting standardized practices. Their success relies on engaging researchers, policy-makers, universities, and others, tailoring training to their needs.



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CC: definition (a sort of...)



Skills4EOSC CC represents a **point of reference** in a specific Country/Region/Theme to find key **competences** to enable the practice of **Open Science** with adequate knowledge of standards, applications and tools and best practices for delivering, managing, re-using, sharing and analysing **FAIR** data, as well as other digital research objects.



Competencies



People & Institutions



Services



Resources



Tool Box

CC kit



COMPETENCE
CENTRE
KIT

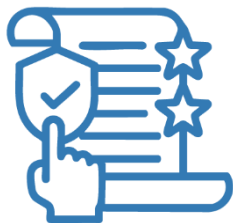


@Skills4EOSC website:

<https://www.skills4eosc.eu/network/competence-centres/competence-centre-kit>



designed to support both emerging and established Competence Centres in becoming active members of the CCNet and contributing to its long-term sustainability and impact



useful **materials**, **practical guides** and **resources** to support CC activities and engagement as well as **templates** and **agreements**



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Competence Centre Network

Skills4EOSC Competence Centre Network (CCNet)

Skills4EOSC aims at building a **Network of Competence Centres** for Open Science, FAIR and EOSC in Europe (CCNet).

The Skills4EOSC CCNet will be based on a lightweight mechanism to align and coordinate the **Network Node**.

The **Nodes** are the Skills4EOSC **Competence Centres** (CCs).



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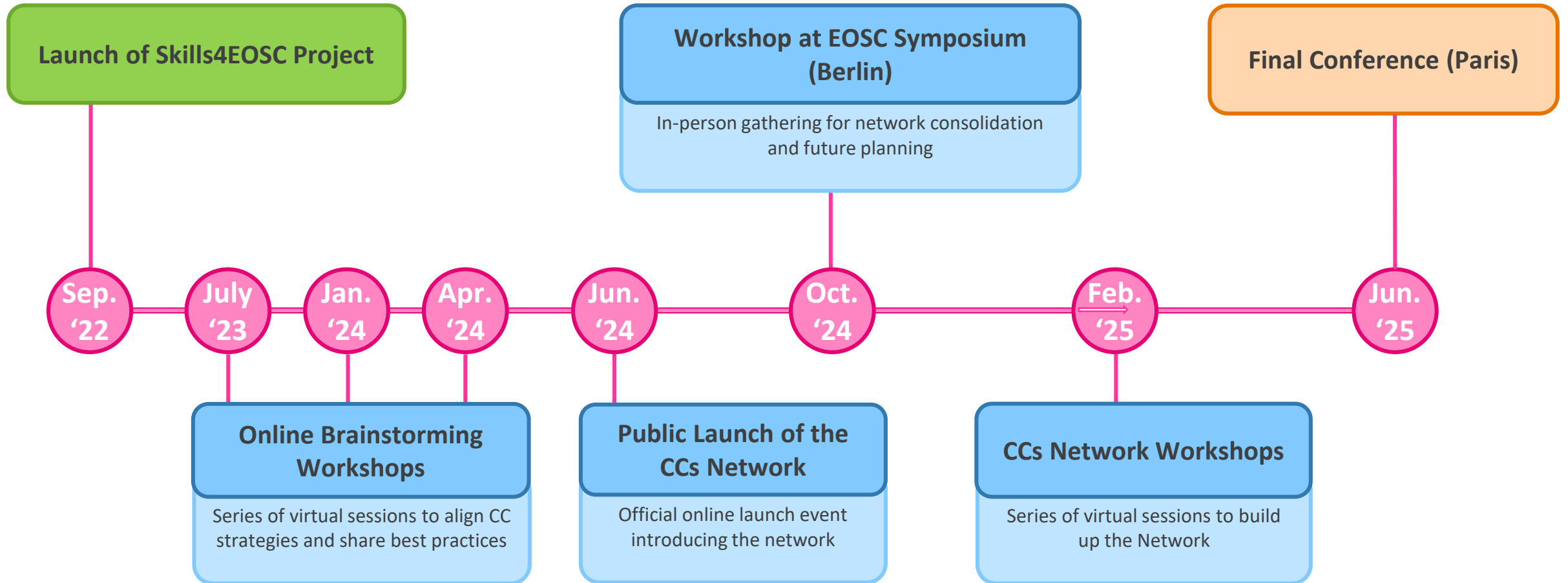


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Mission and goals of the S4E CCs Network



Short, incomplete and non-authorized history of the Network



We are the Network!



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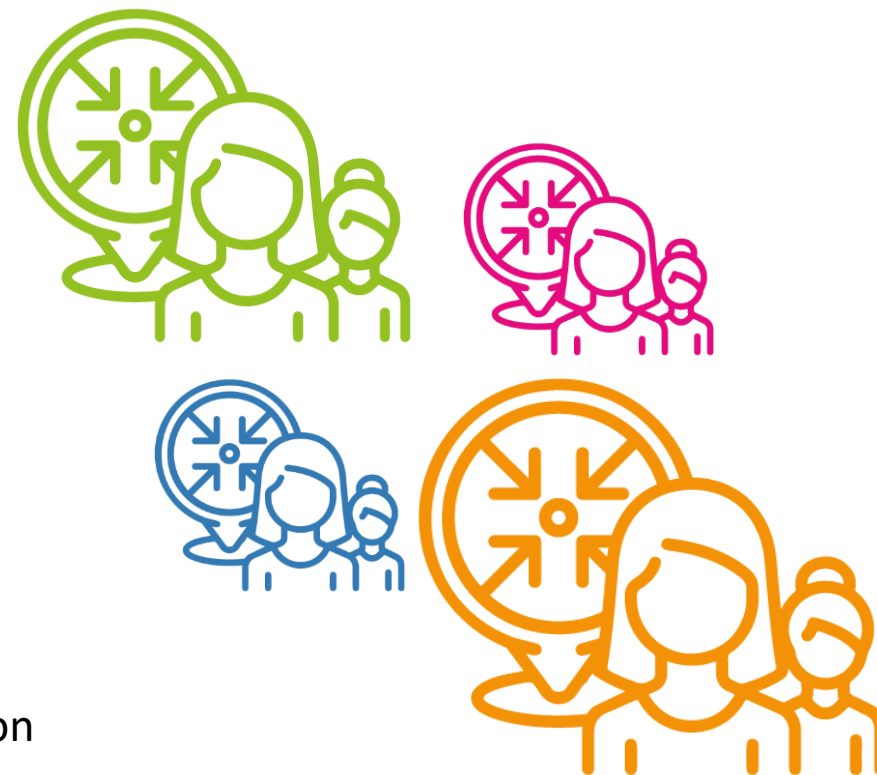
COMPETENCE CENTRES

- ITALIAN COMPUTING AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (ICDI)
READ MORE
- OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD COMPETENCE CENTER IN GREECE
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- THE CSC RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT COMPETENCE CENTER
READ MORE
- SWEDISH NATIONAL DATA SERVICE (SND)
READ MORE
- OPEN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH DATA COMPETENCE CENTRE OSC@MK
READ MORE
- RECHERCHE DATA GOUV
READ MORE
- LUXEMBOURG NATIONAL DATA SERVICE LNDS
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- OPEN SCIENCE COMPETENCE CENTER OSCC
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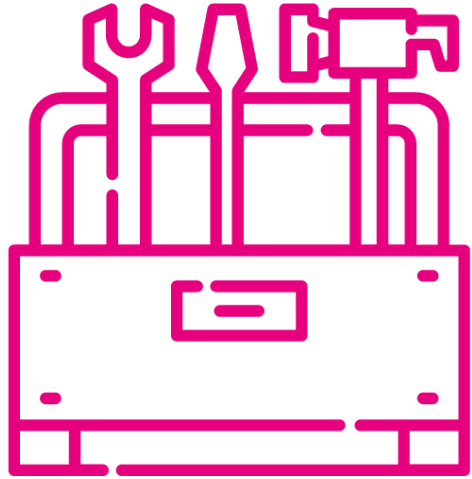
Growing the Network – Who's Next?

Furthermore, ongoing discussion with:

1. **Denmark:** Danish e-Infrastructure Consortium (DeIC)
2. **Norway:** ongoing discussion led by SIKT
3. **Portugal:** Universidade do Minho
4. **Slovenia:** University of Ljubljana
5. **Slovakia:** Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
6. **Hungaria:** KIFU (Kormányzati Informatikai Fejlesztési Ügynökség /Governmental Agency for IT Development)
7. **Austria:** EOSC Support Office Austria
8. **Tunisia:** CNUDST Centre National Universitaire de Documentation Scientifique et Technique
9. **Turkey:** TÜBİTAK, the Scientific and Technological Research Institution of Turkey



Basic tools to survive



Collection of 22 services and tools identified



4 major classes of tools

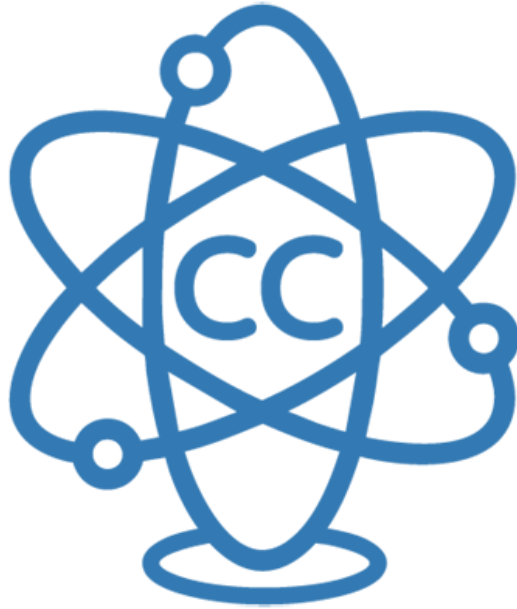
- 1 Training management
- 2 Collaborative work
- 3 Repositories and catalogues
- 4 Virtual Laboratories



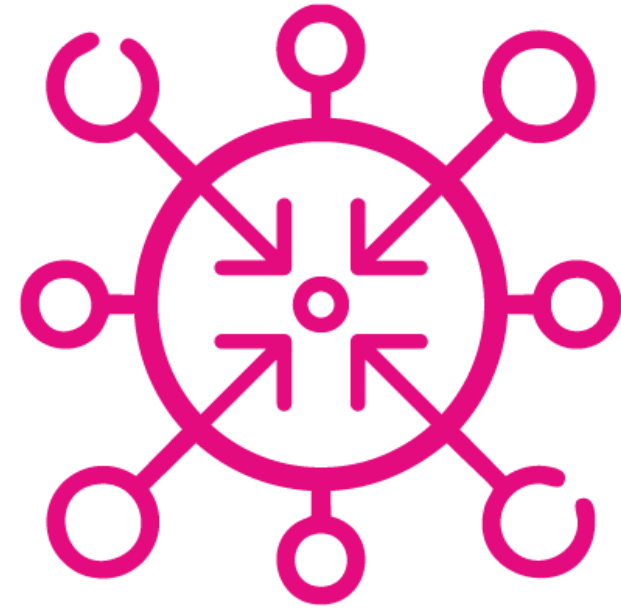
Minimal sample of solutions to develop CCs service portfolio

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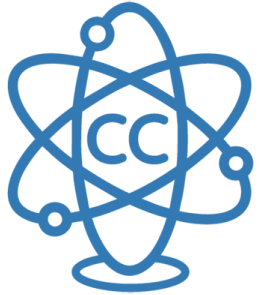
Join the Network: how to



MoU or Lol



What is the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)?



A formal agreement between each Competence Centre and the Skills4EOSC Competence Centres Network (CCNet)

Establishes a shared commitment to collaborate on:

- Training, peer-learning, support services
- Co-development of outputs (e.g. MVSs)
- Joint advocacy and sustainability actions



Describes the governance model (General Assembly, Presidency, Editorial Board, Working Groups)

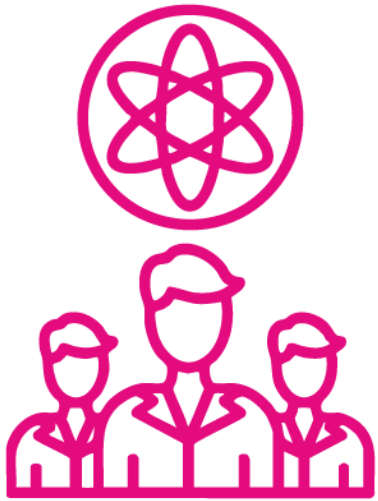
Signing the MoU makes a CC an official and active member of the Network

What is the Letter of Intent (LoI)?



- A non-binding expression of interest to join the Network
- Demonstrates alignment with Skills4EOSC objectives and values
- Used during the project to map and engage potential Competence Centres
- Includes preliminary nomination of General Assembly representatives
- A first step – but full membership requires signing the MoU

Lol vs MoU – Key Differences



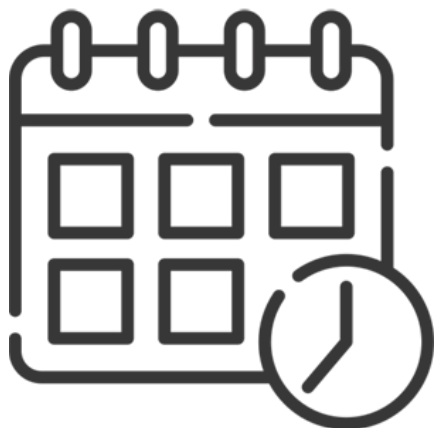
Letter of Intent (Lol):

Non-binding, expresses interest, optional nomination, no automatic governance role, observer status only in the General Assembly, no voting rights or decision-making power

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

Formal, defines membership and roles, includes representatives, full participation in governance, including voting rights in the General Assembly

Why Now? – From Project to Sustainable Network



- The Skills4EOSC project ends in August 2025
- Time to formalize the Competence Centre Network (CCNet)
- MoU defines commitments, roles, and governance
- Needed to ensure continuity, coordination, and sustainability
- Send signed MoU **by 20 June 2025** (with 2 GA representatives)

Signing Process – Now and After



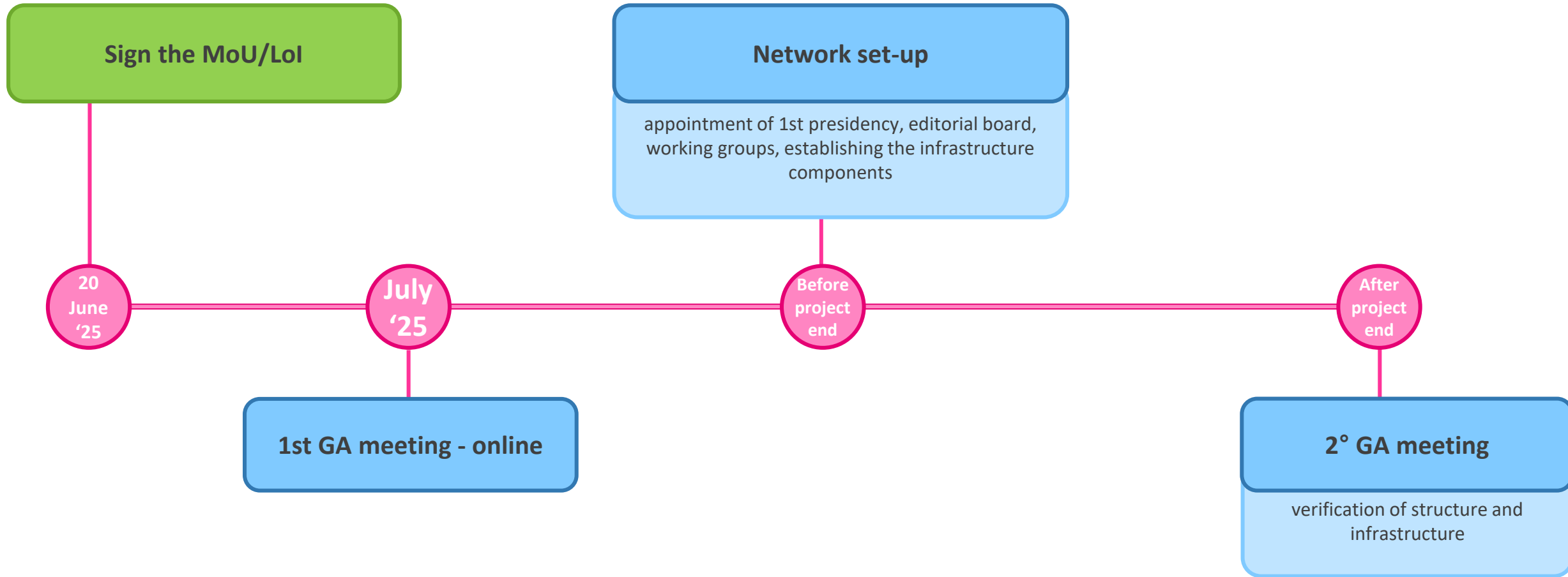
- Currently signed by the Project Coordinator
- After the first General Assembly, a President will be elected
- From then, MoUs will be signed by the President of the Network
- Ensures continuity and smooth transition to self-governance

Your Action Points: let's move!

- ✓ Review the MoU
- ✓ Fill in your CC details and name 2 GA representatives
- ✓ Sign and return it by 20 June 2025
- ✓ Be ready to participate in the first General Assembly in early July
- ✓ Only signatories of the MoU will have decision-making rights in the General Assembly.
Lol signatories may attend as observers, but do not have voting rights.



Ok, Paris is nice... But then?



Que sera...

- 1 Ensure Sustainability**
Developing long-term funding models
- 2 Scale Geographically**
Support establishment of new CCs in underrepresented regions
- 3 Deepen Integration**
Strengthen connections with EOSC Federation, national nodes, and thematic communities

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