

# EOSC FAIR Champions

FAIR-IMPACT will onboard a group of **EOSC FAIR Champions** to act as ambassadors, engage their community, and advocate for adoption of the project results.

Champions will contribute to the development of FAIR implementation stories and help to facilitate national roadshows in their country, showcasing the impact achieved thanks to engagement with FAIR-IMPACT.

An open call for Champions was launched in January and Closed on 10th March 2023.

37 applications received  
12 Champions to be announced this week!



# April 2023: the first Open call

FAIR-IMPACT is offering a **Support programme** to boost uptake of FAIR data principles and practices by research performing organisations, data service providers and repositories via **Cascading grants** , **In-kind support** and **Harmonisation for EOSC-readiness**.port actions on offer.

For the first open call FAIR-IMPACT will offer **two defined support actions**:

**#1: FAIR-IMPACT FAIRness assessment challenge**

**#2: Enabling FAIR Signposting and RO-Crate for content/metadata discovery and consumption**

→ <https://fair-impact.eu/fair-impact-open-calls-support>

**Join the webinar on March 27 at 12.00UTC/14.00CEST**



## Indicative timeline for first open call

Promotional webinar to showcase the support actions on offer	27 March 2023 - Register <a href="#">HERE</a>
Call launched	31 March 2023
Deadline for applications	1 June 2023
Selection of applicants	End of June 2023
Applicants informed of decision	Beginning of July 2023
Expected start date for support actions	The start date will vary depending on the specific support action. However we anticipate that these will begin in summer or early autumn 2023.