Module 2 -   High-Level Policies

This second module introduces the most important RDM policies and principles

- Open Science
- Good Scientific Practice
- Open Access
- FAIR Principles

Open Science (OS)

OS is a policy priority of EU as standard research best practice to enhance knowledge dissemination, innovation.

EU OS policy ambitions:
- Open Data
- European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)
- Metrics and rewards OS engagement
- Knowledge and science dissemination (Open Access)
- Research integrity and reproducibility
- Citizen science

Good Scientific Practices

It implements the Code of Conduct of the DFG and the Guidelines of the Leibniz Association

Rule 1

1b) ...fully document all steps and results of a study...

1c) ...reproducibility of all experimental results...

1i) ...give precedent to originality and quality over quantity...

4) ...research data must be stored in an accessible format for at least ten years... ...data publicly accessible... ...as well as methods, software...

Rules to safeguard good scientific practice at the Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden

Preamble

The Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER) as a whole, as well as all persons entrusted with personnel management and project management in the field of scientific research, are required to comply with and communicate the principles of good scientific practice as set out in the respective current versions of the Code of Conduct of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG – German Research Foundation)[1] and the Guidelines of the Leibniz Association[2]. Every scientist is responsible for ensuring that their own conduct complies with the standards of good scientific practice. The basis of scientific work at the IOER is the honesty of scientists towards themselves and others. Scientists at all career levels must regularly update their knowledge of the standards of good scientific practice as well as the current state of research.

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Open Access (OA)

Originally OA is a publishing model used by scientific journals. (The golden/green route)

OA are a set of principles for free dissemination of scholarly and academic knowledge, independently from the output type.

Requirements for OA
- Free of charge to access it
- Free to use it (Open Licenses)

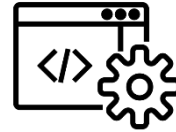OA means using "open" license such as the **CC BY**

Open Access Environment

OA Workflow (Costs)

Typical in peer review journals

Journal hosting peer-review

Peer review publication

Algorithms

Software

Workflows

Open Access For all the Research Results

Peer review Data Paper

Data

Peer review Software Paper

Scientific Reports

Posters

Documentation

Designs Artworks

OA Workflow (Free)

Typical for Data and other research outputs

Self-archiving no peer-review
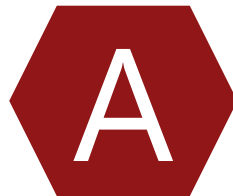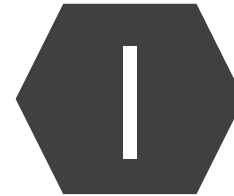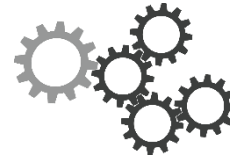
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FAIR Principles

F Findable

A Accessible

I Interoperable

R Reusable

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FAIR Research Output

"Academia, industry, funding agencies, etc., have come together to design and jointly endorse a concise and measureable set of principles"

"The FAIR principles are the culmination of more than 20 years of agreements and actions..."

"Research data not yet used widely to realize their potential"
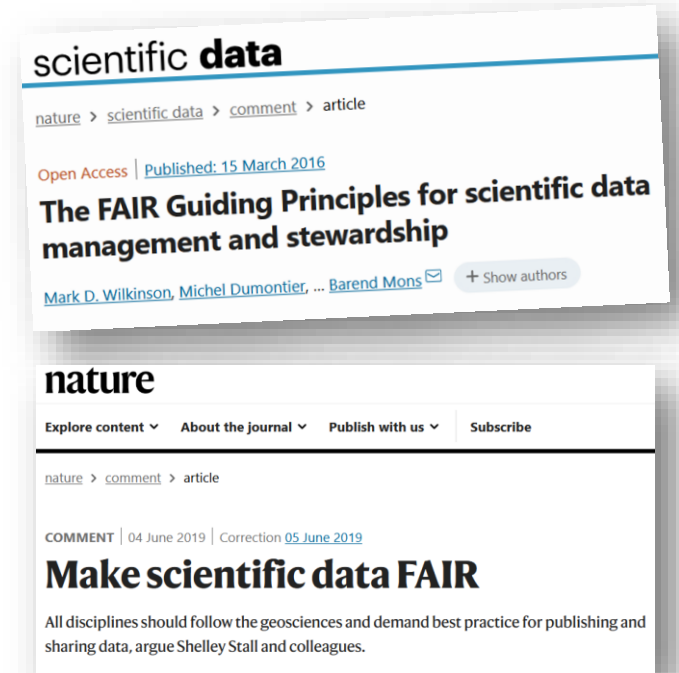
FAIR Principles

The first step in (re)using data is to find it.

F1. (Meta)data are assigned a globally unique and **persistent identifier (PIDs)**

F2. Data are described with sufficient **metadata**

F3. Metadata clearly and explicitly **include the identifier** of the data they describe

F4. (Meta)data are **registered or indexed** in a searchable resource

F

Findable

FAIR Principles

How can be data accessed

A1. **(Meta)data are retrievable** by their identifier using a **standardised** communications protocol

A2. **Metadata are accessible**, even when the **data are no longer available**

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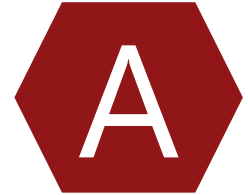
Accessible

FAIR Principles

Data and Metadata need to be integrated with other data

I1. (Meta)data use a **formal,** accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for **knowledge representation**.

I2. (Meta)data use **vocabularies** that follow FAIR principles

I3. (Meta)data include qualified **references to other (meta)data**

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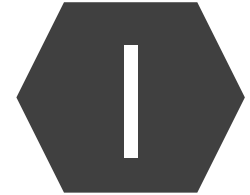
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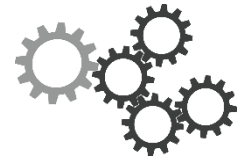
FAIR Principles

The ultimate goal of FAIR is to optimise the reuse of data.

R1. **(Meta)data are richly described** with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes

R1.1. (Meta)data are released with a clear and accessible **data usage license**

R1.2. (Meta)data are associated with detailed **provenance/lineage**

R1.3. (Meta)data meet domain-relevant **community standards**

R

Reusable

Some **FAIR** examples

By publishing your research output in a Repository you make your data "99%" FAIR.

Although **Repositories** are heterogeneous in terms of their Domain and Standard adopted, are all **designed to be FAIR compliant**.