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# 1 Introduction

Given the fact that data, data exchange and analyses play an important part in FAIRiCUBE, the Data Management is crucial. The project's data management includes providing an initial Data Management Plan (DMP) within the first six months of implementation, which will be regularly updated for Interim and Final Report. This milestone is about finishing the initial data management plan.



## 2 Formal deliverables contributing to M1

There is one deliverable contributing to Milestone 1 and that is deliverable 6.2 Data management plan.

Description	Lead Beneficiary	Type	Dissemination level	Due date
D6.2 Data management Plan	EPS	DMP	Public	31-12-2022

Table 1: Formal deliverables contributing to M1



### 3 Summary data management plan

The data management plan provides direction, protocols and agreements on how to handle data within the project. It describes in detail how the four FAIR principles are dealt with, what to do, what not to do and how to do it.

For findability the use of Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) and metadata are key. The use of the DOI is described and the structure the metadata has to follow is given in the annex. Regarding accessibility, the storage and openness of the data and metadata is described. For Interoperability, the use of standards and ontologies is important. The standards and ontologies that will be used are described. To promote the re-use documentation needed to validate data analysis and facilitate data re-use will be provided and it is described how this will be done. Furthermore, the preferred way of licensing of the data is indicated.

In addition to the FAIR Principles , FAIRiCUBE will also take care to assure that the TRUST Principles of Transparency, Responsibility, User focus, Sustainability, and Technology are properly considered. In contrast to the FAIR Principles, to date mostly focused on data itself, the TRUST Principles are also suited to guide the formulation of the necessary governance constructs underpinning a FAIR infrastructure. Furthermore, all FAIRiCUBE partners commit to Open-Source policies.

Please note that alignment with the FAIR and TRUST Principles does not inherently imply open data. Depending on the nature and source of the data being utilized, various privacy concerns may come into play. When utilizing economic data as required for the Biodiversity and Agriculture use case, economic data made available by farmers will be utilized, but cannot be fully exposed. Similar concerns pertain to some biodiversity occurrence data, explicit locations of protected species cannot be widely published. Where possible, data will be made openly available. For those sources where this is not possible, usage agreements will be formulated.





## 4 Planning

During the project the data management plan will be updated and revised. This will happen in month 18 (interim report) and month 30 (final report) of the project.