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## RAISE Suite Project Successfully Launches with Two-Day Kick-Off Meeting in Thessaloniki

### RAISE Suite Project Launches to Advance FAIR and Open Science Across Europe

The [RAISE Suite project](#): FAIR data from collection to exploitation, funded by the European Union, has officially launched with a successful two-day Kick-off Meeting held on **13–14 October 2025** at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **KEDEA, Thessaloniki**. The event brought together project partners, the European Commission Project Officer, and representatives from the [EOSC Association](#) to set the foundations for an ambitious initiative that aims to improve the research data management in Europe.



RAISE Suite Consortium

During the two-days meeting, the consortium partners gathered to discuss the project's roadmap toward the development of a [SUITE](#) of tools designed to remove the obstacles of research data sharing with a FAIR-by-design system that simplifies data sharing and automates the journey from data collection to dataset generation. A central feature of the meeting was the **Open Session on Open Science Tools**, opened by **Mr. Nikos Tzollas**, Vice Governor of Digital Governance of the Region of Central Macedonia, who highlighted the importance of open data for transparency and regional development. Experts from Europe, the UK and Canada presented practical tools



supporting environmental data management, software quality, Open Science policy and health-related data infrastructures.



Mr. Nikolaos Tzollas during the RAISE Kick-Off Meeting

Project leaders emphasised the vision driving RAISE Suite. **Prof. Evdokimos Konstantinidis**, Project Coordinator, stated: *“RAISE Suite aims to ensure that Open Science reaches every university, every student, and every researcher. By automating as many processes as possible, we are working to make FAIR and Open practices easy to adopt and fully integrated into daily research workflows.”*

Additionally, RAISE Suite’s Scientific Coordinator **Prof. Panagiotis Bamidis** added: *“A core priority of RAISE Suite is to promote Open Science and the re-use of open data through a unified suite of tools developed under the European Open Science Cloud.”*

## Project Goals & Objectives

RAISE Suite will develop solutions that **remove barriers to data sharing**, **automate the workflow from data collection to dataset generation**, and **integrate and extend the RAISE Portal**, a platform developed during the EOSC-RAISE project. The project will also implement an advanced **Machine-Actionable Data Management Plan (maDMP)**, expanding the **DMP-ID** into the main reference point for the entire data lifecycle.

In particular, RAISE Suite aims to:

- **Remove barriers** that hinder research data sharing, including time, effort, storage requirements, technical skills, and concerns over data protection or recognition.
- **Automate the data workflow**: from data collection through to dataset generation, processing, discovery, management, and reuse, thereby reducing manual overhead for researchers.
- **Integrate and extend the infrastructure** developed by the predecessor project EOSC-RAISE, turning open data into data that is ready for processing, without compromising data ownership or security.
- **Adopt a DMP-guided policy** across all phases of the data lifecycle. Specifically, RAISE Suite will not only use a machine-actionable DMP (ma-DMP), but further enlarge its scope by turning the persistent identifier **“DMP-ID”** into the main reference point for the entire data lifecycle, linking datasets with underlying algorithms, tracking provenance, and enabling real-time updating.






- **Promote Open Science adoption** across research communities, academia, industry, repositories, publishers, funding agencies, and policymakers, supporting the broader transition to reproducible, transparent and interoperable research practices.
- **Test and validate the approach in real-life use cases** across multiple scientific domains with large, shared data and data-sharing challenges: health, smart cities / mobility, forestry and environmental monitoring, ocean and water sciences, and food-waste management.

Through these objectives, RAISE Suite aims to pave the way for a research ecosystem where data is not only accessible, but interoperable, reusable, and immediately usable in processing, fostering reproducible and collaborative science across Europe and beyond.

The **RAISE Suite Consortium** brings together **25 partners from 11 European countries, as well as the United Kingdom and Canada**, uniting multidisciplinary expertise in **research data management, FAIR and Open Science, machine-actionable DMPs, digital infrastructures, interoperability standards, domain-specific scientific research, and stakeholder engagement**. With partners spanning all major regions of Europe and key international collaborators, the project ensures that its outcomes are robust, globally relevant, and adaptable across diverse scientific and policy contexts.

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## Key facts



**Start:**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025



**Duration:**

40 months



**Budget:**

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**Consortium:**

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