

# EOSC-SYNERGY

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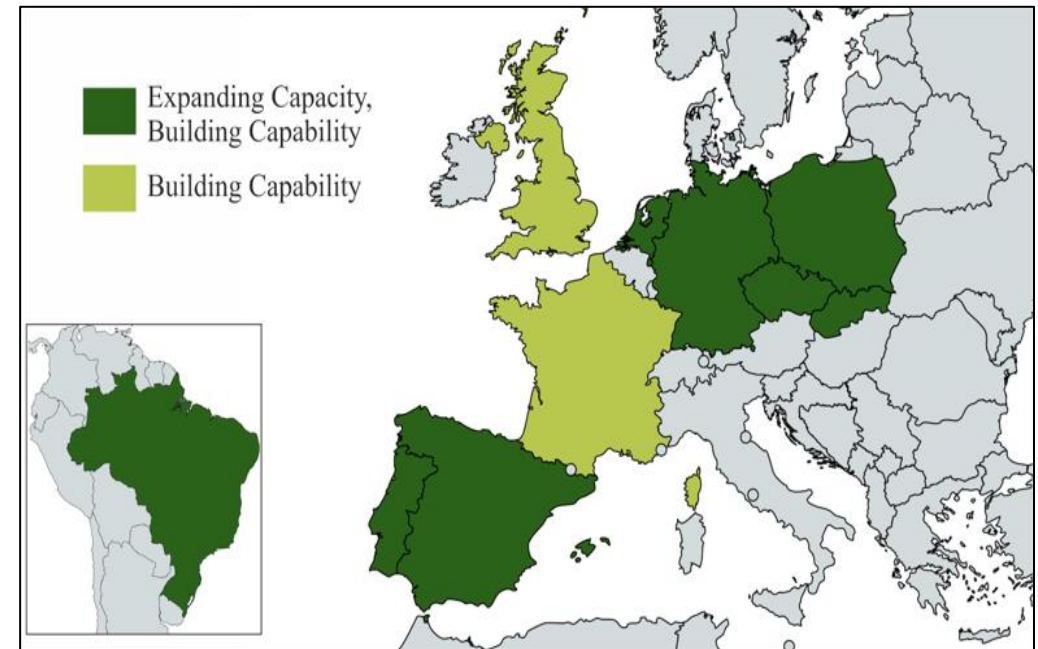
Czech Republic

## Mission and Survey

Expand EOSC capacity and capabilities by leveraging investments and existing know-how & resources of national digital infrastructures piloting selected thematic services.

The landscaping covers only European countries without Germany.

The landscaping primary goal is to identify barriers to international collaboration, analysing gaps and providing recommendations to actions to be applied. Secondary is to map the “EOSC awareness” in other aspects, following the EOSC Pillar questionnaire structure.



# Landscaping Exercise

- 7 countries, from small (e.g. Slovakia) to large (e.g. Spain and UK)
  - Not a homogeneous sample
  - Aggregate numbers don't reflect the situation correctly
- Different approaches used in individual countries
  - From questionnaire to desk collection of data
  - Data about responsiveness not meaningful in such setup
- Primary focus on large research infrastructures and funders
  - The research institutions (e.g., universities) not always covered

# Landscape survey results

- Usually not fully quantifiable, but e.g. results from Portuguese survey:
  - Familiar with EOSC 43% yes, 11% very
  - EOSC effect: 43% somewhat, 14% very much
  - EOSC benefits: 59% somewhat, 19% very much
  - Contributing to EOSC: 16% yes, 22% don't know
- And similar data from Czechia:
  - Data FAIRness: somewhat 50%, very much 17%
  - EOSC benefits: 58% in Natural Sciences, 8% in Social Sciences
- Confirms the qualitative findings from other countries.

**In general still rather weak awareness of EOSC and its goals and weak adoption of Open/FAIR data principles (the Netherlands and UK on one side and Czechia and Slovakia on the other side)**

Thank you