

SIGs update **Paul Millar** WG3 lead

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• Unfortunately, (I feel) we don't really have time in a one-hour monthly meeting to discuss SIGs.

There's a risk we wouldn't get much else done.

- Feedback from previous meetings: we should aim for a "low overhead".
 - There should be a low barrier to getting started.
 - We should err on creating too many SIGs rather than put road-blocks in the way of people getting work done.
- **Proposal**: a "rule-of-three" someone gets a three-minute "elevator pitch" for a SIG, or propose it on the mailing list. If people from three facilities (outside the proposer's own) express an interest then we create the SIG.

Currently "create the SIG" means creating a mailing list.





SIGs: EOSC elevator pitch

• EOSC is a major instrument for EU funding.

Through EOSC, we have the opportunity to influence the kind of funding the EC will make available.

• Visibility of facilities (and the PaN community, in general) within EOSC may affect our ability to shape EOSC.

The "PaNOSC" cluster is *currently* recognised as the community of Photon and Neutron facilities, but there are many other services coming from other clusters.

• Getting a facility's services into EOSC can be non-trivial.

Problem acknowledged within EOSC-F, but unlikely to be fully addressed within the projects lifetime.

• A EOSC SIG would provide a common place to coordinate EOSC-related activity and share knowledge.





SIGs: ?CAT? elevator pitch

- At DESY, we want to store some subset of collected metadata in SciCat What metadata is useful? Perhaps we can learn from what other facilities are already doing.
- There's currently no documentation on what metadata difference facilities are storing:

Sure, we can just ask, but is there a better approach?

- Let's document what metadata is being stored in catalogues. This *only* works with direct involvement from facilities.
- Input for potential future harmonisation / standardisation.
 - Facilities can learn from each others experiences.
 - Could be useful in making data searchable (Fair)

