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## **Financial Sustainability for the Open Infrastructure We Need - the Global Sustainability Coalition for Open Science Services (SCOSS)**

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<https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/iatul/2019/poster/7>



**Global Sustainability Coalition**  
for Open Science Services  
Supporting OS infrastructure  
in need of immediate funding

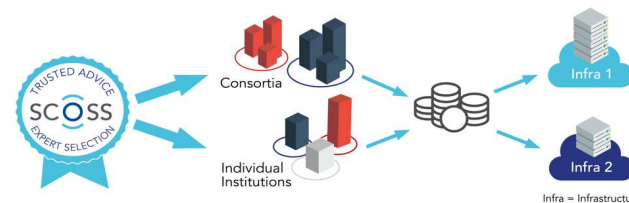
<http://scoss.org/>  
SCOSS Full Members, May 2019



**SCOSS Making the case**  
Facilitating funding to help ensure the long-term sustainability of the world's Open Science infrastructure  
<https://sparceurope.org/download/2859/>

**SCOSS Process**  
Identifies open infrastructure and themes  
Calls for applications  
Assesses and prioritises applications  
Endorses infrastructure for investment  
Reviews progress  
Does not collect the funds

**SCOSS Current donation options p.a. for 3 years**  
€ 4,000 large institutions  
€ 2,000 small institutions  
€ 500 minimum  
€ 8,000 funders  
€ 5,000 Governments  
15% discount for consortia 10+



**SCOSS Progress**  
Pilot / round 1 funding cycle  
€1.3m+ funds committed  
8 consortia and 175 organisations from 18 nations  
Pilot review <https://sparceurope.org/download/7377/>



Target reached in May 2019



Target still far from reached in May 2019

**SCOSS Round 2 funding cycle underway**

**SCOSS Governance**  
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<https://sparceurope.org/download/7341/>

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