

EOSC-ELCH (201-007)

Swiss EOSC-EGI Link

The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) brings data and services to access and process the data to research and industry. Many are already provided via the EOSC portal – www.eosc-portal.eu. The implementation has been driven by several EC projects to which Switzerland is participating with its EGI membership – www.egi.eu. The EGI Federation is an international e-Infrastructure set up to provide advanced computing and data analytics services for research and innovation. The Swiss membership is provided by the EnhanceR association – www.enhancer.ch - a nationally and internationally recognized network for Swiss research IT expertise. The link to EGI and related services are sustained with support from swissuniversities.

In July 2020 the EOSC legal entity was founded as a Belgian AISBL (Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif). Swiss participation is expected from ETHZ and EnhanceR at least via its EGI membership. With this project extension we seek to sustain the EGI membership and the related services through 2021 in order to understand and settle Swiss funding and representation in EOSC and EGI with the various stakeholders. The requested support from swissuniversities amounts to 77'750 CHF.