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Proposal for an Editorial Board for Open Science Skills

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Sustainability of key outputs (Why?)

- The project has developed useful outputs with long-term value:
 - the **Minimum viable skillsets**,
 - the **FAIR-by-design methodology**
 - extensive **training materials**.
- There is a need to discuss how we can sustain the uptake and usefulness of these outputs, considering that the Skillsets need an outlet suited for their purpose.



Editorial Board (How?)

- Includes volunteers from the CC network community.
- Members work together as a group to identify ways to best sustain key project outcomes and manage the organisation of devised plans.
- Articulates the vision of the network and individual CCs



Potential method to engage with outputs

The CC network could establish a **journal** that's **dedicated to Open Science skills.**

- Includes submission of skillsets
- Methodological and pedagogical articles guiding EOSC skills development



Value of an Open Science Skills Journal

- Provides a means for the wider community to engage with the main outputs of the Skills4EOSC project
- Provides an opportunity to engage with the CC network as a go-to source for training and other skills development.
- CC networks can monitor community development and gain recognition for their own professional development
- Or – could use the mechanisms & workflows of a journal system without actually calling it a journal



Editorial board roles and responsibilities in the context of the journal

- Templates for each output
- Quality criteria for each output
- Ethical and other guidelines for review
- Submission policy and procedures
- Commissioning



Next steps/questions for discussion

- What do you envision as the value of an editorial board to the CC network?
- What roles and capabilities would an Editorial Board need to properly oversee sustainability of key outputs?
- Is an Open Science journal the best method to sustain key outputs? If not, how else can we ensure the sustainability of key outputs.



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Thank you! Questions?

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