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Threats and challenges to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation from an eScience perspective







EOSC, FAIR data, Open Science: What Why How Katrina Exter, OpenScience@VLIZ









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Open Science

Providing unhindered access to scientific results and outputs: to data, tools, knowledge, publications, created from publicly-funded research







Open, **FAIR**, EOSC: what do these mean?

FAIR

An approach to providing Open Science in a way that makes it useful. Making scientific outputs

- <u>Findable</u> google is not just for finding cats or looking up the Eurovision winners
- <u>Accessible</u> now I have found it, I need to access it
- <u>Interoperable</u> now I have accessed it, I need to understand it, I need to be able to open it
- <u>Re-usable</u> I need to be able to trust it, repeat it, re-use it







Open, FAIR, **EOSC**: what do these mean?

EOSC

European Open Science Cloud: an online, cloud-based portal for publishing scientific outputs A driver for scientists to make their data, publications, and tools, Open

EOSC Portal/Marketplace

Your unified access to the European hub of research data, tools and services for innovation and education \rightarrow search engine for data, software, publications, training material, services









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Browse through over 3 millions of research and innovation tools and services, thousands of datasets from a wide scale of research domains from renowned European service providers.









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The philosophical POV

- <u>Because we should</u> Publicly-funded science should be available for public consumption.
- Science is important Crazy cats are funny but they are not important: science is!
- <u>Because we can</u> Making data F A I R is not rocket science: in this 21st century we have the data technology to do this







Open, FAIR: why are they important?

The practical POV

- <u>To satisfy the funders</u> Funders need to know and to show what they are funding
- <u>To reach other users</u> Scientific knowledge should be able to filter through society
- <u>For your publications</u> Journals more and more require data releases to accompany scientific publications; data and software papers are becoming more important
- <u>Publicity</u> Institutes/organisations that provide data services benefit from being visible on portals such as EOSC







Open, FAIR: why are they important?

The personal POV

- <u>Visibility</u> Make your outputs Open and FAIR, more people can find them and use them ...
- <u>Acknowledgement</u> ...leading to citations, collaborations, recognition
- Enabling ...leading to more science
- You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours Much science relies on being able to access an abundance of data that cannot be created by a single person/body alone







Some EU-funded Open and FAIR projects

- EOSC Life: Building a digital space for the life sciences
- ENVRI-FAIR: Connecting of the Cluster of Environmental Research Infrastructures to EOSC
- EOSC Future: Implementing EOSC, giving European researchers access to a wide web of FAIR data and related services
- Blue Cloud: Your Open Science platform for collaborative marine research
- FAIR EASE: The first interdomain digital architecture for integrated use of environmental data
- Marco Bolo: To better understand marine biodiversity decline and restore ocean health









ASSEMBLE Plus (Horizon no. 730984) ran two Biodiversity Observation Network projects

- Material samples and environmental measurements of the marine environment were collected
- DNA and images of collected organisms were created
- Species lists were produced from DNA analysis; species counts from the images
- The data were made FAIR immediately and published

The data were found and consequently used by others

- MyGod (<u>https://test.sb-roscoff.fr/mygod/</u>) virtual genomic observatory (species lists)
- LifeWatch Tesseract (omics part) •
- FAIR Ease Virtual Research Environment (data exploration)
- MetaGOflow, a workflow for the analysis of marine Genomic Observatories shotgun metagenomics datapipeline (omics part)







[•] What can *you* do to make science open and FAIR?

- Don't start experiments before talking to a data manager and making a plan (DMP)
- Then do the management: A little bit at each step of your experiment
 - Describe
 - Format
 - Save
 - $\circ \quad \text{Link}$
- As you are the expert in science, rely on the experts to make your data FAIR: ask for help where you need it
- Publish share!



