

# Ireland National EOSC Tripartite Event

Venue: Institute of chartered accountants, Pearse St, Dublin

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 12:00-17:00

## PROGRAMME

Time	Title	Speakers / Panellists
12:00-13:00	Light lunch	
13:00-13:15	Introduction and welcome	Paddy Howard – DFHERIS
13:15-13:35	EC position on EOSC	Thomas Neidenmark – EC
13:35-14:05	The EOSC-Association	Karel Luyben – President of the EOSC Association
14:05-14:20	EOSC-Steering Board	Roberto Sabatino – HEAnet
14:20-14:30	The role of mandated organisations with EOSC-Association	Roberto Sabatino – HEAnet
14:30-14:50	NORF and National Action Plan for Open Research	Daniel Bangert – DRI, National Open Research Coordinator
14:50-15:10	Break	
15:10-16:00	Research Infrastructures in support of Open Science and FAIR data	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Jones – EOSC Association Board Member</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denis Shields (ELIXIR)</li> <li>• Natalie Harrower (DRI)</li> <li>• Venkatesh Kannan (ICHEC)</li> <li>• Sandra Collins (CESSDA)</li> <li>• Jennifer Symonds (GUIDE)</li> </ul>
16:00-16:50	Implementing Open Science policies: perspectives from funders and institutes	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Joseph Moore - DFHERIS</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia Clarke (HRB)</li> <li>• Veronica Cunningham (Marine Inst.)</li> <li>• Lorraine Byrne (SFI AMBER)</li> <li>• Brian Fitzgerald (SFI LERO)</li> <li>• Geraldine Canny (SETU)</li> </ul>
16:50-17:00	Closing	Paddy Howard - DFHERIS



**Paddy Howard** is a Principal Officer in the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science. He is responsible for the monitoring and funding of innovation and research organisations and programmes including Science Foundation Ireland and the Irish Research Council and international research organisations in which Ireland participates including the European Open Science Cloud.



**Prof. Karel Luyben** is Rector Magnificus Emeritus of the Delft University of Technology as of 2018. At present he is primarily active in the domain of Open Science. He is National Coordinator for Open Science in the Netherlands, Chairman of the Board of the Dutch Techcentre for Life Sciences and President of the EOSC-Association.



**Dr. Thomas Neidenmark** is a policy officer at the Open Science unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation where he is focused on the transition to open science. He is engaged with the EOSC (European Open Science Cloud) Steering Board and open science monitoring as a member of the EOSC team.



**Dr. Daniel Bangert** is Ireland's National Open Research Coordinator. He coordinates the activities of the National Open Research Forum (NORF). He is a member of the Council for National Open Science Coordination (CoNOSC), the EOSC Task Force on Research Careers, Recognition and Credit, and co-chairs the RDA Working Group on National PID Strategies. His background is in arts and humanities research, academic librarianship, and European Open Science projects (RDA, FAIRsFAIR).



**Roberto Sabatino** is Research Engagement Officer at HEAnet, since November 2020. He represents HEAnet in the EOSC-Association, where HEAnet is Ireland's mandated member. He is also representing Ireland, on behalf of DFHERIS, in the EOSC-Steering Board and will talk about these at the event.



**Sarah Jones** is EOSC Engagement Manager at GÉANT, where she works with NRENs on supporting Open Science. Sarah was rapporteur on the European Commission's FAIR Data Expert Group and independent expert on the EOSC Executive Board, chairing the FAIR Working Group. She now sits on the EOSC Association Board of Directors.



**Dr. Venkatesh Kannan - ICHEC** - is responsible for defining and implementing the vision, strategy and roadmap of the Centre's RD&I activities. This includes developing partnerships with domestic and international organisations in academia, industry and the public sector.



**Prof. Denis Shields** is the Head of Node of Elixir Ireland. Elixir is a European organisation spanning EU and non-EU nations. It promotes maximal use and sharing of life science data, with services provided by nodes, and with communities and platforms connecting people into activities. He is Professor of Clinical Bioinformatics at University College Dublin.



**Dr. Natalie Harrower** is Director of the Digital Repository of Ireland (DRI). She is a member of the National Archives Advisory Council, the ALLEA Open Science Taskforce, and CNC CODATA. She has also served on expert and advisory groups for the Research Data Alliance (RDA), the European Commission (FAIR data), the EOSC (FAIR working group), and the OECD (Sustainable Data Repositories). The DRI coordinates Ireland's National Open Research Forum (NORF).



**Dr. Sandra Collins** is University Librarian at University College Dublin. She is the Chair of the Consortium of National and University Libraries (CONUL), a member of the Irish Government's Expert Advisory Group for Commemorations, the Advisory Forum to the Irish Government's National Conversation on Research, the Board of HEAnet and the DRI, and the international Council of the RDA.



**Prof. Jennifer Symonds** directs Europe's largest planned birth cohort study: Growing Up in Digital Europe (GUIDE). GUIDE is a landmark European research infrastructure, marked by its appointment to the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructure Roadmap in 2021.



**Joseph Moore** is Principal Officer at DFHERIS - Innovation, Research & Development Policy unit, where he is responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of cross Government national, EU and international Research, Development & Innovation policy including Impact 2030 - Ireland's National Research and Innovation Strategy.



**Prof. Brian Fitzgerald** is currently Director of Lero, having previously held the role of Chief Scientist. In 2020, he was elected President of the Association for Information Systems, the global body for information systems worldwide. Recently, Lero announced its Open Source Program Office (OSPO) and its Open Science Charter.



**Dr. Patricia Clarke** is a Programme Manager for Health Research Board (HRB) with responsibility for work on EU Framework Programmes, leading on open research agendas. Her current role includes managing the HRB Open Research platform (<https://www.hrbopenresearch.org/>), co-Chair of National Open Research Forum Ireland and National Delegate for Horizon Europe Cluster 1 Health.



**Lorraine Byrne** is the Executive Director of the SFI Centre for Advanced Materials and Bioengineering research (AMBER) and the CRANN Institute at Trinity College Dublin. Within this role where she has leadership responsibility for the non-scientific aspects of both organisations including Industry engagement, Funding diversification, Communications, Public Engagement and governance.



**Veronica Cunningham** current role is Research Funding Office Manager with responsibility for the management of its Research Programme. She is a member of the JPI Oceans Management Board, and represents the Marine Institute on several national and international fora (e.g. National Research Integrity Forum, National Open Research Forum, EPA Climate Research Coordination Group, etc.).



**Dr. Geraldine Canny** is Head of Research at SETU where she leads the research support team. She holds a Ph.D. in Immunology from University College Dublin. Between 2018 and 2021 Dr Canny held the position of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) National Delegate and National Contact Point. During her tenure as Head of the Irish MSCA office funding awarded to Irish HEIs, companies and non-academic organisations exceeded 95 million euros.