Dear Federation or Home Organisation IdP administrator,

Health and food is one of the six science clusters the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) has identified [1]. It covers life science research infrastructures developing and operating services for researchers [2]. Many of the services are accessed online and integrated into the wider ecosystem of the European Open Science Cloud. Their integration and use are facilitated by the EU EOSC-Life project, which brings together 13 Life Science ‘ESFRI’ research infrastructures.

EOSC-Life is rolling out a common user authentication and authorisation service for life science. The new LS AAI and its LS Login enables European researchers to access life science services. We have deployed a gateway (SAML Service Provider, SP) in eduID.cz Federation and published it in eduGAIN. The SP has committed to the GEANT Data protection Code of Conduct version 1.0 [3] and belongs to the REFEDS Research and Scholarship Entity category [4]. Masaryk University is the data controller for the LS Login.

We would like to ask you to enable login and attribute release to the SP (entity ID https://proxy.aai.lifescience-ri.eu/metadata/backend.xml) from the SAML Identity Provider(s) in your Home Organisation/federation. Our required attributes are:
- user identifier
- name
- role and affiliation
- e-mail address
- eduPersonAssurance, following the REFEDS specifications.

More information on the attributes is available here: https://lifescience-ri.eu/aai/login-attributes

We would use the attributes to identify the users in the life science services and enforce access rights based on their affiliation according to our Privacy notice and Policy for processing personal data. Enabling login and attribute release from your Home Organisation would streamline your researchers’ work and increase your organisation’s scientific output and impact.

You can test the attribute release here: https://attributes.aai.lifescience-ri.eu/

For any issues or further information, please contact support@aai.lifescience-ri.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Luděk Matyska, on behalf of EOSC-Life as WP5 co-chair

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[2] https://lifescience-ri.eu/