

# The Open Science Cloud: Eight Elements for Success

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The joint EGI, EUDAT, GEANT, OpenAIRE and LIBER joint position paper will be presented.

According to the paper, the European Open Science Cloud for Research must be:

1. Open in design, participation and use
2. Publicly funded & governed with the 'commons approach'
3. Research-centric with an agile co-design with researchers and research communities
4. Comprehensive in terms of universality and inclusiveness of all disciplines
5. Diverse & distributed empowering network effects
6. Interoperable with common standards for resources and services
7. Service-oriented as well as protocol-centric
8. Social connecting diverse communities

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