



Optimization and Evolution of the EPOS Research Infrastructure

15th and 16th October 2026 - Talent Garden, Via Ostiense 92 – Rome

Purpose of the event: the ICS-TCS Interaction Team and the Optimization and Evolution Board (OEB) meet the EPOS ERIC Service Coordination Committee (SCC) and Executive Committee (EC) to discuss activities for the optimization and evolution of the EPOS Research Infrastructure.

14th October: Social Dinner

15th October

The ICS-TCS Interaction Team meets the SCC

09:00 - 13:00 CEST

Participants: ICS-TCS Interaction Team
Service Coordination Committee (SCC)
Executive Committee (EC)

09:00 – 11:30 1. Service Coordination 2027 activity plan (Science Program implementation).

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 2. Update on the UFG Report (Communication Unit; ICS-TCS)
(including discussion)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break



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**28th meeting of the EPOS ERIC Service Coordination Committee (SCC);
34th meeting of EPOS ERIC Executive Committee (EC)**

First Session: 15th October, 14:30 - 18:30 CEST

Participants: Service Coordination Committee (SCC)
Executive Committee (EC)

14:30 – 14:45 1. Welcome by the EPOS ON, EC and SCC Chairpersons (Lilli Freda, Gaetano Festa)
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Approval of the minutes of the 28th SCC meeting
- Approval of the minutes of the 34rd EC meeting

14:45 – 15:30 2. Update from Task Forces (IT Officer, EPOS ERIC ED)
(including discussion)

15:30 – 16:30 3. Report from the Working Groups (WG Chairs)
- Data Management Plan (Update)
- Risk register
- EPOS Community Position Paper on Ethics

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:30 4. 2026 SRA report to the SCC (SRA Coordinators)

17:30 – 18:00 5. New EC Proposals (and services) (EPOS ERIC ED)

18:00 – 18:30 6. 2027-2030 EPOS ERIC Advisory Boards (EPOS ERIC ED)
(EPOS ERIC Advisory Board - discussing a list to be presented to the GA)

Closure at 18:30 CEST

Second Session: 16th October, 09:00 - 11:00 CEST

09:00 – 10:45 7. 2027 TCS budget distribution and MYCA (EPOS ERIC ED, SCC Chair)
(including discussion)

10:45 – 10:50 8. AoB

10:50 – 11:15 9. EC Selection of the 2027 SRA (EC Closed Session) (EPOS ERIC ED)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break



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16th October

EPOS ON EOB meets the SCC, EC and EPOS ON AB

11:30 - 13:00 CEST

Participants: EPOS ON Optimization and Evolution Board (OEB)
EPOS ON Advisory Board (AB)
Service Coordination Committee (SCC)
Executive Committee (EC)

11:00 – 11:30 Welcome coffee

- 11:30 – 11:45** **1. Welcome from the EPOS ON Project Coordinator** (Lilli Freda)
- 11:45 – 13:00** **2. From project results to SCC actions** (WP Leaders)
- Each WP Leader has 15 minutes to present:
- 11:45 – Prioritisation of new services for integration into the EPOS Platform (WP2)
 - 12:00 – Environmental Analysis and Ethical Label (WP3)
 - 12:15 – EPOS Summer school (WP4)
 - 12:30 – Survey results on cooperation with Africa and Latin America (WP5)
 - 12:45 – Engagement of national stakeholders (WP6)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break



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EPOS ON OEB meets the AB

14:30 - 16:30 CEST

Participants: EPOS ON Optimization and Evolution Board (OEB)
EPOS ON Advisory Board (AB)

14:30 – 15:30 OEB meets AB

15:30 – 16:30 AB Closed Session



Synoptic table
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Date	Time (CEST)	Meeting	Participants
15 Oct	09:00 – 13:00	ICS-TCS Interaction Team meets SCC	ICS-TCS, SCC, EC
15 Oct	14:30 – 18:30	28 th SCC & 34 th EC Meeting (First Session)	SCC, EC
16 Oct	09:00 – 11:00	28 th SCC & 34 th EC Meeting (Second Session)	SCC, EC
16 Oct	11:30 – 13:00	EPOS ON OEB meets SCC, EC, and AB	OEB, AB, SCC, EC
16 Oct	14:30 – 15:30	OEB meets AB	OEB, AB
16 Oct	15:30 – 16:30	AB Closed Session	AB

