



**ESCAPE**

European Science Cluster of Astronomy &  
Particle physics ESFRI research Infrastructures

# ESCAPE and cluster synergies for EOSC's future

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- ESCAPE background, context and project work programme
- The cluster action, synergies and EOSC Future
- The Science Clusters vision and role for the future



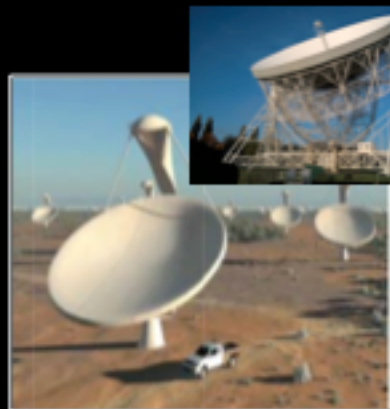


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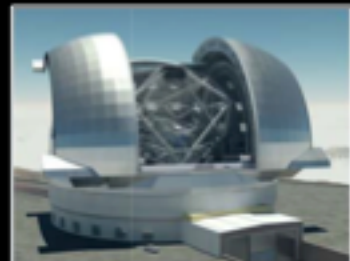


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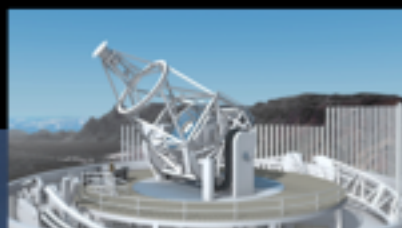
## Visible light



ELT

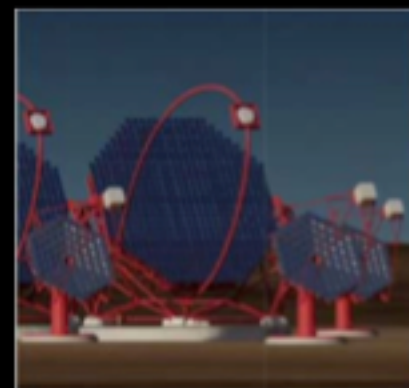


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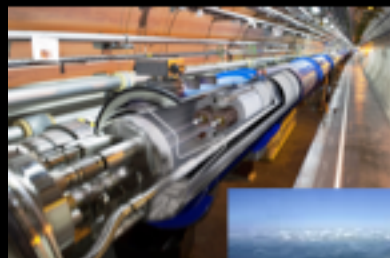
EST

## Gamma rays



CTA

## Accelerator-based Particle Physics

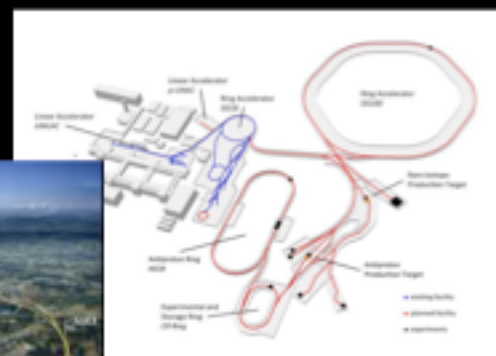


HL-LHC



CERN

## Accelerator-based Nuclear Physics



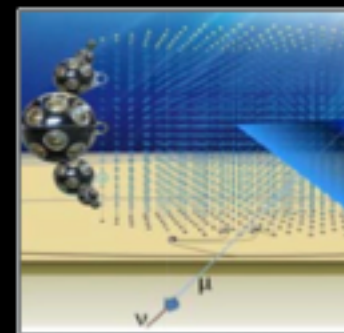
FAIR

## Gravitational Waves



EGO-VIRGO

## Cosmic-rays Neutrinos



KM3NeT



## Background analysis for the uptake of “Open Science” and “Data FAIRness”

- ❑ Builds on communities’ complementary excellences in data stewardship:
  - Astronomy Virtual Observatory infrastructure
  - HE-NP expertise in Exabyte-scale data management and large-scale distributed computing
  
- ❑ Builds on existing inter-RI synergies, intersections.
  
- ❑ Recognises that ESCAPE communities will be Exascale data generators, early adopters of ICT and data management innovations, push state-of-the-art.
  
- ❑ Both Observatory- and Facility- operations require global, open access to data, long term curation, and sustainability.



# ESCAPE consortium

31 partners (including 2 SMEs)

7 ESFRI projects & landmarks: **CTA, ELT, EST, FAIR, HL-LHC, KM3NeT, SKA**

2 pan-European International Organizations: **CERN, ESO** (with their world-class established infrastructures, experiments and observatories).

2 European research infrastructures: **EGO** and **JIV-ERIC**

*Formal commitment of their legal entities and management boards required by EC*

1 involved initiative/infrastructure: **EURO-VO**

4 supporting European consortia: **APPEC, ASTRONET, ECFA** and **NuPECC**.

Budget: **15.98 M€**

Started: **1/2/2019**

Duration: **48** months (end date 31/1/2023)

Coordinator: **CNRS-LAPP**



## As per H2020 INFRAEOSC-04-2018 call - CLUSTER MEMBERSHIP and PARTNERSHIP:

- *The EC funding contributions **proportional to the number** of pan-European research infrastructures (ESFRI project/landmark) that the science cluster connects to the EOSC.*
- Each RI legal entity commits together with a sub-set of associated national stakeholders. ←

### Furthermore:

- The Director of each ESFRI RI is a member of the **ESCAPE Supervisory Committee (E-SC)** ←
- APPEC, ASTRONET, ECFA, NuPPEC chairs and ESA representative form the **ESCAPE External Advisory Board (E-EAB)** ←



## Data Lake:

- Build a scalable, federated, data infrastructure as the basis of open science for the ESFRI projects within ESCAPE. Enable connection to compute and storage resources.



## Software Repository:

- Repository of "scientific software" as a major component of the "data" to be curated in EOSC. Implementation of a community-based approach for the continuous development of shared software and for training of researchers and data scientists.



## Virtual Observatory:

- Extend the VO FAIR standards, methods and to a broader scientific context; prepare the VO to interface the large data volumes of next facilities.



## Science Platforms:

- Flexible science platforms to enable the open data analysis tailored by and for each facility as well as a global one for transversal workflows.



## Citizen Science:

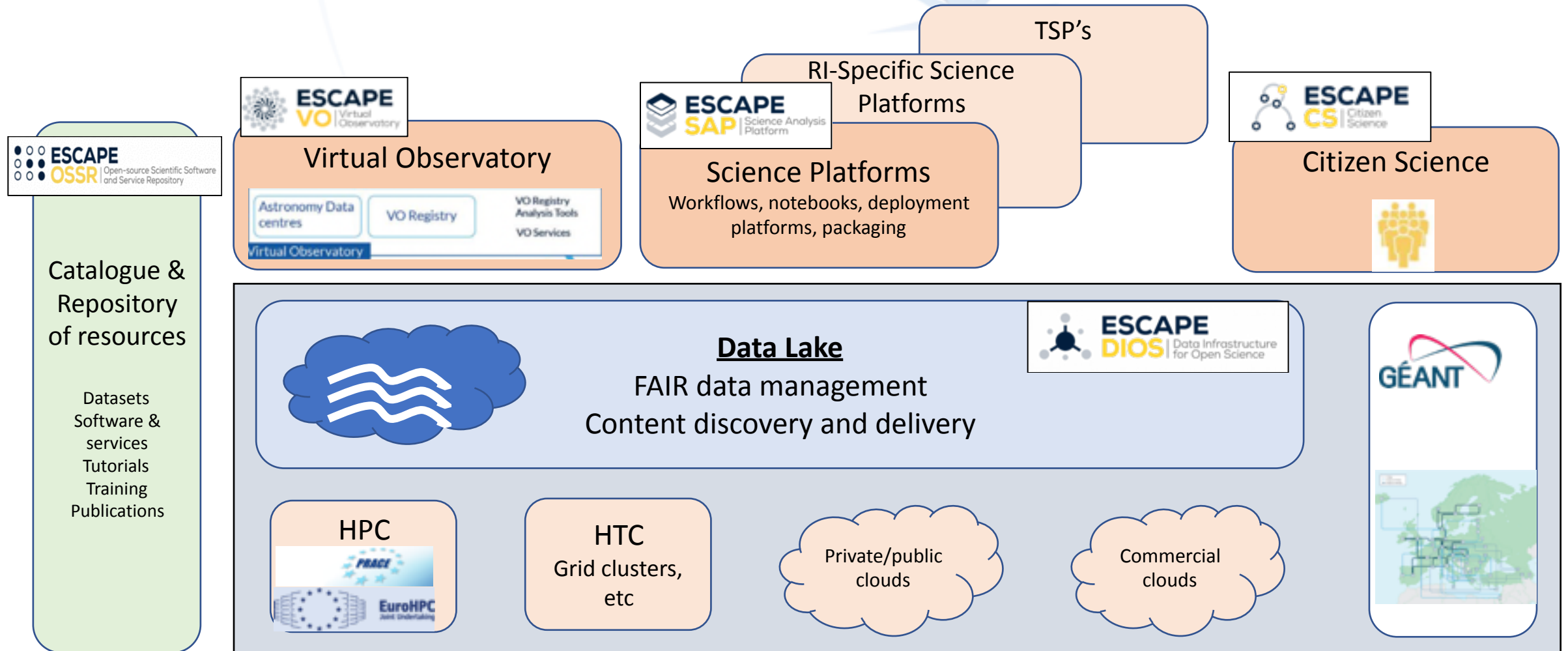
- Open gateway for citizen science on ESCAPE data archives and ESFRI community





# WP interactions: full stack – the ESCAPE EOSC cell

Promoting, implementing and committing in **Open Science**



# Some considerations about the “Science Clusters”

“Cluster” is the most successful (network) tool that the European Commission has ever proposed, thanks to indispensable ingredients: **network + funding + focus + high-level commitment + coherence with European policy + multi-disciplines + bottom-up researchers’ involvement + training.**

- Science clusters (within the EOSC Association) to build a coordinating structure;
- Physicists together with data-scientists, researchers in computer science and digital SMEs.
- Virtual Research Space for open science, R&D and open data uptake.



# Some considerations about the “Science Clusters”

 The workprogrammes of the Science Clusters are evolving

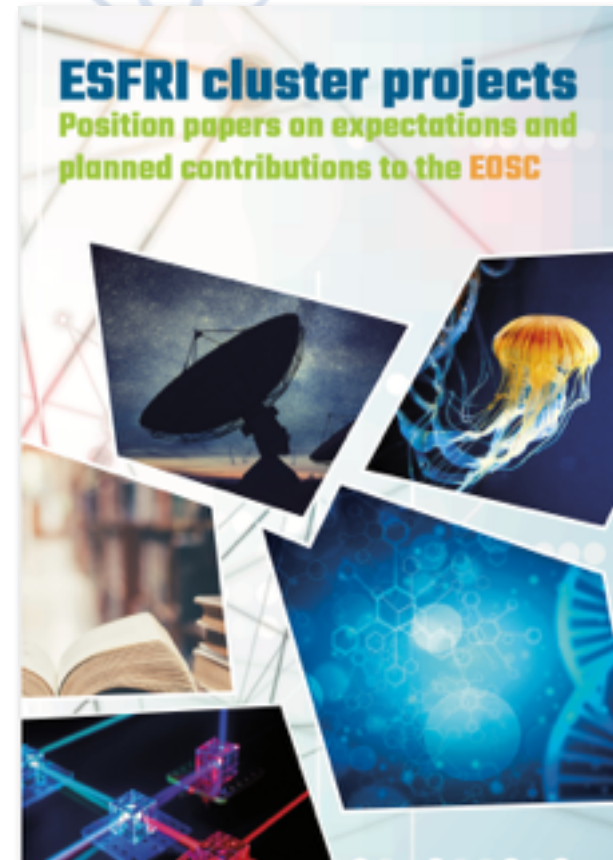
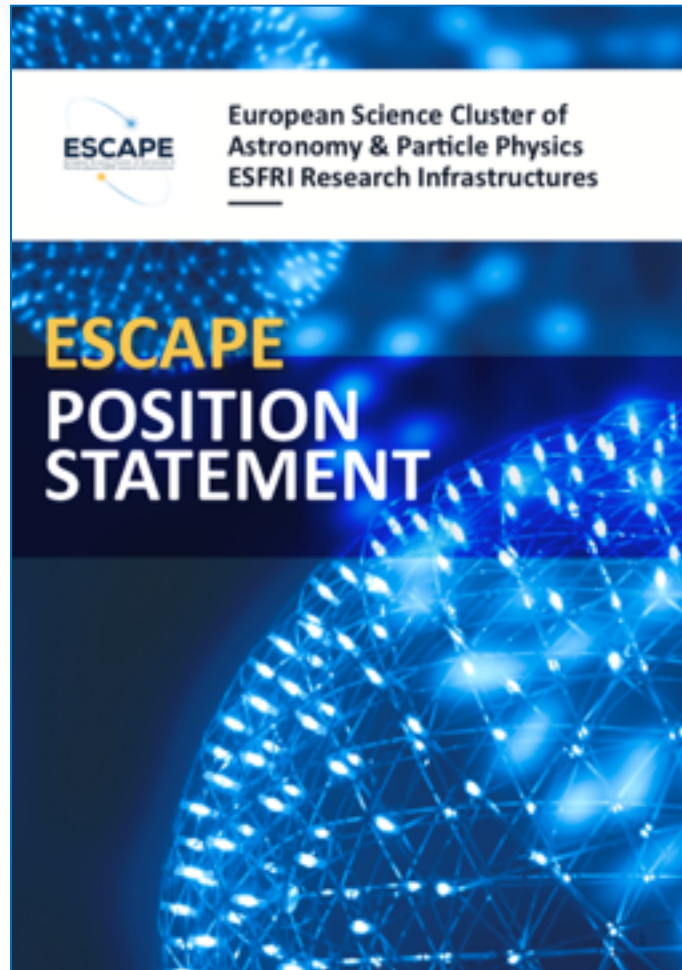
Main implications and requirements:

1. supporting synergies (strong inter-clusters dialogue towards a shared vision)
2. enhancing researchers’ participation in EOSC
3. leveraging synergies, reaching new communities and more Research Infrastructures (RI)
4. prospecting future commitments and role



# 1. Broader synergies with other research clusters

*Gathering the contributions from all RIs Directors (E-SC)*



*Five thematic  
Science Clusters  
founded under  
INFRAEOSC-04-2018  
(80% of ESFRI RIs)*

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## 2. Enhancing researchers' participation in EOSC

### Test Science Projects (TSP)

TSPs originally part of the ESCAPE work programme, proposed to validate ESCAPE services for Open Science at the end of the project.

The ESCAPE-TSP concept finds consensus and evolves for a larger impact.

- Based on communication and shared plans with ESFRI-EOSC task force, EC and other Science Clusters.
- Stimulating and/or cooperating with Joint ECFA, NuPPEC, APPEC Activities (JENAA)
- TSP “bench” concept is now in all clusters aiming at enhancing researchers participation in open science and cross-domain scientific research (and guide the EOSC architecture).
- Included by all five Science Clusters in the H2020- EOSC03 EU proposal (“EOSC Future”) (proposal successful and Grant Agreement in preparation ...)



## 2. Enhancing researchers' participation in EOSC

- ❑ TSPs are proposed to demonstrate multi-domain science integration across ESCAPE
  - demonstrate new cutting edge open science capabilities, making use of the services implemented within ESCAPE
  - feedback on the capabilities delivered by ESCAPE
  - benefit real science goals in exploring synergies between the ESFRIs and largely among three scientific communities Astrophysics/Astroparticle, accelerator-based Particle and Nuclear Physics (supported by consortia of EU member states research agencies and institutes within JENAA)

*A top-down endorsement for a bottom-up approach based on Expression of Interests (Eoi) subscribed by researchers*



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### Dark Matter TSP:

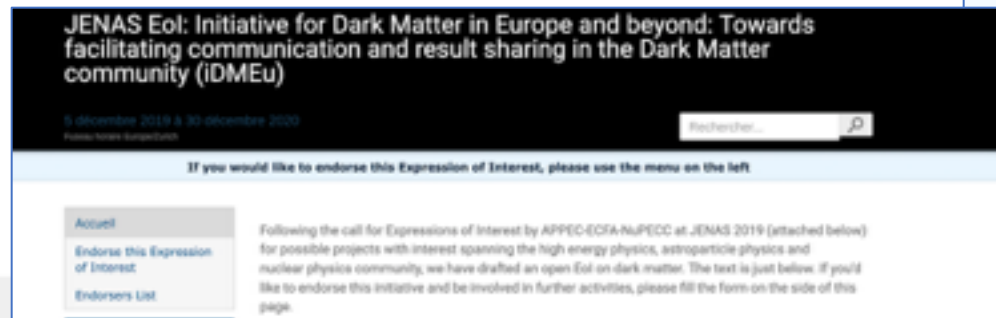
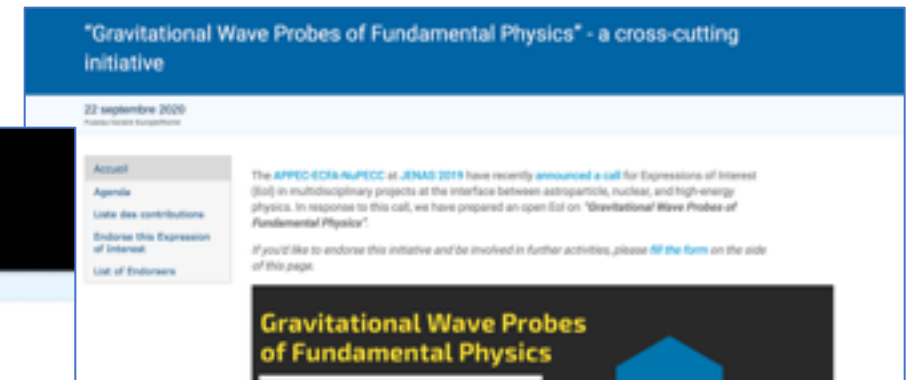
- understand the nature of dark matter by collecting data, analysis pipelines and results from complementary astronomy, particle and nuclear physics sources on a broad platform that will be ultimately be hosted on the EOSC Portal.
- exploit synergies and complementarities across different communities, creating a unique link between dark matter as a fundamental science question and the Open Science ESCAPE services needed to answer it.

### Extreme Universe & Gravitational waves TSP:

- do 'frontier' multi-messenger science to understand extreme matter and particle processes in strongly curved space-time.
- combine astronomy and e-infrastructures and focus on data organisation
- organise data from different wavelengths/messengers - and different types of extreme astrophysical transients (SNe, GRBs, FRBs, TDEs) - so that they can be easily gathered, analysed and modelled holistically, and not remain fragmented as present.

*Linked to two corresponding JENAA Eols  
(with already about 1000 subscribed scientists)*

**A bottom-up approach !**

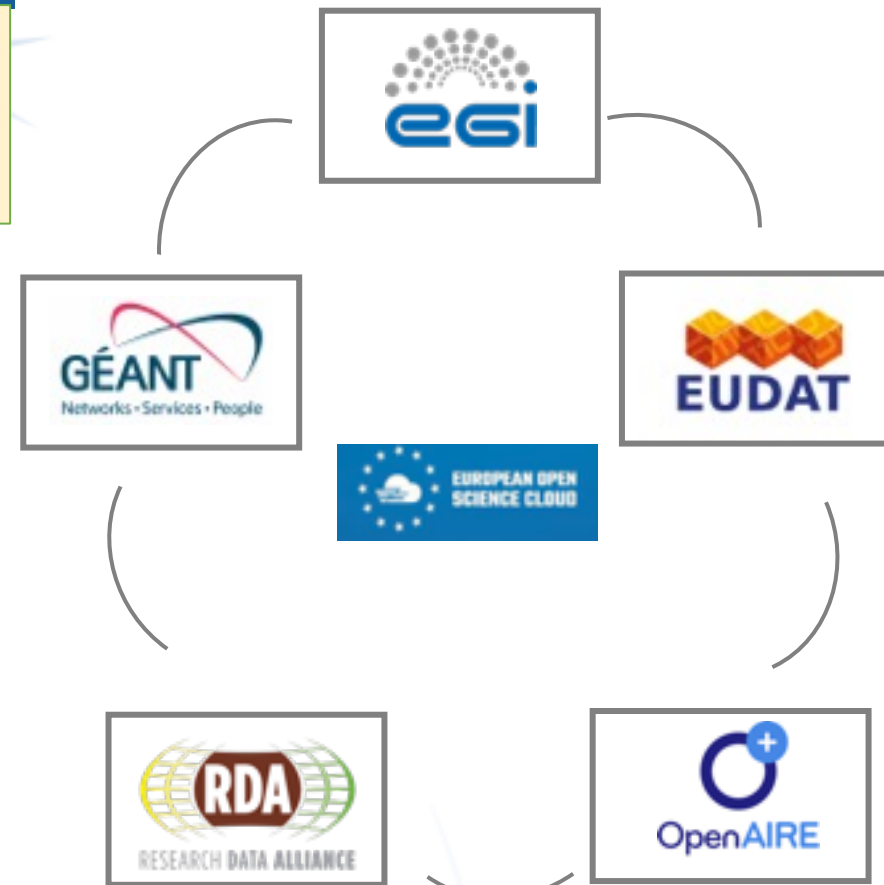

- Integration of Community Services and Products



**Synergy between Science Clusters & e-infrastructures**

- EOSC Service Delivery
- Innovation capacity and procurement

- Architecture and Interoperability
- Design and Development of Portal Layers
- Training and Skills



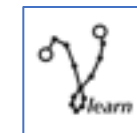


### 3. Leveraging synergies, reaching new communities and more RIs



## ESCAPE Innovation Capacity and Procurement

- Co-developments with digital SMEs, e.g.
  - **Wavefier**: real-time Machine Learning Classifier for transient signals in Gravitational Waves
  - **Gamma-Learn**: real-time Machine Learning pipeline for Gamma-ray astronomy
  - Combining ESCAPE with European Regional Development Fund programme (*ex. cooperation, training and innovation schemes for Society and Economy - IDEFICS @ LAPP*)
  - Leveraging industrial ICT cooperation schemes (within ESCAPE ESFRI RIs)
- ESCAPE results and actions for Open Science are reaching out (ex. Discussions in progress with ASTRI, DUNE, GANIL-SPIRAL2, FCC et al.) and becoming global (e.g. USA, Japan, etc.)



## 4. Prospecting future commitments and role of Clusters

### Outlook into the future (e.g. Horizon Europe) :

ESCAPE community proposals for EOSC connections with the Common European Data Spaces.

- **Industrial (manufacturing), health and skills data space**
- **Green deal and Energy data space**

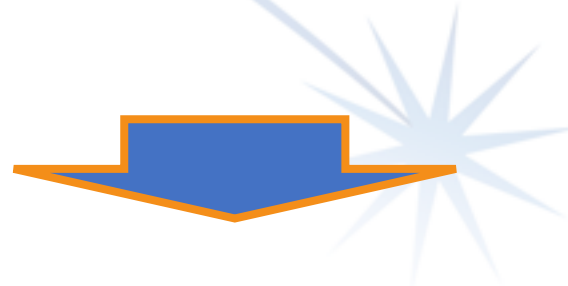


- A certified open archive to be exploited by any new Big Science research facility (e.g. FCC) to share innovation, practices and methods **about energy/water/heat management, environmental protection, etc.**
- Any digital object from R&D and innovation works within the ESCAPE community should be *FAIR* and accessed from a single catalogue (ex.: Solid-state detector legacy data; co-creation with industries data; interdisciplinary nuclear physics application; new paths on electronics and quantum technology)

[...]



## 4. Prospecting future commitments and role of Clusters



- “Science Cluster” scheme is a potential model of “coordinating structure”, because it combines the top-down (as for the ESCAPE-SC) and bottom-up (thanks to JENAA community consultations) approaches.
- Disciplines are getting organised often leveraging the corresponding “Science Cluster” towards an ERIC, a League or building a thematic “Community platform RI”.
- In general : Clusters' role as “Community Platform RI” shaping EOSC, to establish a shared view, focus on next challenges together in EU, also bridging with other “clusters” [...]



- ❑ ESCAPE brings together Astronomy, Astrophysics, Astro-Particle, High Energy and Nuclear Physics communities
  - Common interests in Exabyte-scale FAIR data management and open science
  - Objectives are science-driven (multi-messenger/multi-probe key approach) as well as commonality and synergies across infrastructure, services and tools.
  
- ❑ Broader synergies within a large scientific community and for innovation/society
  - Synergies with different EOSC projects
  - Facilitate or follow up high-level cooperative agreement among flagship RIs
  - Test Science Projects (TSP) to enhance researchers commitment in Open Science and building EOSC by focusing on transdisciplinary scientific objectives
  - Committing in and leveraging ESCAPE for industrial engagement in the future
  
- ❑ Broader synergies with the other Science Clusters , e-infrastructures for EOSC
  - All acting in concert towards the EOSC – aligned goals and common interests across a broad range of European Research actors
  - Leveraging the Science Clusters towards “Community platform Research Infrastructures”



# Thank you!

