About us



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!

Autumn is now upon us, and as the temperature drops, why not get cosy and read all about what we've been up to in recent months?

In this issue, find out about our recent webinar on the TechRadar, get the scoop on the RSQKit Contentathon, our involvement at the EOSC Symposium, and more!

Happy reading!

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Enjoy exploring our newsletter!

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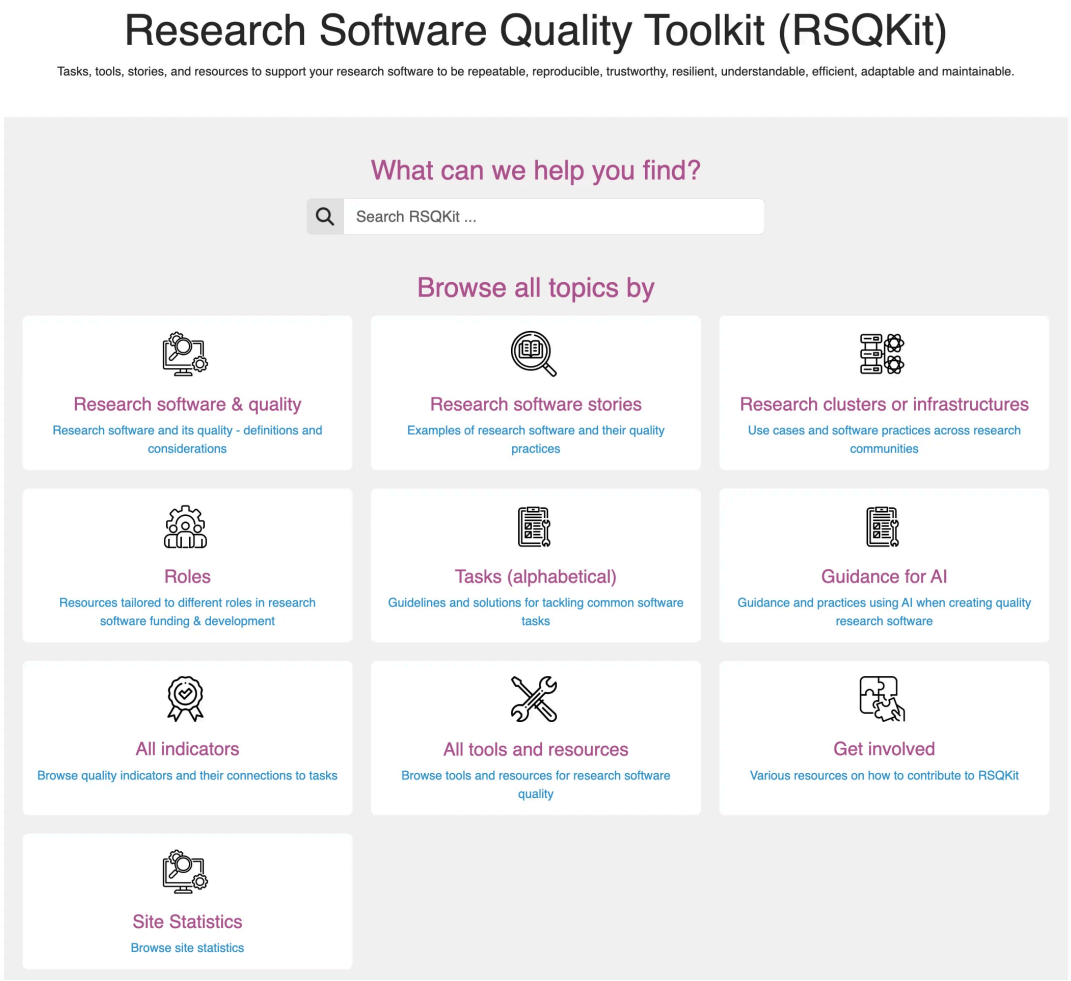
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EVERSE webinar: TechRadar for research software quality



In our latest webinar, we introduced the TechRadar and how it can be used to support research software engineers, technical professionals, trainers and researchers in their work. The webinar explored the content and structure of the catalogue, as well as the curation process and the criteria used to evaluate and include tools and services.

Building better research software content at the RSQKit Contentathon



The first RSQKit Contentathon took a hands-on approach, focused on writing and improving RSQKit task pages through an interactive session with

members of the research software community.

Following the Contentathon, a series of six RSQKit writing sessions were organised. Three out of six sessions are still to take place and you can find links and information below for how to join.

Read the full article

Upcoming RSQKit writing sessions:

7th December 2026

11th January 2027

1st February 2027

EVERSE Network Mattermost channel

You might recall that back in the summer we moved from our original Mattermost channel, hosted by Helmholtz, to the CERN version.

If you have not yet done so, please join the new channel using this invitation link and join the 'Town Hall'.

If you have any issues joining us there, please send us an email.

EVERSE out and about

Over the past few months, we've been out representing EVERSE at a number of different events. Here's a little taste of what we've been up to!

LifeWatch ERIC BEeS conference



Back in July, Senem Onen Tarantini (University of Salento), Zhiming Zhao (University of Amsterdam) and Eleonora Parisi (LifeWatch ERIC) spoke to researchers and RSEs from environmental and biodiversity sciences, giving a hands-on introduction on using tools to identify and examine research software quality indicators and dimensions.

Read more about EVERSE at BEeS 2026

International Research Software Conference

EVERSE was represented by several project members across multiple sessions at the IRSC, including talks, posters and a Birds of a Feather session led by Work Package 1. This session brought together representatives from different RSE communities, training organisations,

research infrastructures and international initiatives to look at how existing efforts can become better connected.

We'll soon be sharing a report of our key takeaways, so stay tuned to find out more!

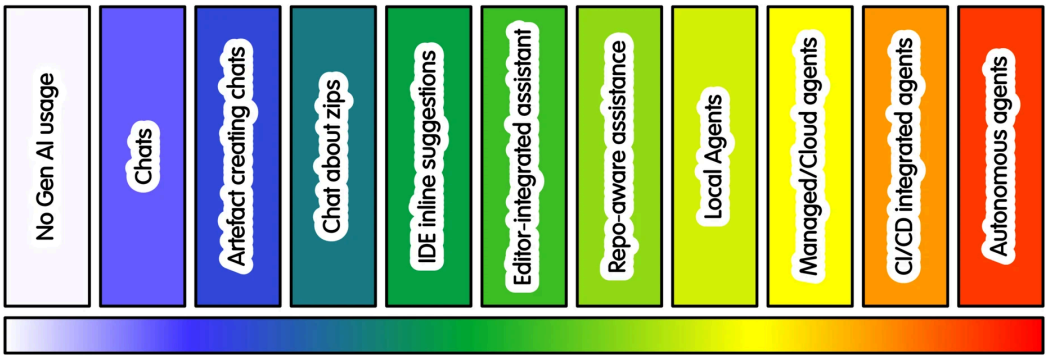
Swiss RSE Day 2026



Kenneth Rioja (CERN) shared his experience at the Annual Swiss RSE Day at ETH Zurich, where he explored the challenges and needs of the RSE community today.

Read more about Kenneth at Swiss RSE Day

AI and research software quality: new guidance from EVERSE's RSQKit



Michael Sparks (University of Manchester) spoke at RSECon26, where he presented the RSQKit's new section on AI guidance for research software quality, which looks at different levels of AI assistance and gives important considerations for how to use AI responsibly.

Read more about about Michael at RSECon

EVERSE at the EOSC Symposium 2026



EVERSE recently participated in the EOSC Symposium in Florence from 14-16 October 2026, which brought together over 500 participants from 35 countries to discuss the future of the EOSC Association and Federation and highlight the importance of high quality research software in open science.

Read more about EVERSE at the EOSC Symposium

EVERSE at Innovation Festival



We recently played a game of pin the (software) tail on a donkey at the University of Manchester's Innovation Festival, where participants reflected on their current use of AI and shared their perspectives and feedback on the AI spectrum in the new section of the RSQKit.

Read more about EVERSE at the Innovation Festival

Upcoming events

EVERSE-ReSA Webinar: AI guidance for research software engineering team leaders

🗓️ Tuesday 10th November 2026

📍 Online

We're collaborating with the Research Software Alliance (ReSA) for the next webinar in the EVERSE Network webinar series, where we'll be sharing practical guidance for research software managers and open science team leaders, building on the new AI guidance section in the RSQKit.

Register and find out more

Improving Research Software Quality in Europe

🗓️ 24 November 2026

📍 Brussels, Belgium

This stakeholder engagement event will bring together key stakeholders, such as policymakers and research software engineers, to communicate EVERSE's unique experiences across a range of research software concerns and explore pathways for collaboration.

Key insights and outcomes will be shared with the wider EVERSE community following the event.

Places are limited to approximately 40 attendees and there will be a waiting list once capacity is reached.

Find out more

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