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# Establishing the Mesh

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- # Governance of the Science Mesh
- # Establishing the Science Mesh formally
- # Establishing the Science Mesh in practice
- # Integration with EOSC(-Future)
- # Future steps

- # Proposal based on eduGAIN
  - # “most similar” infrastructure
- # Principles:
  - # Anybody compliant with technology and policy can join
    - # Membership doesn't imply right to communicate

## # Basic documents:

### # Declaration (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5040086>)

- # Immutable principles
- # Signed by participants
- # Serves as an application to the infrastructure (= declaration, not a bipartisan agreement)

### # Constitution (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5040151>)

- # Top-level, basic framework
- # Can be changed by a “constitutional majority” vote
- # Describes governance bodies, general principles, joining and leaving the infrastructure

### # Basic documents (cont'd):

# Technical documentation

(<https://developer.sciencemesh.io/>)

# Procedures and Policies

# Site Admission Procedure

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5039988>)

# Site Exit Procedure

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5040129>)

# Site Suspension Procedure

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5040638>)

# Science Mesh Support Procedure

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5040027>)

# Incident Response Procedure

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6276063>)

# Service Operations Security Policy

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6279398>)

# Science Mesh Privacy Policy

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6089064>)

# Science Mesh Glossary

(<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5038662>)

# Tech documentation as well as the procedures and policies part are easily adaptable

- # Science Mesh Executive Board (SMEB)
  - # represents Sponsors
  - # ratifies documents binding for all (can veto them)
  
- # Science Mesh Steering Group (SMSG)
  - # Site representatives
  - # approving document changes
  - # approving site disqualification or suspension
  - # decides by voting
  
- # Operations Team
  - # operating central infrastructure
  - # reviewing/approving new sites
  - # support of the central components
  - # performing quality measures

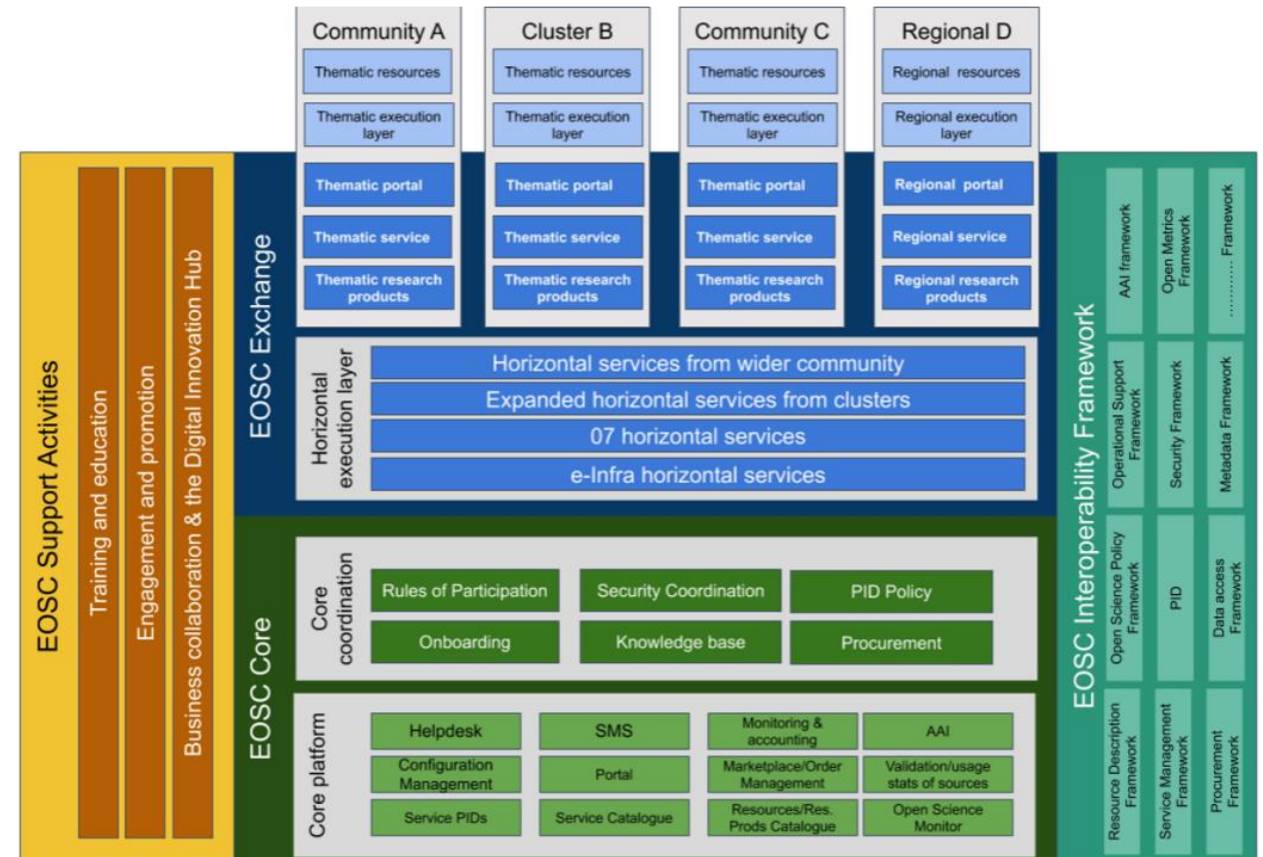
- # Sites need to sign Declarations
- # Establishing can be bootstrapped, just have your organisation sign the Declaration

- # Helpdesk
  - # Has been setup
  - # Helpdesk shifts need to be setup.
- # SMEB, SMSG and OT



- # SMEB represents the sponsors.
  - # Are you comfortable with that? Do we need another criterion?
  - # Much like with eduroam, this hinges on a supply of volunteers to sponsor (part of) the central component, with money and personnel.  
Do you see yourself contributing to that?

- # Centered around e-infrastructures Scientific communities, Science clusters and Regional e-infrastructures
- # Horizontal services
  - # Science agnostic services



### # Privacy policy, Terms of use policy and SLA

- # Privacy policy and terms of use policy are required by the Science Mesh declaration and Science Mesh has a privacy statement
- # SLA?
  - # A “no guarantee” SLA with the local EFSS SLA taking precedence if it is more strict?



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