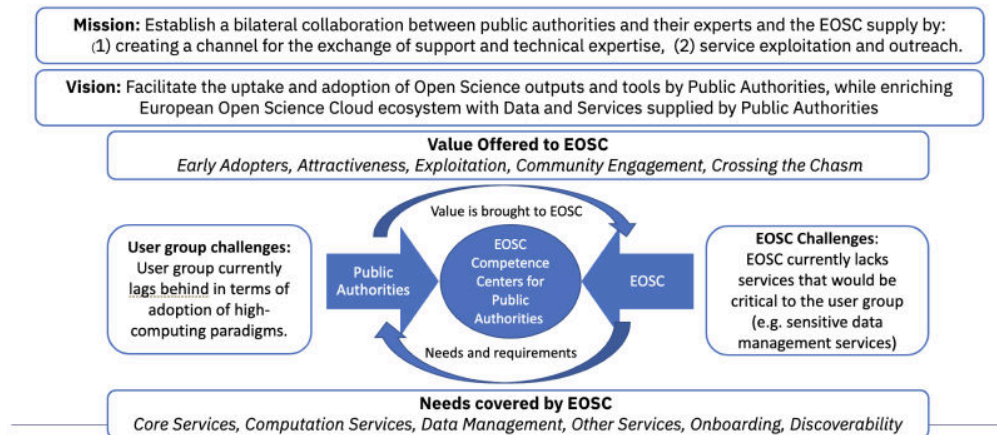**DECIDO-EOSC Competence Center for Public Authorities Collaboration and Community Charter**

Title: DECIDO-EOSC Competence Centre for Public Authorities

Mission Statement: Establish a bilateral collaboration between public authorities and their experts and the EOSC supply by:
● (1) creating a channel for the exchange of support and technical expertise,
● (2) service exploitation and outreach.

Vision: Facilitate the uptake and adoption of Open Science outputs and tools by Public Authorities, while enriching the European Open Science Cloud ecosystem with Data and Services supplied by Public Authorities.

Main Goals and Objectives: Consultancy & support: to support the users in building platforms on top of the existing capabilities, or to build high-level services that rely on general building blocks; for larger communities, this is achieved by creating competence centres composed of experts from both the user side and the provider side .

Main Stakeholders: Public Authorities and Technical Partners on the demand side and EOSC Technology and Service Providers on the supply side

Membership: Institutions, projects and individual experts shall become members of the center, including public authorities and technical partners interested in using EOSC services, and EOSC technology and service providers interested in expanding their user base. Membership is requested by filling the membership form below. Membership criteria is based on the interest of the members. As the community grows further selection criteria will be established based on the expertise of the members. Members must adhere to the responsibilities described in the collaboration and community charters.

Leadership Structure: Initially led by EGI representative, under the frame of the DECIDO-Alliance. Leadership structure can be increased upon the interest of parties to join, with the establishment of a specific MoU.

Meetings and Communication: Communication Channels shall include mailing list, newsletter, web presence, discussion forum. Members shall contribute in a constructive manner. Communications shall be moderated by CC owner and leadership team to ensure its adequacy. Meetings shall be established part of DECIDO Alliance governance.

Projects and Activities: Services offered to the community by members shall include Brokering, Training, Support, Consultancy, Dissemination & Exploitation.

Resource Management and Sustainability: Lightweight voluntary-based contributions by members. Services and technologies offered by members under fair and reasonable conditions. Operations to be covered in-kind by owner and core team and with the contribution of existing projects or as part of activities of future EOSC-related EU follow up projects targeting Public Authorities

Amendments and Updates: Leadership structure is deemed to amend or update the charter in case it is needed. In that case members will need to accept the new charter

Collaboration Charter (For Institutions and Projects) : Institutions and projects are expected to accept the Collaboration Charter which states that:

- Institutions and projects will assign one or more individual members to represent the institution
- Institutions will have a publishable short description and a statement of purpose
- Institutions will shortlist their Training, Support, Consultancy or Service offering relevant to the EOSC CC for PA.
- Institutions will contribute to dissemination, communication activities and events
- Institutions will support their members to contribute to the activities proposed by the EOSC CC for PA

Community Charter (For individuals): Members are expected to accept the EOSC CC Community Charter which states that:

- Members names will be shortlisted in public deliverable
- Members will provide a publishable profile explaining their main expertise & skills and how to contact
- Members will be included to an internal communications channel (e.g. mailing list / online forum, etc).
- Members will contribute to the activities proposed by the EOSC CC for PA

Evaluation and Review: Community progress will be monitored, evaluated and reviewed regularly under the provisions stated in the DECIDO Alliance.

Adherence and Compliance: Members not adhering to the charter will be removed from the community

Membership Request Form:

Institution / Project	*[Name of institution / project]*
Short Description	*[Short description of the Institution/Project*
Statement of Interest	*[Short description of the main reasons to become member]*
Training / Support / Consultancy or Services Offered	*[Add DECIDO results here or any further know-how, service, consultancy]*
Main contact 1	*[name and email]*
Profile	*[short bio]*
Main contact 2	*[name and email]*
Profile	*[short bio]*
Main contact 3	*[name and email]*
Profile	*[short bio]*