EGI for Research Infrastructures
Solve your Digital Challenges with our Advanced Computing Solutions
Acknowledgements

We want to thank all the EGI Federation members for their high-quality services, collaborative efforts and trust. We are the EGI Federation!

We also want to thank the Research Infrastructures for their cooperation and confidence in our services.

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Advanced computing for research

EGI operates the largest federated e-Infrastructure for data-intensive computing in the world and is committed to supporting all fields of science, from physics to astronomy, environmental sciences to humanities, life sciences, chemistry and many other disciplines.

From advanced HTC and Cloud computing to Data spaces and data analytics tools, EGI changes the way how researchers open and innovate their science and operate in a digital world.
EGI and Research Infrastructures

Research Infrastructures and research communities are our essential partners and the largest adopters of EGI solutions.

26 ESFRI Research Infrastructures collaborate with EGI

64 Research Infrastructures use the EGI services

4* Research Infrastructures are members of the EGI Federation

*CERN, EISCAT Association, EMSO ERIC and SeaDataNet are EGI Federation members directly represented at the EGI Council

ESFRI Research Infrastructures supported by EGI
EGI services

EGI provides technical and human services for research: from integrated and secure distributed high-throughput computing and cloud computing, storage and data resources to consultancy, support and co-development.

In addition, EGI offers services for federation. These services offer capabilities to securely access, process and analyse distributed data managed by different research groups and organisations federated in a distributed Research Infrastructure.

The service delivery is planned, managed and coordinated according to FitSM standards.

Use the computing services offered by EGI and take your own services to the next level. We will assist you with the uptake and creation of customised solutions taking into account your needs and those of your users. Our technical solutions are co-developed and operated with Research Infrastructures.
Services for research

The EGI external service catalogue addresses the needs of Research Infrastructures that wish to enrich their service portfolio with capabilities for data analytics and processing.

We offer our expertise in operating customised data analytics tools such as virtual research environments, Jupyter Notebooks and Binder replay environments that are fully integrated with an underlying distributed data infrastructure.

Enrich your Research Infrastructure service portfolio with capabilities for data analytics and processing
Our services for research: https://www.egi.eu/services/research/

Services for federation

The EGI internal service catalogue addresses the needs of research data centres participating in distributed Research Infrastructures and operating as part of a single seamless federated network.

The services of the internal catalogue offer capabilities to securely access, process and analyse distributed data managed by different research groups and organisations.

Allow a secure access, processing and analysis of your distributed data
Our services for federation: https://www.egi.eu/services/federation/
Why us?

Our diverse service portfolio, computing close to research data, knowledge of the research landscape and experience with the specific needs of the Research Infrastructures set us apart from commercial service providers.

Giuseppe La Rocca
Community Support Lead

1. By federating over 300 research data centres from national e-Infrastructures and research–performing organisations, EGI brings computing close to research data, enabling scalable access and processing at petabyte- and exabyte scales.

2. The EGI infrastructure is enabled by technical solutions that are a collaborative effort of the EGI community and scientific collaborations. At EGI, we aim at supporting reuse and customisation of solutions at high technology readiness level that have been already adopted successfully in research projects with complex digital needs.

3. Our network of experts is available to assess your technology requirements, suggest the best solutions and then collaborate on technology projects that further advance relevant setups. EGI can also provide you and your users with tailored training that allows everybody to use the resources to their full capacity.

4. EGI is part of a global network of computing e-Infrastructures spanning Europe, Africa, Asia Pacific, and America. We collaborate with peer e-Infrastructures worldwide to support the data processing needs of international scientific collaboration enabling research in a truly global ecosystem.

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Start your journey with EGI

- Contact us
- Explain your needs and requirements
- Agree on service configuration, development and deployment plan
- Meet a dedicated technical expert
- Agree on our collaboration framework
- Start the co-development
- Deploy your solutions
- Let us support you in the uptake of your services
Easy access to our services is our top priority. For this reason, we strive to offer services free at the point of use for all our end users, including Research Infrastructures.

On the other hand, involved professionals and deployed computing infrastructures need to be compensated. Thanks to the capability of integrating national and European investments, we can optimise the use of financial resources. For special needs, we can also channel community funding to our providers.

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**Sponsored Access**

**Paid Access**

**Long-term Partnership**
How other Research Infrastructures used our services?

CHALLENGE

EMSO needs to provide access to curated data and offer high-quality services to a large and diverse group of users to define environmental policies based on scientific data.

SOLUTION

EGI contributes to operating different EMSO ERIC services, including the data portal. We delivered expertise and support in various technical areas, including platform development, data migration, and training.

SERVICES

ACCESS MECHANISM

EGI Federation membership
OPERAS

CHALLENGE

OPERAS develops services that pool, aggregate, or federate existing resources from across Europe to deliver to European researchers a single access point and integrates its service into the EOSC marketplace as soon as they are ready.

SOLUTION

EGI provides OPERAS with the Check-in service, enabling user registration, and authenticated and authorised access to OPERAS services. Other EGI services allow the distribution of the computational task to a scalable compute platform and to store intermediate results from the user jobs.

SERVICES

ACCESS MECHANISM

EC Funding

EMPHASIS

CHALLENGE

Plant phenotyping generates huge, complex and heterogeneous data including a quantitative description of plant characteristics, experimental and environmental conditions and raw images. The PHIS information system was brought into the EMPHASIS ESFRI from the PHENOME French project to ease data management and analysis within plant phenotyping communities. The system integrates various open source solutions.

SOLUTION

EGI helps EMPHASIS with the migration of the PHIS information system to the EGI cloud resources. The platform has been also integrated with EGI Check-in to ease the user access and it is being extended with a distributed data management system by integrating EGI DataHub. Deep Training facility is also used to publish deep learning models and train them on the EGI Infrastructure.

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