

# ERIHAD.OS – OS Ethical Research Infrastructure for Hateful, Antidemocratic, and Discriminatory Data



Open Science calls for data sharing and cross-border collaboration – yet hate-related research data cannot be made accessible due to legal, ethical, and safety constraints. Across Europe, critical datasets on socially divisive ideologies remain institutionally locked despite being largely developed through public funding. ERIHAD.OS addresses this structural paradox by establishing a federated governance infrastructure within the EOSC, aligned with emerging European Data Spaces.



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## Challenge

Large volumes of hate-related data are collected with public funding by universities, NGOs, and monitoring bodies. Yet legal and ethical safeguards restrict access, leaving publicly financed datasets fragmented in institutional silos and unavailable for compliant cross-border and cross-sectoral reuse within Open Science.

## Solution

ERIHAD.OS establishes an EOSC-native federated governance layer enabling controlled, GDPR-compliant access to sensitive data. It relies on existing EOSC-ready technologies, preserves data sovereignty, and applies tiered access and privacy-preserving processing without centralising datasets.

## Scientific Impact

The infrastructure unlocks publicly funded data for interoperable, cross-border and cross-sectoral research on hate and discriminatory narratives, strengthening evidence-based policy, prevention strategies, and democratic resilience across Europe.

## Partners

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