



Node Registration Policy

by the EOSC EU Node

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NODE REGISTRATION POLICY

1. Purpose

This Node Registration Policy (“*NRP*”) defines the rules and conditions for registering Nodes and their “*Node Resources*” into the EOSC Federation via the EOSC EU Node, as granted by the European Commission, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Unit C.1 High Performance Computing and Applications (hereinafter referred to as “*Operating Unit*”).

The EOSC EU Node is the first production Node of the EOSC Federation and, at present, operationally supports the registration of Nodes into the EOSC Federation (also known as “Node enrolment process”). This policy ensures that the minimum technical requirements for EOSC Nodes, as defined in the relevant processes and decisions governing the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation, are supported and satisfied.

2. Scope

2.1. Enrolment of EOSC Nodes into the EOSC Federation is subject to an application, evaluation, selection, and authorisation process supervised and validated by the EOSC Tripartite Governance.

- (a) The EOSC Node enrolment process is organised in successive waves. Information regarding enrolment waves and the eligibility criteria for EOSC Nodes, including the minimum technical requirements, is published by the EOSC Tripartite Governance in the relevant official call documentation¹.
- (b) The responsibility for defining, interpreting, and enforcing EOSC Federation-level engagement rules rests with the EOSC Tripartite Governance.
- (c) An EOSC Node whose application has favourably been evaluated and accepted under these rules and has signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Preparing Operational Integration within the Envisaged EOSC Federation², is an “*EOSC Node*”

¹ https://eosc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/20251103_EOSC-Tripartite-Governance_Enrolment-call-documents.pdf (It is to be emphasized that technical requirements can evolve over time.)

² https://eosc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/20251103_MoU_Operational-Preparation_EOSC-Federation.pdf

under this policy”, in short “*EOSC Node*”. The *EOSC Nodes* are communicated from the EOSC Tripartite Governance to the *Operating Unit* to administer their registration via the EOSC EU Node according to this policy, including the name of the *EOSC Node* following the Corporate Design Guidelines of the EOSC Federation Build-up Phase. Contact point for the *Operating Unit* for decisions of the EOSC Tripartite Governance is the EOSC Association as a member of the EOSC Tripartite Governance and as coordination and support office under the Memorandum of Understanding on Preparing Operational Integration within the Envisaged EOSC Federation.

2.2. This policy applies only to *EOSC Nodes*. For the purposes of this policy:

- (a) The term “*Node Resources*” is defined according to the EOSC Federation Handbook and under this policy comprises “*Services*” and “*Research Products*” listed in catalogues and repositories as *Data Sources*. For this policy only those *Node Resources* are of relevance, which shall be available to the whole EOSC Federation (i.e. the “*Node Exchange*”).
- (b) The term “*Data Sources*” includes Research Product Catalogues and Service Catalogues (i.e. end-points), according to the “*Registration of EOSC Research Product Catalogues in the EOSC EU Node*” and “*Registration of EOSC Service Catalogues in the EOSC EU Node*”.

2.3. The EOSC EU Node provides the following and only the following node registration services related to this policy, engaging the *EOSC Nodes* and EOSC Tripartite Governance as required:

- (a) Access to the node registration service (realized through the *Contributors Dashboard* of the EOSC EU Node, according to Annex A “Registration Processes”) for initiating and managing the self-registration of *EOSC Nodes* by the “*Node Representatives*”.
- (b) Access to the node registration service (realized through the Contributors Dashboard of the EOSC EU Node, according to Annex A “Registration Processes”) for initiating and managing the self-registration of *Data Sources* by *EOSC Nodes*.
- (c) Engagement with the *EOSC Nodes* to facilitate their satisfaction with the minimum technical specifications, including controlled and regulated access to the EOSC EU Node testing, staging and production environments, as required and subjected to the decisions of the *Operating Unit*.
- (d) Validation of compliance of *EOSC Nodes* and their *Data Sources* with the technical specifications:
 - Integration in the EOSC Federated AAI, according to the “EOSC AAI Architecture 2025”³.
 - Exposure of their *Node Resources* through common EOSC catalogue(s), according to the “*Registration of EOSC Research Product Catalogues in the*

³ <https://zenodo.org/records/15388270>

*EOSC EU Node*⁴ and “*Registration of EOSC Service Catalogues in the EOSC EU Node*”⁵.

- (e) Engagement with the EOSC Tripartite Governance to confirm the validity of all other eligibility criteria (according to 2.1 (a)) and information provided by the *EOSC Nodes*.
 - (f) Upon successful validation of all eligibility criteria (according to 2.1 (a) and 2.3 (c) and (d)), present the *EOSC Node* in a dedicated section of the Resource Hub of the EOSC EU Node.
 - (g) Upon successful validation of all eligibility criteria (according to 2.1 (a) and 2.3 (c) and (d)), present the *Data Source(s)* of a *EOSC Node* in dedicated sections of the Resource Hub of the EOSC EU Node.
 - (h) Upon successful validation of all eligibility criteria (according to 2.1 (a) and 2.3 (c) and (d)), aggregate the content of *Data Sources* of a *EOSC Node* into the Metadata Knowledge Graph of the EOSC EU Node, in accordance with the EOSC EU Node “Resources and Services Onboarding Policy (RSOP)” Annex D “Inclusion Criteria” and Annex E “Curation”).
 - (i) De-registration of *EOSC Nodes* and *Data Sources*, if requested from the *EOSC Node* or the EOSC Tripartite Governance.
 - (j) De-listing of *Node Resources* of a *Data Source*, if requested from the *EOSC Node* or the EOSC Tripartite Governance.
- 2.4. *EOSC Nodes*⁶ shall exercise due diligence in ensuring the accuracy and completeness of information and metadata for their registration, the registration of their *Data Sources* (Research Product Catalogue and Service Catalogue end-points) including the Research Products and Services listed therein.

The EOSC EU Node and *Operating Unit* shall not be liable for all content including its metadata, information, compliance, access, availability, reliability, and security provided by *EOSC Nodes* or third-party providers onboarded to *EOSC Nodes*, except where required by applicable law.

- 2.5. In duly justified cases the EOSC EU Node may, at any point in time and with immediate effect,
- (a) de-register the *EOSC Node*;
 - (b) de-register one or more of the *Data Source(s)* of an *EOSC Node*;
 - (c) de-list one or more of the *Research Products* of an *EOSC Node*;

⁴ <https://zenodo.org/records/17513272>

⁵ <https://zenodo.org/records/18622838>

⁶ *EOSC Nodes* also act as aggregators of Research Products and Services within the EOSC Federation by onboarding them from third-party providers to their own Node. The Tripartite Governance published corresponding “Guidelines on onboarding policies during the EOSC Federation build-up phase” (<https://zenodo.org/records/18873066>).

(d) de-list one or more of the *Services* of an *EOSC Node*.

These cases include, but are not limited to:

- (a) critical security or operational stability issues.
- (b) compromising the standing, integrity, or interests of the *Operating Unit*.
- (c) failure to comply with this policy or to inform the *Operating Unit* about anticipated or occurred non-compliance with this policy.
- (d) failure to comply with applicable EOSC Federation policies or to inform the *Operating Unit* about anticipated or occurred non-compliance with such policies.
- (e) failure to collaborate with the *Operating Unit*, provide requested information, or enact decisions of the *Operating Unit* related to the application of this policy.

In case such action is taken and is not revoked within 3 weeks, the EOSC EU Node shall submit a report of the incident including justifications for the taken action to the EOSC Tripartite Governance (in case of de-registering an *EOSC Node*) or the EOSC Node Coordinator Committee (in all other cases) for a decision.

The above-mentioned actions remain a technical procedure under this policy and do not impact the engagement of the Node in the EOSC Federation governance structure under the Memorandum of Understanding.

2.6. Onboarding of *Node Resources* into the EOSC EU Node is out of the scope of this policy. Third parties must consult with the “EOSC EU Node Resources and Services Onboarding Policy (RSOP)⁷”.

All other forms of contributions to the EOSC EU Node by the *Users* fall under the scope of the User Access Policy (UAP)⁸ and Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)⁹.

3. Eligibility

The applicable registration process for *EOSC Nodes* itself (via their “*Contributor Representative*”) and their Research Product Catalogues and Service Catalogue is described in Annex A “Registration Processes”.

3.1. Contributors

The following eligibility requirements are defined for *Contributors*:

- (a) Must be an *EOSC Node* under this policy.
- (b) *Contributors* that are not *EOSC Nodes* under this policy, but owners/operators of *Services* and *Resources* may onboard these to the EOSC EU Node according to the “EOSC EU Node Resources and Services Onboarding Policy (RSOP)” or to any other Node of the EOSC Federation.

⁷ <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/resources-and-services-onboarding-policy>

⁸ <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/user-access-policy>

⁹ <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/acceptable-use-policy>

The satisfaction of these eligibility requirements is evaluated based on:

- (a) The official communication of the EOSC Tripartite Governance to the *Operating Unit*.

3.2. Research Product Catalogues

The following eligibility requirements are defined for the *Research Product Catalogues*:

- (a) The *Contributor* of the Research Product Catalogue (together with third-party providers onboarded to *EOSC Nodes*, where applicable) must assume responsibility and accountability of the Research Product Catalogue in alignment with the provisions in 2.4.
- (b) Provision of *Research Products* created by the *Contributor* or with demonstrable and primary affiliation of the *Research Products* and/or their creators with the *Contributor*. Alternatively, the *Contributor* must provide demonstrable added value to *Research Products* (i) actively contributed by their original creators (e.g., data curation, reference data, scientific database), or (ii) collected and replicated to ensure EU sovereignty.
 - A Research Product Catalogue operated and provisioned (with a commercial or any other agreement) as a *Service* for, or on behalf of, non-affiliated with the *Contributor* organisations, communities or users, is not eligible. The *Contributor* may apply to register it as a *Service* via the *Service Catalogue* registration.
- (c) Research Products Catalogue must not be collections or catalogues of *Services*. If the Research Products Catalogue also contains *Services*, these *Services* will be ignored from all registration activities.
- (d) Compliance with the following guidelines: “*Registration of Research Product Catalogues in the EOSC EU Node*”¹⁰.
- (e) Compliance with the EOSC AAI Federation Architecture¹¹ and its technical requirements for authentication and authorization (if relevant).
- (f) Research Products available by the Research Product Catalogue must be citable via EOSC-compliant PIDs¹²¹³
- (g) The Research Product Catalogue must not already be registered in the EOSC EU Node.
- (h) Access policy compatible with related policies, rules and guidelines approved by the EOSC Federation governance.

¹⁰ <https://zenodo.org/records/17513272>

¹¹ <https://zenodo.org/records/15388270>

¹² <https://op.europa.eu/el/publication-detail/-/publication/35c5ca10-1417-11eb-b57e-01aa75ed71a1>

¹³ <https://zenodo.org/records/11354246>

- (i) Minimum Technology Readiness Level¹⁴ 7 (i.e. TRL 7 – System prototype demonstration in operational environment).
- (j) All its software components deployed and provisioned over infrastructure resources located in and operated out of the Member States of the European Union or in Countries Associated to Pillar 1 of Horizon Europe (on premises or in compliant third-party clouds). Any exceptions need to be approved upfront by the *Operating Unit* and the EOSC Tripartite Governance.
- (k) Dedicated support Helpdesk for end-users.
- (l) Dedicated security contact point.

The satisfaction of these eligibility requirements is evaluated based on:

- (a) The self-declaration of the *Contributor* provided in the Contributors Dashboard. The *Contributor* may be requested to provide an additional signed statement from its legal representative.
- (b) Publicly available information related to the Research Product Catalogue.

3.3. Service Catalogue

The following eligibility requirements are defined for *Service Catalogues* and the *Services* it provides:

- (a) The *Contributor* of the *Service Catalogue* (together with third-party providers onboarded to *EOSC Nodes*, where applicable) must assume responsibility and accountability for the *Service Catalogue* and the *Services* it exposes in alignment with the provisions in 2.4.
- (b) Only one *Service Catalogue* can be registered by a *Contributor*.
- (c) *Service Catalogue* must only contain *Services*. If the *Service Catalogue* also contains other *Research Products*, these will be ignored from all registration activities.
- (d) Compliance with the following guidelines: “*Registration of EOSC Service Catalogues in the EOSC EU Node*”.
- (e) Compliance of the *Service Catalogue* and the *Services* it provides with the EOSC AAI Federation Architecture¹⁵ and its technical requirements for authentication and authorization (if relevant).
- (f) The *Service Catalogue* must not already be registered in the EOSC EU Node.
- (g) Access policy of the *Service Catalogue* and the *Services* it provides compatible with related policies, rules and guidelines approved by the EOSC Federation governance.

¹⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf

¹⁵ <https://zenodo.org/records/15388270>

- (h) Minimum Technology Readiness Level¹⁶ 7 (i.e. TRL 7 – System prototype demonstration in operational environment).
- (i) All its components deployed and provisioned over infrastructure resources located in and operated out of the Member States of the European Union or in Countries Associated to Pillar 1 of Horizon Europe (on premises or in compliant third-party clouds). Any exceptions need to be approved upfront by the Operating Unit and the EOSC Tripartite Governance.
- (j) Dedicated support Helpdesk for end-users.
- (k) Dedicated security contact point for the Service Catalogue and the Services it provides.

The satisfaction of these eligibility requirements is evaluated based on:

- (a) The self-declaration of the Contributor provided in the Contributors Dashboard.
- (b) Publicly available information related to the Service Catalogue and the Services it provides.

4. Compliance of Contributors

4.1. Responsibilities

The *Contributor Representative* agrees to this policy on behalf of the *Contributor* by checking out the box referring to this policy upon login to the Contributors Dashboard.

Contributors remain solely responsible for the quality-assured operation and provision of their *Node* and *Data Sources* in accordance with this policy, including all aspects of their operation, maintenance, end-user-support, security incident management, agreed service levels, and data protection. *Contributors* must timely report to the *Operating Unit* any anticipated or occurred change in their status or the status of their *Data Sources* related to the application of this policy.

4.2. Incident Management

All *Contributors* shall timely and effectively respond to security, operational, or service-related incidents affecting their *Data Sources*.

4.3. Data Protection and Ethics

Contributors must comply with applicable data protection laws and with EOSC EU Node ethical guidelines¹⁷ to ensure responsible data handling.

4.4. Reviews

The *Operating Unit* may perform periodic or ad hoc evaluations regarding the conformance of *Contributors* and their registered *Data Sources*, with this policy. *Contributors* must provide any

¹⁶ https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf

¹⁷ https://commission.europa.eu/about/service-standards-and-principles/ethics-and-good-administration_en

information requested by the *Operating Unit* and comply in cases any incompliance is identified.

4.5. Confidentiality

All material, information, and communication with the *Operating Unit* are confidential, unless otherwise stated in this policy.

5. Policy Enforcement and Modification

5.1. Enforcement

This policy will be enforced by the *Operating Unit* (in particular, the EOSC EU Node administrators). Any violation of this policy shall be treated in accordance with 2.5 and may also result in the suspension or termination of *Contributor's* access. The *Operating Unit* reserves the right to audit access logs and user activities to ensure compliance with this policy.

5.2. Updates and Changes

Policy Changes: The *Operating Unit* reserves the right to modify this policy at any time. Any significant changes require prior consultation of the EOSC Node Coordinators Committee. The *Contributor Representative* will be notified of significant changes. Continued use of the node registration services of the EOSC EU Node implies acceptance of the updated terms.

Service Updates: The *Operating Unit* may release software updates, including security patches or new features. *Contributors* are required to update their software (if needed) to continue relaying on the node registration services.

Service Modifications: The *Operating Unit* may decide to modify or discontinue the node registration services, its features and functionalities, at its discretion with prior consultation of the EOSC Node Coordinators Committee.

6. Support

For enquiries and support relating to this policy, Users/Contributors may contact the EOSC EU Node Helpdesk¹⁸.

7. Liabilities

7.1. General Liability

EOSC EU Node provides its services on an "as-is", "as-available", and "best-effort" basis. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the *Operating Unit* of the EOSC EU Node and its affiliated parties (i.e., third-party service and resource providers) will not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages arising out of or in connection with the of the EOSC EU Node services, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. This includes, but is not limited to, damages for loss of profits, data, or other intangible losses.

¹⁸ <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/helpdesk>

7.2. EOSC EU Node Availability

EOSC EU Node strives to ensure the availability and reliability of its services. However, the *Operating Unit* of the EOSC EU Node makes no guarantees regarding the uninterrupted or error-free operation of its services, the accuracy of any information, content or data provided, or the ability of the services to meet the user's specific needs.

EOSC EU Node services may be unavailable from time to time due to maintenance or unforeseen disruptions. The *Operating Unit* of the EOSC EU Node does not guarantee continuous availability of services and is not liable for any data loss resulting from service outages.

While EOSC EU Node implements strong security measures to protect user data, the services and registration functions cannot guarantee absolute security. *Contributors* are solely responsible for ensuring they maintain appropriate backups of their own data. The *Operating Unit* of the EOSC EU Node will not be liable for any data loss or corruption arising from the use of the EU Node services and registration functions.

7.3. Legal Compliance

The *Operating Unit* of the EOSC EU Node makes every effort to comply with applicable laws and regulations. However, *Contributors* are solely responsible for ensuring their use of the EOSC EU Node services, as well as their registered *Data Sources* comply with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The *Operating Unit* will not be liable for any *Contributor's* failure to comply with such laws.

POLICY STATEMENTS

- Resources and Services Onboarding Policy of the EOSC EU Node: <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/resources-and-services-onboarding-policy>
- Acceptable Use Policy of the EOSC EU Node: <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/acceptable-use-policy>
- User Access Policy of the EOSC EU Node: <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/user-access-policy>
- Privacy Statement for the EOSC EU Node: <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/privacy-statement>
 - *Services* accessible via the *Websites* may have additional Privacy Statements published in their domains.
- Copyright Notice: https://commission.europa.eu/legal-notice_en#copyright-notice
- Cookies Policy: https://commission.europa.eu/cookies-policy_en

The Data Protection Officer of the Commission is: data-protection-officer@ec.europa.eu

The Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) contact is: security@open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu

The Security Contact for this policy is: CNECT-LISO@ec.europa.eu

Annex A - Registration Processes

Contributors Dashboard

Registration is initiated and managed via a dedicated section of the User Space of the EOSC EU Node (hereinafter referred to as the “*Contributors Dashboard*”). Access to the *Contributors Dashboard* is available to all authenticated *Users* of the EOSC EU Node according to its User Access Policy (AUP)¹⁹.

Contributor Registration

A potential *Contributor* must successfully register in the Contributors Dashboard via its authorized representative (hereinafter referred to as “*Contributor Representative*”). The *Contributor Representative* must be duly authorised to represent the *Contributor* on whose behalf the *EOSC Node* and its Research Product Catalogues and Service Catalogue are registered to the EOSC EU Node.

A *Contributor* must be represented by only one *Contributor Representative* during the Contributor Registration process. After the successful Contributor Registration, the *Contributor Representative* may delegate this role to additional *Users* at their own discretion. These users (also referred as *Contributor Representatives*) must be duly authorised to represent the *Contributor* on whose behalf Research Product Catalogues and Service Catalogue are onboarded to the EOSC EU Node.

A *User* may be a *Contributor Representative* for more than one *Contributors*.

The registration process is as follows:

- (a) The *Contributor Representative* must provide all required information in the Contributors Dashboard and submit the application for review.
- (b) The *Operating Unit* may review the provided information and validate the satisfaction of the technical/administrative eligibility criteria of this policy or request additional information or revisions. In addition, the following must be in place and validated:
 - *EOSC Node* landing page available.
 - Contact points the following roles: Node Coordinator, Operations Officer, Legal Officer, Cybersecurity Officer, Communications Lead.
 - Successful Node registration into the EOSC AAI Federation hub providing Single-Sign-On capability.
 - At least one *Data Source* successfully registered.
- (c) The *Contributor Representative* is expected to address the findings of the review in due time and re-submit the application.
- (d) Steps (b) and (c) are repeated until the application is accepted or rejected. All decisions of the *Operating Unit* within the scope of this policy shall apply to the *Contributor*, without prejudice to the governance and compliance framework established under the

¹⁹ <https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/support/user-access-policy>

Memorandum of Understanding on Preparing Operational Integration within the Envisaged EOSC Federation.

- In case of acceptance, the *Contributor* is successfully registered in the EOSC EU Node, and its *Contributor Representative* may initiate registration of additional *Data Sources*.
- In case of rejection, the *Contributor* may request its registration no earlier than 3 months after its rejection.
- In case of rejection, the EOSC Tripartite Governance can be contacted as a mediator in case of disputes.

In addition, the following apply for successfully registered *Contributors*:

- A *Contributor* must maintain all provided information as part of its original registration updated, complete, and accurate via the Contributors Dashboard. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- The *Operating Unit* may review the satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of this policy for a successful registered *Contributor* at its own discretion and at any point in time. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- A *Contributor* may request the change of its Contributor Representative by contacting the Helpdesk of the EOSC EU Node.
- A *Contributor* may request to be de-registered via the Contributors Dashboard. This action is irrevocable and will result into the de-registration of the Contributor's *EOSC Node* and the de-listing of its Research Product Catalogues (including *Research Products*) and Service Catalogue (including *Services*).
- A *Contributor* may be de-registered by the *Operating Unit* under the conditions and the process described in 2.5. This action will result into the de-registration of the Contributor's *EOSC Node* and the de-listing of its Research Product Catalogues (including *Research Products*) and Service Catalogue (including *Services*).

Registering a Research Product Catalogue

A *Contributor* may initiate the registration of its Research Product Catalogue via its *Contributor Representative*.

The registration process is as follows:

- (a) The *Contributor Representative* must provide all required information in the Contributors Dashboard and submit the application for review.
- (b) The *Operating Unit* may review the provided information and validate the satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of this policy or request additional information or revisions.
- (c) The *Contributor Representative* is expected to address the findings of the review in due time, perform the required revisions in the Research Product Catalogue, and re-submit the application.

(d) Steps (b) and (c) are repeated until the application is accepted or rejected. All decisions of the *Operating Unit* are binding for the *Contributor*.

- In case of acceptance, the Research Product Catalogue is successfully registered in the EOSC EU Node.
- In case of rejection, the *Contributor* may request the registration of the Research Product Catalogue no earlier than 3 months after its rejection.
- In case of rejection, the EOSC Tripartite Governance can be contacted as a mediator in case of disputes.

In addition, the following apply for registered Research Product Catalogues:

- A *Contributor* must maintain all provided information as part of Research Product Catalogues registration updated, complete, and accurate via the Contributors Dashboard. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- The *Operating Unit* may review the satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of this policy for a successful registered Research Product Catalogue at its own discretion and at any point in time. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- A *Contributor* may request to de-list its Research Product Catalogue via the Contributors Dashboard. This action is irrevocable and may result into the removal of the harvested Research Products (if any) from the EOSC EU Node Knowledge Graph.
- A Research Product Catalogue may be de-listed by the *Operating Unit* under the conditions and the process described in 2.5. This action may result into the removal of the harvested Research Products (if any) from the EOSC EU Node Knowledge Graph.

Registering a Service Catalogue

A *Contributor* may initiate the registration of its Service Catalogue via its *Contributor Representative*.

The registration process that is applied is as follows:

- The *Contributor Representative* must provide all required information in the Contributors Dashboard and submit the application for review.
- The *Operating Unit* may review the provided information and validate the satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of this policy or request additional information or revisions.
- The *Contributor Representative* is expected to address the findings of the review in due time, perform the required revisions in the Service Catalogue, and re-submit the application.
- Steps (b) and (c) are repeated until the application is accepted or rejected. All decisions of the *Operating Unit* within the scope of this policy shall apply to the Contributor, without prejudice to the governance and compliance framework established under the Memorandum of Understanding on Preparing Operational Integration within the Envisaged EOSC Federation.

- In case of acceptance, the Service Catalogue is successfully registered in the EOSC EU Node.
- In case of rejection, the *Contributor* may request the registration of the Service Catalogue no earlier than 3 months after its rejection.
- In case of rejection, the EOSC Tripartite Governance can be contacted as a mediator in case of disputes.

In addition, the following apply for registered Service Catalogues:

- A *Contributor* must maintain all provided information as part of Service Catalogue registration updated, complete, and accurate via the Contributors Dashboard. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- The *Operating Unit* may review the satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of this policy for a successful registered Service Catalogue at its own discretion and at any point in time. In this case, points (b) to (d) of the registration process are followed.
- A *Contributor* may request to de-list its Service Catalogue via the Contributors Dashboard. This action is irrevocable and may result into the removal of the harvested Services (if any) from the EOSC EU Node Knowledge Graph.
- A Service Catalogue may be de-listed by the *Operating Unit* under the conditions and the process described in 2.5. This action will result into the removal of the harvested Services (if any) from the EOSC EU Node Knowledge Graph.