



A Year of Progress, a Future of Possibilities: Season's Greetings from EGI!

Dear EGI Community,

As we close 2024, we look back with pride on a year filled with achievements and inspiring moments. A special highlight was [EGI2024](#), our annual conference in the beautiful city of Lecce. It was a week of vibrant discussions, ideas, and connections that will undoubtedly shape our 2025.

Another milestone was the successful [launch of the EOSC EU Node](#), a pivotal step in realising a more integrated and accessible EOSC Federation. EGI's contributions to this initiative demonstrate our collective expertise and commitment to empowering research and innovation in Europe.

As we look ahead to 2025, we remain energised by the strength of our community and the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue advancing solutions, fostering collaboration, and driving impact across the data-intensive research landscape.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a New Year filled with discoveries, fruitful partnerships, and shared success.



From the Federation

We are pleased to announce that Volker Guelzow (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, DESY) will begin his second term as EGI Council Chair starting 1 January 2025.

We also extend a warm welcome to the second term of our Executive Board members:

- Pierre-Etienne Macchi, Director at Centre de Calcul de l'IN2P3 (CNRS)
- Mehmet Mirat Satoglu, Director of TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM

Their continued leadership and expertise will be vital in guiding EGI's strategic direction and growth in the coming years.

Insights from iImagine and interTwin

[iImagine](#) recently completed a successful second-year review. Both the reviewers and the EC project officer expressed high praise for the project, highlighting the professionalism demonstrated in its development, delivery, collaboration, and awareness of the broader context, including EOSC, Blue-Cloud, and the Digital Twin of the Ocean. The project will conclude in August 2025. Over the next year, the goal is to attract a significant number of users to the thematic services that have been recently opened for researchers, and also continue with the development and support for application prototypes. We will [kick off in January with a webinar series](#) that will introduce the iImagine services as well as the iImagine Competence Centre, the distributed support team that helps in service uptake. Additionally, the project has an ambitious event attendance plan for 2025, designed to ensure the representation of iImagine results at high-profile scientific events.

[interTwin](#) has entered the final year of execution and successfully demonstrated its progress during the second-year review meeting. The presentations and demos have been appreciated by the reviewer, the EC project officer, and the DG-Connect

representatives from Destination Earth present at the meeting. The focus lay on the available Digital Twin Engine (DTE) components released and accessed via testbeds by the use cases. During its third and final year, interTwin will concentrate the effort on delivering the final software release and the needed integrations to finalise the Digital Twin prototypes by the user communities in the project, including the pilot under implementation with Destination Earth to demonstrate interoperability aspects. Until August 2025, interTwin plans to showcase its development in various scientific and industry events, and will release a range of outputs showing the various project activities, including webinars, demonstrations and workshops.

New EGI coordinated projects in 2024 and 2025

Discover our coordinated projects launched in 2024:

- [ENVRI-Hub NEXT](#): Bringing environmental science to the next level (Feb 2024)
- [EOSC Beyond](#): Advancing Innovation and Collaboration for Research (Apr 2024)
- [SPECTRUM](#): Elevating data-intensive science in Europe (Jan 2024)

And the upcoming ones starting in 2025!

- [EOSC Data Commons](#): Services for inter- and cross-disciplinary data discovery, access, sharing and reuse in the EOSC Federation (Apr 2025)
- [RI-SCALE](#): Unlock full data and AI potential for scientific users, Research Infrastructure operators and industry through Data Exploitation Platforms (Mar 2025)

Get ready for 2025



Save the date for EGI2025!

The next annual EGI conference will be held from 2 to 6 June 2025 at the stunning Palacio de Magdalena in Santander, Spain. Organised in collaboration with CSIC, this event will bring together the EGI community to advance data-intensive research and innovation.

2-6 June 2025 - Santander, Spain

Save the date!

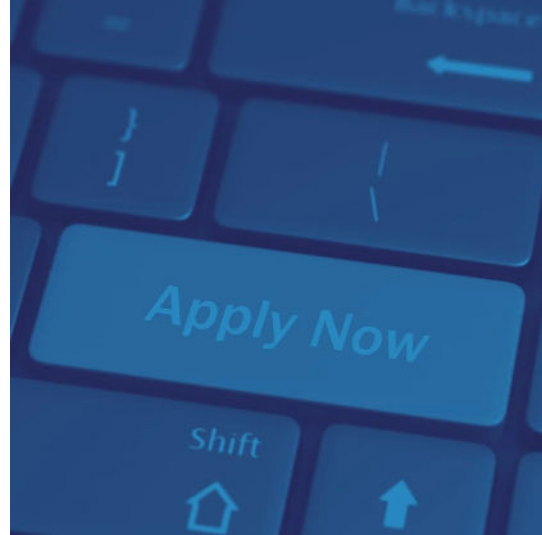
EGI Access Call

Prepare your application for our Access Call, where we support data-intensive science with services and related user support and training to individual

researchers, research projects, research infrastructures, and commercial research entities.

Submissions are always welcome!

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Next EGI Webinar

EGI Incident Response Task Force (IRTF) 2024 in Review: Incidents, Learnings, and Plans for 2025.

22 January 2025 - 14:00-15:00 CET

[Register now!](#)

iImagine Webinar Series

iImagine launches a webinar series to present the services developed in the project to interested users.

Starting 16 January 2025



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