

Rolling Minutes of the EOSC Federation Resource & Storage WG

Rolling minutes: Meetings are added in reverse chronological order (newest first)

Monday, 26 October 2026
9:00–10:00 CEST

Participants: Mario Reale, Carlo Lacagnina (EOSC-A), Matej Žáry (Slovakia), Rebeka Birzina, Roberts Ešenvālds (Latvia), Stefano Claudio Gorini (Switzerland), Vincent Garonne (Data Terra), Vojdan Kjorveziroski (North Macedonia), Matej Zdenek (PaNOSC), Giovanni Guerrieri (CERN), Alex Vermeulen (ENVRI), Giacinto Donvito (Italy), Emir Imamagić (Croatia), Alessandro Petrocelli (EUDAT), Enol Fernandez (EGI), Francesco Pagnamenta (CSCS), Hakan Bayindir (Turkey), Ivar Janmaat (SURF), Lukas Hejtmanek (Czechia), Mark van de Sanden (GEANT), Marko Ferme (Slovenia)

Secretary: Anu Markala (EOSC United)

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Zoom link:

<https://cern.zoom.us/j/61163543710?pwd=wksm9LBMbrdLxcWNCCIBPPgHBOpwBA.1>

Agenda

1. Introduction and WG mandate
2. Discussion on scope and pilots
3. The role of EuroHPC
4. Administrative and procedural items
5. AoB

Action list

Item #	Item Description	Owner	Due date
#1 NEW	Add or confirm your name and details in the shared WG spreadsheet . Note: If you are not in this spreadsheet, you will not be added to the mailing list or receive future communications.	ALL	09/11
#2 NEW	Review RoP and add comments/edits prior to the next meeting.	ALL	04/11

#3 NEW	Approve RoP and elect WG co-chairs	ALL	Next meeting (TBD)
#4 NEW	Circulate a poll (open until 02/11) to schedule next WG meeting	Giovanni	26/10

Minutes of the meeting (MoMs)

1. Introduction and WG mandate

Giovanni opened the kickoff meeting, clarifying his role as interim chair until official co-chairs are elected. The primary goal of the WG is to define how compute and storage resources can be shared across federated EOSC Nodes, moving beyond building Nodes to enabling cross-node workflows for large-scale scientific data (terabytes/petabytes).

Principles:

- Establish a minimal set of interfaces and protocols.
- Remain platform-agnostic.
- Ensure the effort is driven by researcher use cases and community needs.

Proposed outputs:

1. Resource inventory and portfolio of use cases (with designated owners).
2. Interoperability profile (identifying commonalities across use cases).
3. Development of cross-node pilots.
4. Recommendations provided to the NCC and other relevant WGs.

2. Discussion on scope and pilots

- **Pilots:** Stefano asked for clarification on what a pilot entails. Giovanni clarified that pilots will be driven by scientific use cases rather than being tool-specific.
- **Existing solutions:** Vincent and Mark noted that several solutions and communities already exist. Giovanni agreed that documenting existing, working solutions is a priority.
- **AAI:** Stefano and Ivar emphasised the need for role-based access and seamless user interfaces. Enol noted that while AAI is crucial, there is a separate AAI WG, and this group should avoid scope creep. Giovanni confirmed this group will focus on storage/compute but will provide practical feedback and recommendations to other WGs, such as AAI and Cybersecurity.

3. The role of EuroHPC

A significant debate occurred regarding the inclusion of EuroHPC resources in the group's scope.

- **Emir and Enol** questioned how EuroHPC is represented and suggested the group should focus strictly on interoperability between EOSC Nodes first.
- **Mark, Vincent, and Mario** countered that EuroHPC is highly relevant to EOSC users, is part of existing work plans, and excluding it would be artificial. Several Nodes (e.g., Data Terra, SURF) already integrate or plan to integrate EuroHPC resources.

- **Resolution:** Giovanni stated the group's focus is on practical implementation, getting resources to work together. The group will happily leverage existing platforms (like EuroHPC) if it benefits the use cases.

4. Administrative and procedural items

- **Rules of Procedure (RoP) approval and co-chairs election:** draft [RoP](#) have been circulated. Because some Node representatives were missing and members needed time to review the drafts, the voting for the RoP and the election of [co-chairs](#) has been postponed.
- **Meeting schedule:** the current timeslot is too early for several members. A new recurring timeslot will be selected via a poll that Giovanni is going to share right after the meeting.

5. Decisions made

1. **Postponement of votes:** the approval of the RoP and the election of co-chairs will take place at the next meeting (in two weeks).
2. **Absentee voting:** members who cannot attend the next meeting may cast their votes via email prior to the meeting.

Node	Name
EOSC Node BBMRI-ERIC	—
EOSC Node CERN	Giovanni Gurrieri
EOSC Node Data Terra	Vincent Garonne
EOSC Node EUDAT	Alessandro Petrocelli
EOSC Node European Commission	
EOSC Node European Digital Twin Ocean	
EOSC Node Finland	
EOSC Node Germany	
EOSC Node Italy	
EOSC Node Life Sciences Connect	
EOSC Node PaNOSC	
EOSC Node Slovakia	
EOSC Node SURF	Ivar Janmaat
EOSC Node Poland	
2nd wave nodes	
EOSC Node Croatia	Emir Imamagic
EOSC Node Czechia	Lukas Hejtmanek
EOSC Node EBRAINS RI	
EOSC Node EGI	Enol Fernández
EOSC Node ENVRI	Alex Vermeulen
EOSC Node GÉANT	Mark van de Sanden
EOSC Node Latvia	Rebeka Birzina, Roberts Ešenvalds
EOSC Node METROFOOD-RI	
EOSC Node North Macedonia	Vojdan Kjorveziroski
EOSC Node Scholarly Commons	
EOSC Node Sweden	
EOSC Node Slovenia	Marko Ferme
EOSC Node Türkiye	Hakan Bayindir, Orkun Balci