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Towards a European Collaborative Data Infrastructure

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ENES and EUDAT team up to improve climate data infrastructure

The European Network for Earth System Modelling (ENES) represents about 50 institutions working on climate modelling research. Since 2001, ENES has been supporting exchanges and collaboration between Earth System modelling groups, for example, complex climate models have been developed collaboratively.

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EUDAT Sustainability

Back in October at the First EUDAT Conference in Barcelona, we held a session on sustainability, looking at issues of long-term support for data scientists beyond the immediate EUDAT project horizon. The session was designed so as to be interactive, and indeed it was – so much so that we ran out of time long before the discussions were finished.

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EUDAT Metadata Service

One of the vital services that research infrastructures provide is to make research data visible to a wider community that extends beyond the original creator(s) of the data. This enables data – that has often been gathered or generated at a high cost – to be shared and used much more widely than would be possible otherwise.

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APARSEN Initiative

Vast quantities of digital data are being produced and stored by researchers all over the world. However there are concerns about how researchers will be able to access and use that data in the future, especially given that there are few common standards or agreements about how to store such data, or how to make it accessible to others.

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