European Open Science Cloud and the EOSC-Pillar Project

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The European Commission is investing resources in a new approach to Computing and Data infrastructures [1] that should overcome the current fragmentation. European Open Science Cloud [2] is conceived as a federation of existing infrastructures where the Member States will provide most of the resources and EC will support the process and provide the necessary funding for the "glue".

The contribution of national initiatives will be key to the success of EOSC and responding to a call INFRAEOSC-05 b) of the Commission in the Horizon 2020 programme, a project called EOSC-Pillar has been proposed and accepted. It will start on the 1st July 2019 for a 36 months duration and will address most of the key points in the EOSC process.

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[2] https://www.eosc-portal.eu/