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Supporting Policy Makers and Honest Brokers

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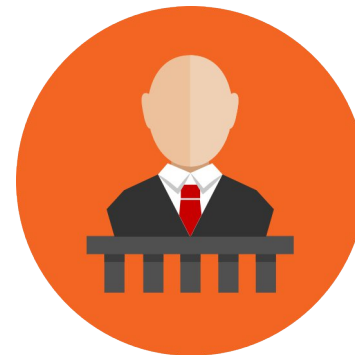
Main Goal

- Capacity Building on “Open Science and Evidence-Informed Decision Making” through Tailored Training for trainers and Interactive Webinars (Autumn 2024)
- Access to Additional Resources and Tools



Target Profiles:

- Policy Makers (2 types)
- Civil Servants in Decision Making
- Honest Brokers



Minimum Viable Skillsets

Key Competences (indicative list)



Policy Maker

- Knowledge of OS and its practices, FAIR principles.
- Strategies, frameworks and course of actions to foster and enhance OS.
- Mobilize human and financial resources and key enablers.
- Identify the relevance of OS practices to the policy context of scientific research between evidence and policy context.
- Policy monitoring and evaluation
- Intellectual property rights and non-personal data management
- Ethical principles, frameworks and codes of conduct, legal issues related to personal data governance, data use agreements

Civil Servant

- Good understanding of OS principles and practices, open data, open research and open access
- Support the development of policies and guidelines that promote OS
- Solid understanding of OS research ethics
- Being familiar with technology and tools used to support OS practices
- Managing projects related to OS
- Evaluating the impact of OS practices, recommendations for future improvement
- Good understanding of (personal and non-personal) data management, including data storing, analysis and sharing according to the FAIR and OS principles, regulatory frameworks

Honest Broker

- Being familiar with policy making practices and procedures
- Understanding of open, ethical and responsible research principles
- Managing considerable amount of information related to OS practices
- Searching, retrieving, appraising and synthesizing evidence
- Developing and maintaining network of researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders and supporting co-creation activities
- Evaluating research findings and identify potential conflicts of interest.
- Tailoring resources to local needs and assessing the context of implementation

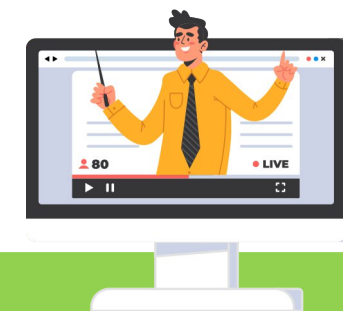


Training Content

- 20 main Modules for the 3 profiles, divided into sub-modules and relevant topics
- Covering essential competences and identified soft skills
- Self-paced courses through the Skills4EOSC Learning Platform
- Instructors notes and related material
- Activities and Assessments
- Skills4EOSC accreditation per course



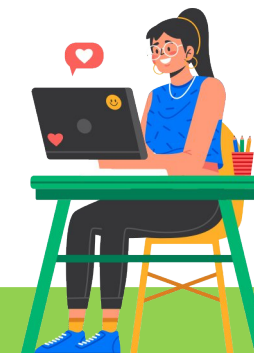
Main topics for Training



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Module 1: Open Science is the New Norm	Module 6: Data Governance and Legislative Strategies for FAIR Research
Module 2: Open Science is Essential for Advancing Research and Innovation	Module 7: Open Science and Society
Module 3: Accountability and Transparency in Open Science	Module 8: Open Science vs. Closed Science
Module 4: Legal and Ethical Frameworks and Considerations in Open Science	Module 9: Investing in Open Science
Module 5: Challenges and Opportunities for Open Science in the EU Regulatory Framework	Module 10: Capacity Building and Training Programs in OS



Main topics for Training (2)



Main topics	Main topics
Module 11: Understanding Open Science and Its Stakeholders	Module 16: Policy-making in Open Science
Module 12: Open Science and Evidence-informed Decision Making	Module 17: Open Science policies support Open Science practices
Module 13: Open Science and AI	Module 18: Role of Policy Makers in Supporting Open Science Practices
Module 14: Evidence-informed decision making - outputs and tools	Module 19: Implementing Open Science Policies
Module 15: Collaboration Strategies for Stakeholders	Module 20: Monitoring and Evaluation of Open Science Policies

Additional Material/Resources



- Guidelines and best practices for **Honest Brokers Booklet**

Link: <https://zenodo.org/records/11475253>

- **Science4Policy kit** with best practices from European Initiatives regarding the development of courses and activities (Jan 2025)

- **Advocacy kit** for reaching out to funders and policy makers

Link: <https://www.skills4eosc.eu/resources/advocacy-kit>

- **International Workshop** “The Practice of Informing Policy Through Evidence” for researchers to increase their impact when engaging with policymakers (Nov 2024)



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Thank you! Questions?

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