

# OSPO Alliance Statement of Support

Open source has increasingly become important to the open innovation and collaboration strategies of public institutions, research organizations, academic institutions, and industry. Open source program offices (“OSPOs”) have become a popular organizational construct to support use, adoption, contribution, and participation in open source communities. The OSPO Alliance is a non-commercial alliance and collaborative network of peer organizations in the service of open source software in Europe and globally. It is committed to co-develop and freely distribute high quality educational materials via its [website](#) to the many stakeholders in the open source ecosystem in order to achieve broader adoption, greater contribution, more active participation, and good governance in open source communities by these stakeholders.

We the undersigned support the goals of the OSPO Alliance and intend to participate in its activities. We commit to openly collaborate with European and international stakeholders in the furtherance of the goals of the OSPO Alliance. By signing this document we agree that we have the opportunity, but not the obligation, to post our organization’s logo on the [website](#). We understand that no fees or dues will be paid as a result of signing this document.

Organization Name: ESOP - Associação de Empresas de Software Open Source Portuguesas

Signature:

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Title: Board Chair

Date of Signature: 2023/02/27