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# *Into the EVERSE*

Welcome to the latest edition of the EVERSE newsletter, designed for you, our community, to keep you up to date with the latest news, events and updates from across our growing network!

Spring has sprung, and with the change in season comes the next edition of the EVERSE newsletter.

In this issue, find out how to register for our upcoming Research Software Quality Across Continents event online on 14th April, get the lowdown on our 2nd General Assembly Meeting and hear about our very first Community Engagement Event held at CERN. Not to mention our involvement in the recent OECD workshop and deRSE.

Happy reading!



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Enjoy exploring our newsletter!

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## EVERSE 2nd General Assembly



From 3-4 February 2026, more than 40 project members joined in person and online for the second EVERSE General Assembly Meeting.

Hosted at CERN, the very birthplace of the World Wide Web, the General Assembly was held across two days, covering everything from

Work Package updates to demos on EVERSE services. It also provided a valuable opportunity for everyone at EVERSE to get together, for the most part in person, and share their updates, exchange ideas and look ahead to what's still to come as the project now enters its final year.

[Read the full article](#)

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## EVERSE's inaugural Community Engagement Event



On 5th February, over 70 researchers, software engineers, community managers and industry leaders came together, both at CERN and online, for EVERSE's first-ever community engagement event. The day offered an opportunity to showcase EVERSE's tools and services and build connections with the wider European community.

The programme was jam-packed with a series of plenary talks, panel discussions and interactive breakout sessions. Representatives from our science cluster communities took to the floor and participants had the chance to get hands-on with EVERSE services, such as the RSQKit, TechRadar and the EVERSE Training Catalogue.

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# Upcoming event: Research Software Quality Across Continents

**Research Software Quality Across Continents**

Do you write code in research?

**Tuesday 14th April 2026**

10:00 - 14:30 CET

Online

- Boost your research software quality
- Collaborate across continents
- Share challenges and best practices
- Tools and metrics for RSEs

*An EVERSE-Africa Engagement Event*



**Registrations are now open for our upcoming Africa-EVERSE engagement event!**

On 14th April, we'll explore the challenges, best practices and opportunities in improving research software's quality.

There will be a session featuring a series of talks from the African community, so join us to hear about the ways in which they are working to improve research software quality across different domains.

We're organising this event alongside the [University of Capetown e-Research Centre](#) and the [Science for Africa Foundation](#).

So if you're reading this and you haven't yet registered...what are you waiting for?

Register for the event!

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# EVERSE's new policy brief: Software as a First Class Citizen in Research

We've recently published our latest policy brief!

Through this document, and through the objectives of EVERSE, we are working to ensure that research software that is developed is credited, has proper documentation and can be reused, reviewed and built on by others.

The brief highlights some existing documents such as the Letta Report, Draghi Report, Digital Sovereignty Declaration, ADORE and COARA: positioning our recommendations within the wider European policy ecosystem. It also provides an actionable framework with key recommendations by EVERSE on how this could actually be achieved.

Some of the topics addressed include:

- Why research software is essential for open and reproducible science
- Policy recommendations to support sustainable software development
- Actions for funders and researchers
- Capacity building across research software

[Read the full policy brief](#)

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## Recent events & activities

We've been attending several events in recent weeks. Find out more about where we've been and what we've been up to...

# EVERSE at OECD workshop



Recently, the OECD partnered with EVERSE and the Research Software Alliance organised a workshop on policies for research software. Fotis Psomopoulos (CERTH, EVERSE coordinator) presented the current state of national policies and practices related to access to research software, highlighting EVERSE's main activities and sharing our recently published policy brief.

Key voices from within EVERSE took part in moderating discussions around key themes relating to research software policy and open science, such as standards, governance and international cooperation.

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## EVERSE at deRSE26



EVERSE was recently well represented at [deRSE26](#), with several of the community giving talks and demos of EVERSE's key tools and services.

Elena Breitmoser, Faruk Diblen and Shraddha Rohidas Bajare presented three key EVERSE tools for assessing and improving research software quality:

- TechRadar – an interactive catalogue helping RSEs find the right tools to address software quality issues.
- resqui pipeline – automatically assesses a software repository against a set of quality indicators.
- DashVERSE – a visual analytics platform that displays resqui results, helping RSEs track and improve their software quality over time.

Giacomo Peru also presented EVERSE's Reference Framework, showing how it can function as a comprehensive resource for anyone interested in improving the quality of their software.

"It was a fantastic opportunity to demo our EVERSE tools and services. We had a lot of insightful conversations with the RSE community in Germany and received feedback that will help us continue to refine and improve our framework for research software excellence," reflected Faruk.

"We made many valuable connections across the research software space," added Giacomo. "I hope that we can present EVERSE's final outputs at next year's edition."

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# Catch up on our latest webinar on the RSQKit

Missed our recent EVERSE webinar? Well look no further!

Discover the Research Software Quality Kit (RSQKit) with Shoaib Sufi from the University of Manchester. This session guides you through the essentials of the RSQKit, such as:

- How you can identify the most appropriate best practices for your project.
- How to implement these practices to create FAIR, high quality, reproducible code.



## Announcements & Outlook

**Upcoming webinar: Credit and Recognition Training**

This training webinar will introduce EVERSE's Credit and Recognition Framework, aiming to make all types of research contributions visible and valued, taking into account the needs of the research community.

Mark the date in your calendar for Tuesday 28th April so you don't miss it!

[Webinar agenda](#)

## A gentle reminder...

Don't forget to register for our upcoming Research Software Quality Across Continents event!

[Register now!](#)

## Upcoming event: JDEV 2026

The 6th edition of the Software Development days (JDEV 2026) will take place in Montpellier from 22-25 June 2026.

Thomas Vuillaume will be attending and representing EVERSE - let us know if you'll be attending too!

[Find out more about JDEV](#)

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