



# Create and a Handle Data Management Plan



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TRUST AND  
COLLABORATION 

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ACT ETHICALLY  
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<b>Time (CET)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
9:10-10:00	Presentation
10:00-10:30	The Data Stewardship Wizard – Demo
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45– 11:45	Hands-on session
11:45-12:00	Evaluation and wrapping-up

# Introduction

ELIXIR and ELIXIR Norway

# ELIXIR – what do we do

We build life science informatics **capacity and infrastructure** in Europe, connect and develop a **network of experts** and provide hundreds of high quality **services and resources** available to all



Databases



Training



Software tools



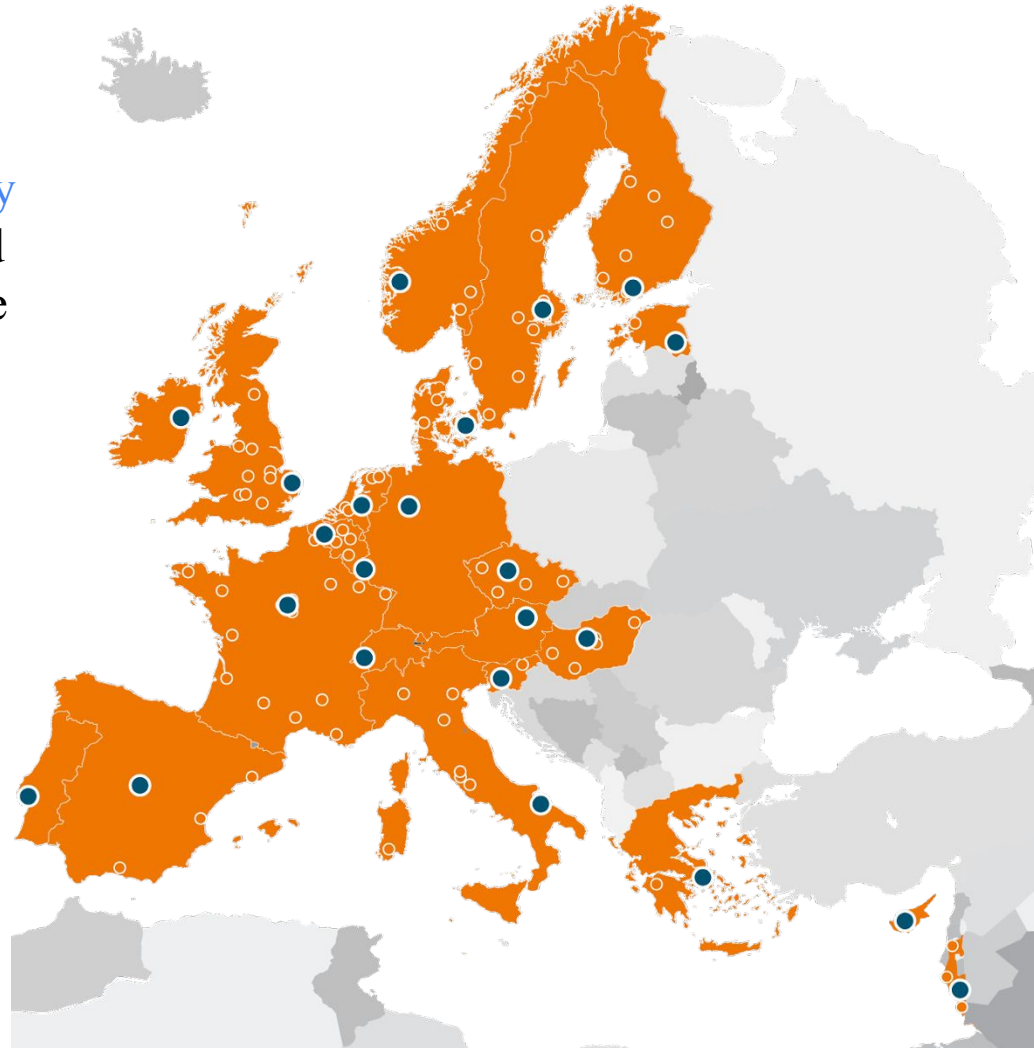
Data standards



Compute resources



Scientific & technical experts





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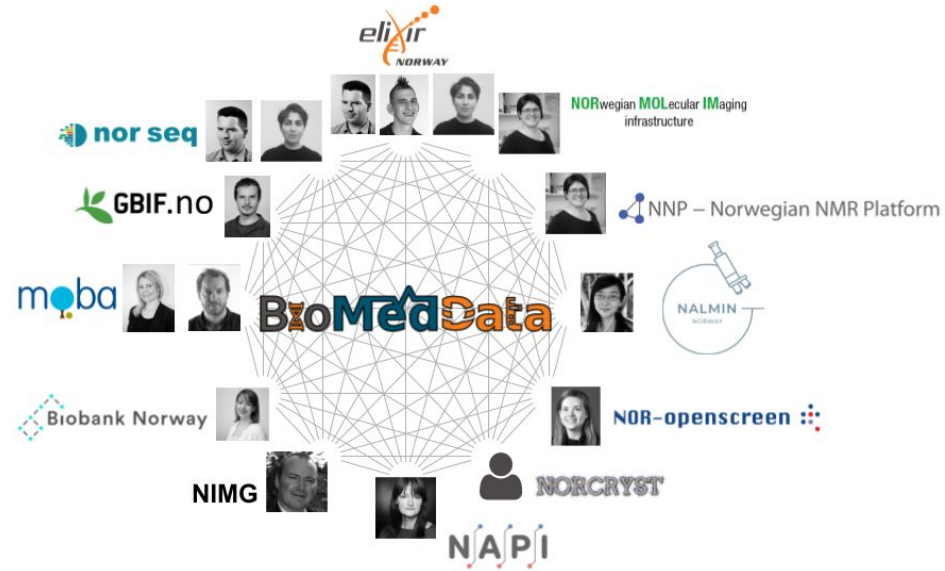
# Data Management



A national research infrastructure to promote FAIR management of life science data along the data life-cycle



Image from [https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/data\\_life\\_cycle](https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/data_life_cycle)



## Joint Strategic Statement of Norwegian Life Science Research Infrastructures on Research Data Management



# Introduction

Data Management plans and funders' requirements



# Research Council of Norway's Policy for Open Access to Research Data

Originally 2014, updated Dec/2017










New:

“... requiring that R&D-performing institutions or companies should assess whether projects receiving funding from the Research Council must develop a **data management plan**.”

and

“The **FAIR Guiding Principles** for scientific data management and stewardship are included as a main principle in the Research Council's policy”

## Research data...

-  ...must be stored/archived in a safe and secure manner.
-  ...must be made accessible for reuse.
-  ...should be made accessible at an early stage [latest at publication]
-  ...must be accompanied by standardised metadata.
-  ...must be provided with a license for access, reuse and redistribution.
-  ...should preferably be made accessible at no charge.
-  ... must be described in a data management plan.

## The Research Council Policy for Open Science

In effect from 2020



RESEARCH FOR INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Research Council will work to:

- Develop guidelines for DMPs in line with international practice
- Ensure that Norwegian research data are in compliance with international standards and protocols for data and metadata.
- Make it possible to link citations and data reuse to researchers and research projects.
  
- Ensure that national infrastructures comply with international standards and certifications that make it possible to share data across national borders.
- Stipulate that data infrastructures cooperate with relevant national and international stakeholders and are accessible to the users
- Require all infrastructure projects funded by the Research Council to draw up a robust funding plan to ensure future operations and maintenance and the long-term storage, processing and accessibility of research output.

# Assessment of open science in grant applications

From 2023, open research will be incorporated into the assessment criteria for Researcher Projects and Collaborative and Knowledge-building Projects on open science practice.

The referees are to assess open science practice through two subsections of the criterion **Impact**:

- [potential impact of the proposed research](#)
- [communication and exploitation](#)

It is important that you make good plans for how you intend to reuse the research results that emerge in the project. In addition, it is important that research results are easy to verify, for example by making research data available.

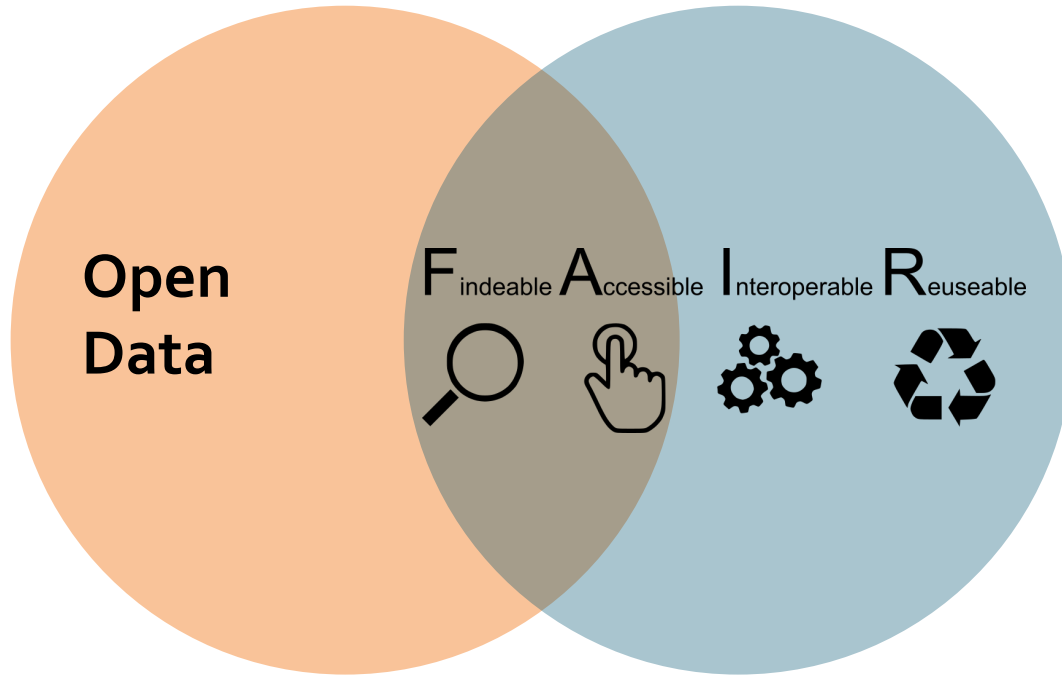
Describe to what extent and how you will adopt early and open sharing. For example, you can mention what type of early and open sharing is appropriate for your discipline and project, such as preprints or pre-registration and/or registration reports, and which publishing platforms you plan to use.



**Open Science**

# Introduction

The FAIR data principles



**As open as possible and as close as necessary**

**Data that is not open should also be FAIR**

**A system for authentication and authorisation should be in place**

# FAIR: Findable Data



Metadata are crucial: the data are found through the metadata.

Deposition on a repository is one of the FAIR principles, such an (external) service has to be in place.

# FAIR: Accessible Data



Technical implementations for accessing data, authentication and authorisation (FAIR not OPEN).

Metadata always available, also when the dataset no longer exist.



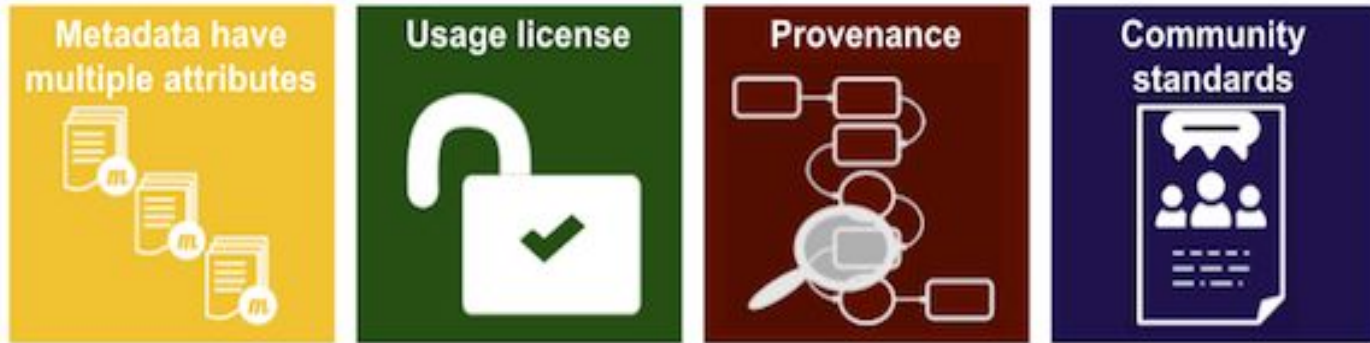
# FAIR: Interoperable Data



Adoption of community-defined standards and definitions.

Consistent metadata annotation allows linking across datasets.

# FAIR: Reusable Data



To ensure successful reusability, you need:

- Rich metadata
- License
- Data “history” (experimental technique, author, publication)
- Community standards (e.g. from domain repository of choice)

# Introduction

The Machine-Actionable DMP standard

# The machine-actionable DMP standard (maDMP)

## Machine-actionable:

- Information structured in a consistent way so that machines can be programmed against the structure.
- Formats such as JSON, XML, RDF

## Standard:

- Contains “minimum information”, but can also be customised.
- All tools supporting this format become interoperable

# Research Data Alliance (RDA) working group (WG)

WG

## DMP Common Standards WG

Taxonomy:



Posts



Create Wiki  
index



Events



Repository



Outputs



Case  
Statements



Plenaries



Members

create new content



Group Status:  WGs Maintaining deliverables (maintenance group)

 Join Group



<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/dmp-common-standards-wg>

## Who recommends/requires a maDMP 1



### What a data management plan should include

The Research Council recommends using a service for data management plans that allows the project to generate a machine-actionable data management plan, for example according to the [RDA Common Standard](#). Until further notice, the project must upload the data management plan in the format of pdf, .doc(x) or similar. We are working on developing our systems to facilitate machine-actionable data management plans. We also recommend assigning your data management plan a persistent identifier, such as a DOI. Several services for data management plans offer this.

<https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/research-policy-strategy/open-science/research-data/>

# Who recommends/requires a maDMP 2

December 12, 2022

Report

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## UB-BOTT-samarbeid om datahåndteringsplaner: kartlegging og anbefalinger

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7428542>

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*Prosjektgruppen slutter seg også til anbefalingen fra Forskningsrådet om å bruke verktøy som kan generere maskinhåndterbare datahåndteringsplaner (f.eks. etter RDA Common Standard) og publisering av DMPer.*

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# JSON schema

A JSON schema is a specification of the structure of a JSON file. It allows e.g. to restrict the types that can enter the various fields of the JSON file. Schemas can thus be used to validate the content of a file.

Schema for the maDMP is available at:

<https://github.com/RDA-DMP-Common/RDA-DMP-Common-Standard/blob/master/examples/JSON/JSON-schema/1.1/maDMP-schema-1.1.json>

# JSON schema of maDMP

## Properties in 'contact' [↗](#)

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<a href="#">name</a>	Name of the contact person	String	1	Charlie Chaplin

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<a href="#">type</a>	Identifier type Allowed Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• orcid</li><li>• isni</li><li>• openid</li><li>• other</li></ul>	Term from Controlled Vocabulary	1	orcid

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- This specific format is already implemented in DSW.
- Filling out a DMP produces a document compliant with maDMP
- This will be demonstrated in the next session.

# Introduction

The Data Stewardship Wizard

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<https://ds-wizard.org/>



## The ELIXIR Norway DSW Story

**Adoption in 2019**

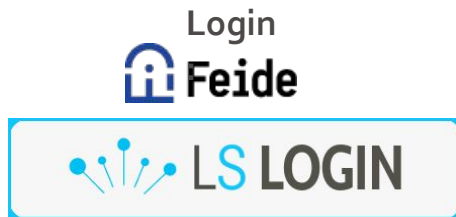
Norwegian funders require that research groups submit data management plans (DMPs) upon signing the contract for their research projects. Generating a DMP has been regarded by many researchers as a mere administrative burden, rather than a tool to revise their habits and support their projects.

Some developments  
funded through:





Adapted for Norwegian users



Full compliance:



# DSW jargon

**Knowledge Models** are “templates” determining the structure of Questionnaires. When creating a new Questionnaire, you select the Knowledge Model the most suitable for your research.

A **document template** describes how the replies from a questionnaire are composed into a document. This allows to produce various kinds of documents from a single questionnaire by using different templates.

*KMs are typically customised by data stewards. While document templates can be customised, they usually reflect more strict rules (e.g. Science Europe requirements, or the maDMP standard)*

# Introduction

Knowledge bases and signposting



A user-oriented guide to the FAIR RDM practices in life sciences



increase  
self-sufficiency



support researchers  
to know and utilise  
RDM services



build capacity and  
skills in every  
research institute



pool the expertise  
of the community  
for the community

**Built by life scientists and data stewards**  
A sustainable, open, ongoing community effort

# RDMkit: Website Walkthrough



Data management About Contribute GitHub

## The Research Data Management toolkit for Life Sciences

Best practices and guidelines to help you make your data FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable)

### What can we help you find?

Search RDMkit

#### Browse all topics by



##### Data life cycle

Start here to get an overview of research data management based on stages in the data life cycle.



##### Your role

Identify your role in research data management, find data management resources relevant for you, and information to help you progress in your career path.



##### Your domain

Learn about data management tasks that affect your domain or research community, and the solutions adopted to address them.



##### Your tasks

Find guidelines and solutions for tackling common data management tasks.



##### Tool assembly

Find concrete combinations of tools and resources assembled into an ecosystem for research data management.



##### National resources

Find pointers to country specific information resources and national research data management practices.



##### All tools and resources

Browse the RDMkit's catalogue of tools and resources for research data management.



##### All training resources

Browse all training resources mentioned in RDMkit pages.



# RDMkit: National resources in Norway



Your tasks ▾

Tool assembly ▾

National resources ▲

Belgium

Germany

Estonia

Spain

Finland

France

Italy

**Norway**

Portugal

Sweden

United Kingdom

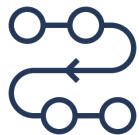
- [Funder policies on research data](#)
- [Institutional policies on research data](#)
- [Support services](#)
- [Domain-specific infrastructures/resources](#)
- [Ethical committees and general authorities](#)
- [Relevant ethical guidelines](#)
- [Laws and regulations relevant to life sciences research data](#)
- [Tools and resources](#)
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## Introduction

This page provides an overview of the data management resources in Norway. The target audience is the Norwegian scientific community in the life sciences and collaborators. The [Data Stewardship Wizard instance from ELIXIR-Norway](#) provides an interactive way to navigate this recommendations and resources.

[https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/no\\_resources](https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/no_resources)

# RDMkit: A sustainable, open, expanding community effort



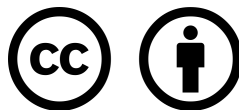
Contribution and editorial processes



Simple, sustainable platform



Contentions and focus groups



Guidelines, process documents and data are made available under a [CC-BY](#) license.



Low barrier for contributions



Software is made available under an [MIT license](#).



A curated, informative and educational resource on data and metadata standards, inter-related to databases and data policies.

Guides consumers to discover, select and use these resources with confidence.

Helps producers to make their resources more visible, more widely adopted and cited.

Provides humans and tools with access to trustworthy content to enable data management tasks.

Example top page for the European Nucleotide Archive:

Recommendation

GENERAL INFORMATION



**ENA** 

European Nucleotide Archive

European Nucleotide Archive (ENA)

 10.25504/FAIRsharing.dj8nt8 



✓ VII.1.a.5.b.1.a.1 What repository will this data be stored in?

Horizon 2020 DMP

Horizon Europe DMP

Science Europe DMP

a. A domain-specific repository



Findability

**FAIRsharing.org**  
standards, databases, policies

✓ VII.1.a.5.b.1.a.1.a.1 What repository?

Horizon 2020 DMP

Horizon Europe DMP

Science Europe DMP

Desirable: Before Finishing the Project

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European Nucleotide Archive

BioSamples at the European Bioinformatics Institute

GenBank Nucleotide Sequence Database

RegulonDB

The European Genome-phenome Archive



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# FAIRCOOKBOOK

## The FAIR Cookbook for FAIR doers

An online, **open** and **live** resource for the Life Sciences with recipes that help you to make and keep data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable; in one word FAIR.

<https://faircookbook.elixir-europe.org/>

### F Findability

#### EXEMPLAR RECIPES

- Unique, persistent identifiers
- Search engine optimization

LEARN MORE

### A Accessibility

#### EXEMPLAR RECIPES

- Transferring data with SFTP
- Downloading data with Aspera

LEARN MORE

### I Interoperability

#### EXEMPLAR RECIPES

- Selecting terminologies and ontologies
- Creating a metadata profile

LEARN MORE

### R Reusability

#### EXEMPLAR RECIPES

- Data licenses
- Declaring data's permitted uses

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### Infrastructure



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### Assessments



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### Applied Examples



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### Maturity model



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## Links to other ELIXIR resources



Step-by-step process for: Licensing Software



Step-by-step process for: Making Computational Workflows FAIR



Step-by-step process for: Depositing to generic repositories - Zenodo use case



Step-by-step process for: Registering datasets with Wikidata



Support for DMP on: Data storage systems and file naming conventions



Support for DMP on: How long will this data set be kept?



Support for DMP on: Will you be storing data in an "object store" or a "document store" system?

# RDMkit: Integrations

Your tasks

# Data storage

<https://rdmkit.elixir-europe.org/storage>

- Integration with DSW for the relevant portions of a standard DMP
- Integration with FAIR Cookbook for associated technical solutions
- Integration with registries such as FAIRsharing for standards and databases and TeSS for training

**DATAVERSE**

Open source research data repository software.



Different instances available

Plant Phenomics

Plant sciences

Machine actionability



Standards/Databases



Training





## Cheat Sheets

[Biodiversity](#)
[Protein Crystallography](#)
[High-Throughput Screening](#)
[Light Microscopy](#)
[Marine Metagenomics](#)
[Pre-clinical Imaging](#)
[Proteomics](#)
[Sequencing](#)

## Cheat sheet

# High-Throughput Sequencing



- [Related pages](#)
- [More information](#)

## Description

We provide here a collection of resources, tools, and standards relevant for short-read and long-read sequencing data.

## Type of data/experiments/methods

### Commonly used raw file formats for sequencing data

- FASTQ Sequence and Sequence Quality Format
- FASTA
- FASTQ Original Read Archive (ORA)
- Illumina Binary Base Call
- PacBio legacy basecall File Format (bas.h5/bax.h5)
- PacBio Alignment File Format (cmp.h5)
- POD5 File Format for Oxford Nanopore Technology (ONT) data
- Fast5 for ONT data

### Alignment Formats

## More information

### Links to other ELIXIR resources



Support for DMP on: Non-quantitative next generation sequencing of non-human data



Support for DMP on: Non-quantitative next generation sequencing of human data



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Built with 

<https://elixir.no/rdm-lookup>



# DSW

DATA STEWARDSHIP WIZARD

## Live demo



# Coffee Break

10-15 minutes

- Are you running the project in a collaboration between different groups or institutes?
- Will you be collecting physical samples?
- ▶  How will you do file naming and file organization?
- ▶  What existing data formats/types will you be using?
- ▶  What existing encodings/terminologies/vocabularies/ontologies will you be using?
  - Will you be using new types of data?
- ▶  How will you be collecting and keeping your metadata?
- ▶  Will you be acquiring data using measurement equipment?
  - Do you have any non-equipment data capture?
  - Is there a data integration tool that can handle and combine all the data types you are dealing with in your project?
  - Will you collect any data connected to a person, "personal data"?
  - Is the data collection subject to ethical legislation?
  - Data use restrictions
  - How are the rights of the collected data arranged?
  - Will you monitor data integrity once it has been collected?
  - Do you need guidance on what data formats/types to use?
  - Do you need guidance on what encodings/terminologies/vocabularies/ontologies to use?

- ▶  Will you be using a shared working space to work with your data?
- ▶  Data storage systems and file naming conventions
  - Workflow development
  - How will you make sure to know what exactly has been run?
  - How will you validate the integrity of the results?
  - Do you need to do compute capacity planning?
- ▶  Is the risk of information loss, leaks and vandalism acceptably low?
  - Do you have a contingency plan?

## VI. Preserving data

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- ▶  Specify a list of data sets you will be producing
- Will you be archiving data (using so-called 'cold storage') for long term preservation already during your project?
- Will you be archiving your data in 'cold storage' after the project finishes?
- Will any of the repositories you use charge you for their services?
- Are there any other recurring fees to keep data or documents available?
- Did you budget for the time and effort it will take to prepare the data for publication?
- Will you be making sure that blocks of data deposited in different repositories can be recognized as belonging to the s...
- Specify a list of software packages you will be publishing
- Will reference data be created?

## VII. Giving access to data

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- Will you be working with the philosophy 'as open as possible' for your data?
- Can all of your data become completely open over time?
- Will you use temporary restrictions on the reuse of the data (embargo)?
- Will metadata be available openly?



# Wrapping-up

Further comments and questions



Evaluation  
form



<https://forms.gle/URXJfkbPB49vEBLm8>



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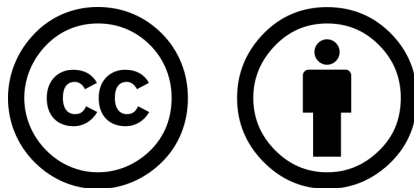
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