

# ANSWERING THE QUESTION ON —HOW TO INVOLVE COMMERCIAL PROVIDERS IN EOSC

Cloud-based services offer the European research community a wealth of powerful tools, but for many researchers, these are currently out of reach, with suitable services difficult to find and select.

OCRE will address this by running a pan-European tender and establishing framework agreements with commercial providers that meet the specific requirements of the research community, saving institutions the time-consuming and complex process of doing this themselves.



## 3 KEY — Contributions to EOSC

OCRE is one of the very few EOSC initiatives that are looking at the involvement of commercial providers in EOSC. Below are OCRE's key contributions to EOSC.

### Commercial Cloud and Digital Earth Observation Services:

OCRE will source cloud and digital Earth Observation services from commercial providers based on its requirements gathering activities and demand aggregation from buyer groups made up of up to 10,000 institutions.

### Procurement Mechanism for Commercial Services in EOSC:

OCRE will run its tender in 2020 to procure cloud and digital Earth Observation services that will eventually be integrated into the EOSC. This helps establish and validate a procurement framework for EOSC as a cost-effective commodity service delivery vehicle.

### Business Management Platform and Voucher Model:

OCRE will develop a Business Management Platform that will provide an interface for users and suppliers that can support transactions and manage vouchers. This provides EOSC with a practical model to follow.

## — HOW TO ENGAGE WITH US

Join the **OCRE Community Network** to get our upcoming updates on:

- How research institutions can benefit from the adoption funding
- The OCRE Tender on commodity cloud and digital Earth Observation services
- New IaaS, PaaS and SaaS and digital Earth Observation services for researchers

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