



Making data and cloud resources interoperable using EGI services

Sara Garavelli on the close collaboration between EUDAT and EGI

From 22 to 25 January 2018, Porto hosted over 230 participants of EUDAT's Conference "Putting the policy makers, service providers and research communities representatives from 25 countries working

The conference was opened by Augusto Burgueño Arjona, Head of the eInfrastructure Unit of the Directorate for Content and Technology (DG CONNECT), who presented EOSC as an open science instrument supporting research infrastructures: "EOSC has to be an inclusive ecosystem where horizontal and thematic services

The discussion on how to put the EOSC vision into practice was addressed with a set of breakout sessions on a free market economy. The topics approached were in the range of: interoperability of services, the role of research infrastructures, business models and sustainability of data infrastructures, legal issues.

One of the sessions was dedicated to the results accomplished by the collaboration between EGI and EUDAT: **cross-infrastructure offering seamless access to data and high-throughput computing resources** for user communities in the design process. This helped both EGI and EUDAT to better shape their services.

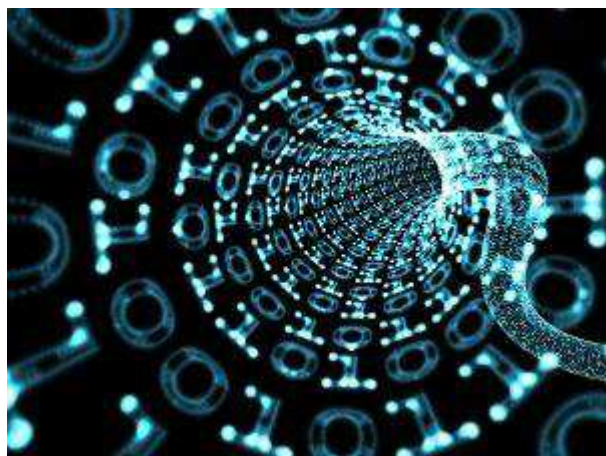
Two major use cases were brought in by the ICOS and ENES research communities.

The ICOS use case focused on the new web-based service offered on the ICOS Carbon Portal to perform Lagrangian Transport (STILT) atmospheric transport model calculations. The input data consists of measurements on greenhouse gas emissions (from EDGAR), and atmospheric observations (from ICOS and other stations) and concentrations of greenhouse gases and their resulting footprints at selected locations. The data was processed by B2STAGE and B2SAFE services and other network file management systems, while the production model was run on EGI services.

The ENES use case addressed the volume increase of the climate data archive by employing the EUDAT API, in combination with EUDAT B2 services, and interfacing with the EGI Federated Cloud. Post-processing

sent back to be displayed and further processed at the [IS-ENES platform](#). They can also be downloaded via a simple website interface. The input data – typically Coupled Model Intercomparison Project data – is downloaded locally by climate impact researchers and makes room for a more sustainable data workflow.

To conclude, the session at the EUDAT conference was a great opportunity to present examples of both generic and thematic service providers in their effort to support researchers' needs.



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