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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/aa/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@aa.lifescience-ri.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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

[1] <https://roadmap2021.esfri.eu/>

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

[3] <https://wiki.refeds.org/display/CODE/Code+of+Conduct+for+Service+Providers>

[4] <https://refeds.org/category/research-and-scholarship>

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