

# Free Software & European Science

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# Starting position

- Science is build on the principles of sharing and reproducibility.
- Code (produced by scientists) has become critical for scientific work.
- Spending for academic science in the EU is around 100B EUR, approx. 10B EUR via Horizon 2020.
- EU Commission wants to catalyze transition to “Open Science”.

# Main issues

- Funding and organisational landscape is highly fragmented.
- FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reuseable) is accepted *goal* for data, but is only partially congruent with the concept of FS.
- European Open Science Cloud is on the horizon, meaning is still ambiguous.

# What to do?

- Map the funding landscape, stakeholders and policies
- Identify a small number of key projects
- Participate in policy development

# More info

- Draft document: [[https://git.fsfe.org/purine\\_bitter/FS4EuroSci](https://git.fsfe.org/purine_bitter/FS4EuroSci)]
- Orion Open Science podcast on PMPC:  
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# Thank you!