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Biography

Dr. Volker Beckmann is responsible for the implementation of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) in France at the Ministry of Higher Education and Research since 2020. Since February 2022 he is the co-chair of the EOSC Steering Board and since June 2023 co-chair of the ESFRI-EOSC task force and he serves as expert on the HORIZON-EUROPE programme committee for research infrastructures.

He finished his PhD in astrophysics at Hamburg University in 2001, and then worked in astrophysics and space science in Switzerland and at NASA's Goddard space flight center and taught at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. In 2009 he became a researcher at CNRS in France.

He was a work package leader in the EOSCpilot and in the EOSC-Pillar project before joining the research ministry.



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