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Going global: connecting the clouds

As the globalisation of research proceeds apace, the nascent European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) will need to be connected with similar initiatives elsewhere in the world. This paper explores how open science is developing around the world and the ramifications for EOSC and research in Europe.

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- Future-proofing the Science Cloud, December 2018
- Why Open Science is the Future (And how to make it happen), July 2019
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