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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: SSHOC - Social Sciences & Humanities Open Cloud

FUNDING PROGRAMME: H2020

CALL: H2020-INFRAEOSC-2018-2020

SCIENTIFIC FIELDS: European Research Infrastructures, including e-Infrastructures

HOST DEPARTMENT: DEC – Department of Economy

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBLE: Agar Brugiavini

FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
€ 14.455.596,25	€ 170.280,00

ABSTRACT:
The project aims to provide a full-fledged Social Sciences and Humanities Open Cloud (SSHOC) where data, tools, and training are available and accessible for users of SSH data. The focus of the project is determined by the goal to further the innovation of infrastructural support for digital scholarship, to stimulate multidisciplinary collaboration across the various subfields of SSH and beyond, and to increase the potential for societal impact. The intention is to create a European open cloud ecosystem for social sciences and humanities, consisting of an infrastructural and human component. Development, realisation and maintenance of user-friendly tools & services, covering all aspects of the full research data cycle will be built, taking into account human-centric approach and creating links between people, data, services and training. SSHOC will encourage secure environments for sharing and using sensitive and confidential data. Where relevant, the results of EOSChub H2020 project will be adopted. The SSHOC will contribute to the Open Science agenda and realising the EOSC. This project aligns with prescribed cluster activities in order to realise a SSH cloud that can fully encompass infrastructural support for the study of social and cultural phenomena. Moreover, the planned SSH Cloud is instrumental to Europe's multilingualism; data in Europe is often available in multiple languages thus making a strong incentive for comparative research of the societal and cultural phenomena that are reflected in language use. The SSH Cloud shall contribute to innovations stemming from the coupling of these heterogeneous data types - and work on the Interoperability principle of FAIR.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1st February 2019	31st May 2022

PARTNERSHIP:

1.	CESSDA AS	Norvegia	Coordinatore
2.	Ca' Foscari University	Italy	Partner
3.	European social survey european research infrastructure consortium	Regno Unito	Partner
4.	European research infrastructure consortium for the survey of health, ageing and retirement in europe	Germania	Partner
5.	Clarin eric	Paesi Bassi	Partner
6.	Digital research infrastructure for the Arts and humanities	Francia	Partner
7.	Stichting liber	Paesi Bassi	Partner
8.	Koninklijke nederlandse akademie van Wetenschappen	Paesi Bassi	Partner
9.	Universiteit van amsterdam	Paesi Bassi	Partner
10.	Stichting katholieke universiteit brabant	Paesi Bassi	Partner
11.	Trust-it services limited	Regno Unito	Partner
12.	Semantic web company gmbh	Austria	Partner
13.	Fondation nationale des sciences politiques	Francia	Partner
14.	The university of nottingham	Regno Unito	Partner
15.	Deutsches archaologisches institut	Germania	Partner
16.	Centre national de la recherche scientifique cnrs	Francia	Partner
17.	Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche	Italia	Partner
18.	University college london	Regno Unito	Partner
19.	Foundation for research and technology hellas	Grecia	Partner
20.	Stichting centerdata	Paesi Bassi	Partner