

Open National Training Service

4th consortium meeting

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Agenda

1. Update on openNTS

- webpage of the project, course platform
- openNTS at the RDM Network Meeting

2. TeSS

- technical aspects: Alexander Kashev
- user experience: Kinga Sipos

3. Future - Champak Beeravolu Reddy

- P-8 of UNIFR
- EnhanceR

4. Business plan

- SIB
- change

5. Next steps



1. Update on openNTS

- webpage of the project:
<https://opennts.enhancer.ch/>
- course platform:
<https://tess.enhancer.ch/>
- RDM Network Meeting, the 29th of September:
presentation of openNTS

2. TeSS

Training eSupport System

3. Future of openNTS

- P-8 project of UNIFR
- EnhanceR

4. Business plan

- SIB - regular subscriber with around 200 employees
- Critical point of the business plan

Service description

- A common advertising platform (online catalogue of courses) will be created and maintained for all non-regular study program courses - primarily related to open science - in Swiss higher education and research institutions.
- The service is non-profit.

Added value

Students and employees have single point of access to the national wide offerings.

Service cost (estimate)

40 kCHF/year: Service manager salary + Maintenance + Infrastructure costs

Income

- Yearly subscription fee - according to the number of students and/or employees of the institution¹.
- Additional registration fee per participant for the participants of non-subscribed institutions.

Subscribers

Main subscribers are the swissuniversities institutions and others (like hospitals).

Course providers

Course providers are primarily swissuniversities institutions.

Obligation of course providers

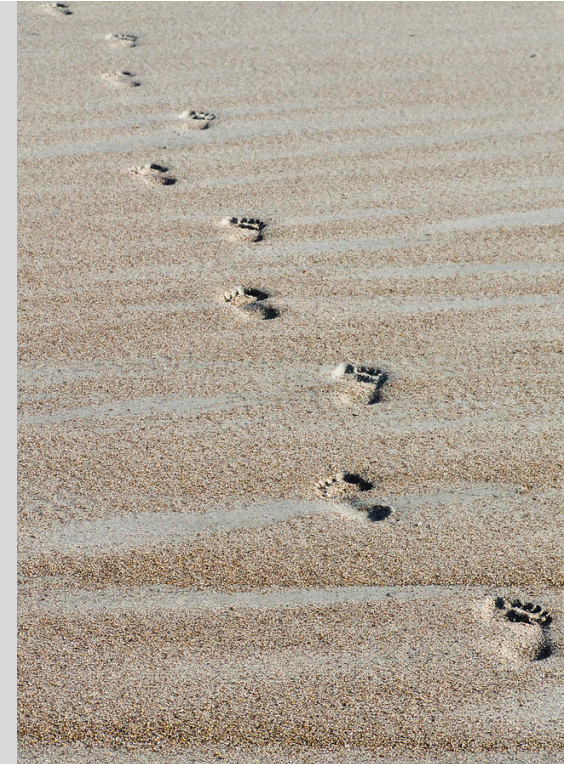
Additional registration fee for participants from non-subscribers (~25 CHF/participant/course) taking into account special cases.

Service governance

- A steering committee consisting of one voluntary person per swissuniversities subscriber institution. The service manager functions as committee secretary.
- Committee
 - approves budget (fees),
 - approves financial report,
 - gives recommendations on curricula.
- Terms of reference are to be defined.

5. Next steps

1. The list of institutions able to contribute as subscribers
2. Contact rectors of universities, reach out to more people
3. Collecting and introducing courses into TeSS
4. Decide about the steering committee
5. Update the business plan
6. Role of EnhanceR
7. Preparing the report
8. Explore the billing solution provided by SWITCH



Next consortium meetings

Tentative dates:

- 5th consortium meeting: on the 17th or 18th of November
- 6th consortium meeting: on the 11th of December
- please fill in [the Doodle](#)

Thanks for your participation!

Stay healthy!

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