

**Question for written answer E-005017/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: European Open Science Cloud - Implementation of the cloud

In combination with the European Open Science Agenda, and in the framework of the European Cloud Initiative, the Commission has announced the creation of a European Open Science Cloud, aimed at creating a trusted, open environment for the scientific community for storing, sharing and re-using scientific data and results (across disciplines and countries). What are the exact steps planned for the implementation and governance of the cloud? In answering this question, please refer to the following points:

- the type of data included in the cloud,
- the Horizon 2020 instrument directly or indirectly concerning the Open Science Cloud,
- the budget lines affected by Horizon 2020 and the possibility of additional funding.