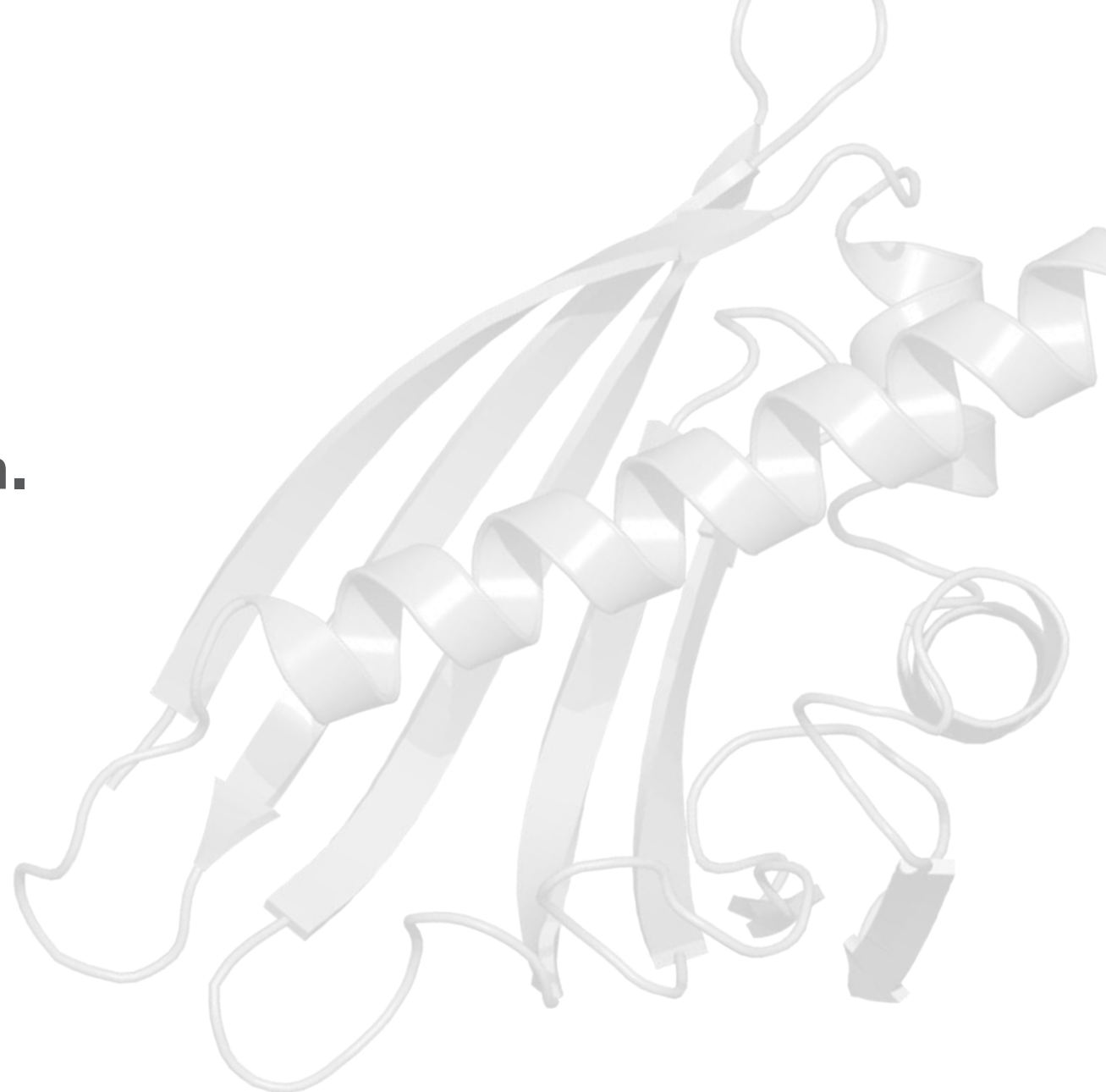**Closing of EOSC 2023 Symposium.
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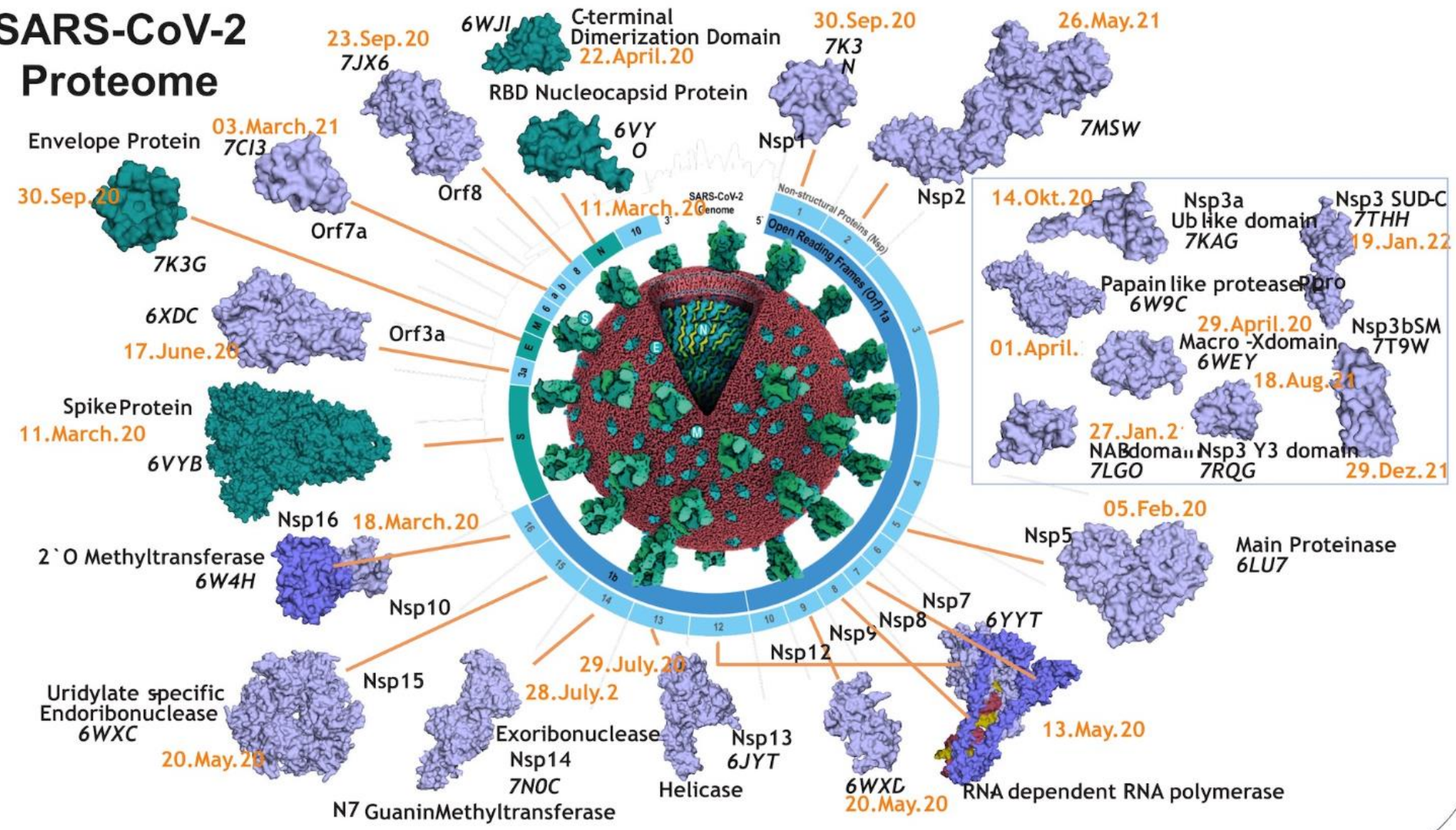
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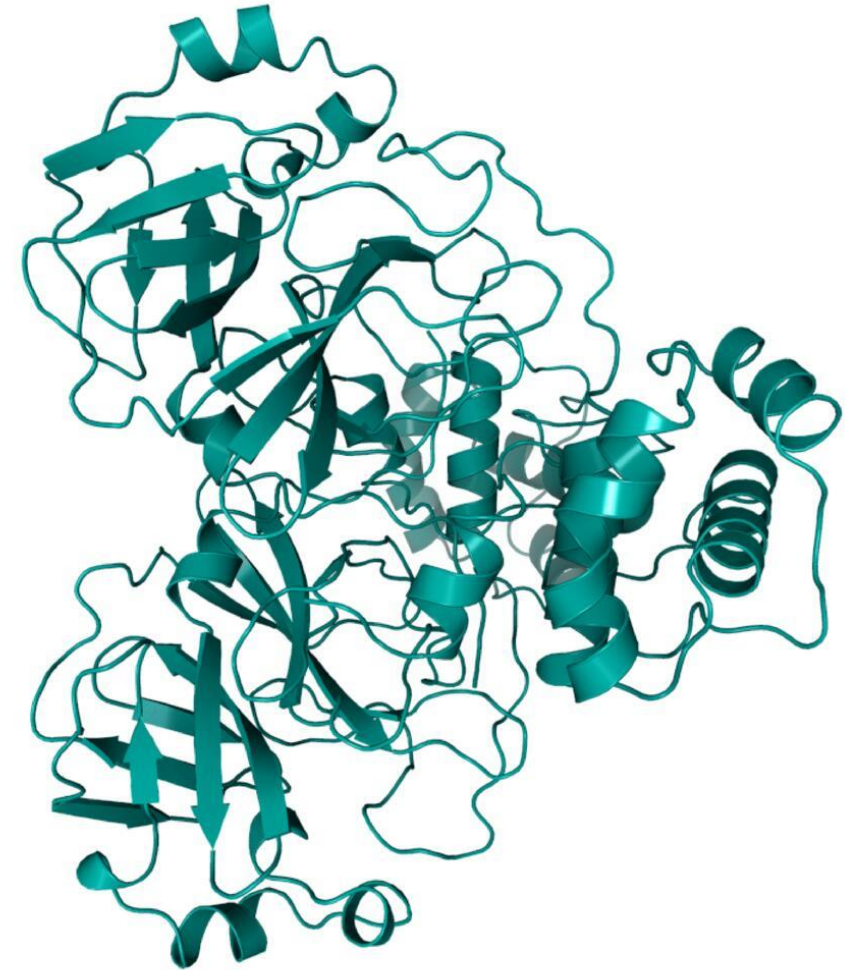
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EOSC 2023, getting more concrete for a RI

EOSC has traditionally been a "bold project" that, however, was somehow vague and very complicated from a RI view point, which was dealing with the day-to-day task of producing data

As EOSC evolves, the push for RIs to address fully the need to provide their data into a "FAIR by re.design" way, to address long-term data preservation and, finally, integrate them into EOSC, is very very strong

The effort for RI data FAIRification is a very logical step forward for a RI. The integration into EOSC would benefit from "worthy" and "realistic" use cases, on the one hand, and from EOSC guidance and help, on the other hand

However, these FAIRification activities have to be incorporated into the financial planning of RIs, which means that Members of these RIs have to financially address this issue
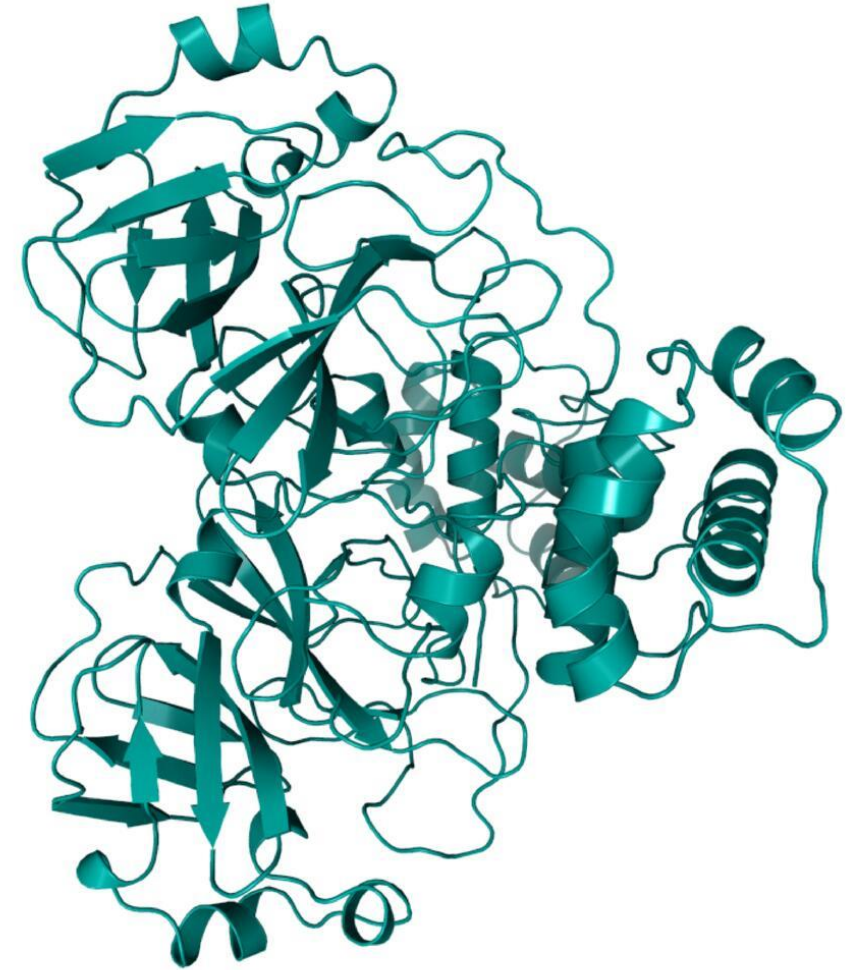
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EOSC 2023, providing appropriate fora for complex matters

Interestingly, the apparent Governance complexity of EOSC provides a very appropriate model to address these issues

The role of the EOSC Steering Board is fundamental for Members to have a global view of the specific needs of EOSC itself together with the other needs that EOSC may trigger at the RI level

Tripartites events are ideal for each Member to connect with the reality of its scientific base and, ideally, to be further motivated to work with its RIs to facilitate their "data transition"

EOSC 2023, providing appropriate fora for complex matters

Take home ideas:

1.- EOSC is evolving in a concrete manner that make possible for RIs to better start understanding the benefits of its integration, together with the obligations/issues it implies

2.- EOSC, "the system of systems", is impacting the (individual) "systems" very much! (in this case, RIs)

3.- The apparently complex EOSC Governance may indeed provide the appropriate fora to discuss organizational and financial issues at RIs in their integration into EOSC