Research Data Management Workgroup

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What is the topic

Research data refers to information, in particular facts or numbers, collected to be examined and considered as a basis for reasoning, discussion or calculation.

In a research context, examples of data include statistics, results of experiments, measurements, observations resulting from fieldwork, survey results, interview recordings and images. The focus is on research data that is available in digital form. (Horizon 2020)
What makes the topic important

✓ Good practice under all circumstances

✓ Ethical concerns

✓ Sharing or Open data:
  On researcher’s demand
  On Funders’ demand eg Horizon 2020
  On Publisher’s demand eg PLOS

✓ Data work creates impact and recognition
Why Collaborate on RDM

- The topic is complex
- Join expertise and share best practices where possible
- Join investment where possible
- Formulate collective needs
Currently on the agenda

- DMP online
- Requirement Analysis
- Joint DMP template for Funders
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