

# Regional Report Europe 2022

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- Increased focus on the **Horizon Europe – EU’s new Framework Programme 2021-2027** with a total budget of €95.5 billion to support science and widening the European research area.
  - Development of the [EOSC – European Open Science Cloud](#) is the corner stone
  - CESSDA acts as a bridge builder for inviting data archives, repositories and other partners in
- **Realising the Social Sciences and Humanities for the European Open Science Cloud**
  - The EU ESFRI Cluster project '[SSHOC – Social Sciences and Humanities Open Cloud](#)' is ending and succeeded in transforming the SSH data landscape with its disciplinary silos and separate facilities into an integrated, cloud-based network of interconnected data infrastructures.
  - SSHOC will be transformed into the [Social Science and Humanities Open Cluster](#): The SSH Open Cluster will intensify collaboration between different SSH community stakeholders while actively promoting the quality and impact of SSH within the European Research communities and beyond.
    - The SSH Open Cluster is supported by [SSHOC Memorandum of Understanding](#)
  - CESSDA is leading partner in SSHOC project and in the SSHOC Open Cluster
- The [European research infrastructure CESSDA ERIC](#) is continuously expanding. Newest member is Ireland
- The [Core Trust Seal](#) offers to any interested data repository a core level certification based on the [DSA–WDS Core Trustworthy Data Repositories Requirements](#) catalogue and procedures.
  - To date 111 CTS certifications are issued for repositories in Europe. Data archives are well-represented.
- **Covid-19** has indeed showed the need for data sharing in Europe and beyond
  - CESSDA has (through the CESSDA Service Providers) gathered [Resources on COVID-19](#) for researchers and institutions investigating the pandemic.
- **The FAIR Principles** are still 'trending' and support for implementation is raising e.g. requirements for FAIR for HE applications
  - The initiative [GO FAIR](#) and the project [FAIRsFAIR](#) 2019-2022 and FAIR-IMPACT 2022-2025 are some of the key players for supporting FAIR uptake and implementations in Europe whether it is individually, locally, nationally and internationally