



Open Research Congress (ORC)

What is it?

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Goals

See <http://www.openresearchcloud.org/>

Help global research community overcome obstacles to effective collaboration by providing guidance to technology creators, operators and vendors to support federating capability of clouds used by researchers globally.

[...] provide gravitas and confidence to funding bodies globally to support the initiative by selecting and deploying technologies aligned with the Declaration goals.

History

First meeting May 2017 in Boston

- Well-attended (~50 people + some remotely)
- Research/science cloud operators from several continents
- Vendors (Cisco, Microsoft & others)
- NRENs and similar support organizations
- Funders (EU, NSF)

Original goal: Publish “Boston Cloud Declaration”

New process:

- Three workshops in 2017 (Boston, [Amsterdam](#), Sydney)
- Ongoing [working groups](#)
- to culminate in “Open Research Cloud Declaration” in November 2017

30 Years

SWITCH – an integral part of the Swiss academic community since 1987.

www.switch.ch/30years

