

COAR-OpenAIRE Workshop: Focus on Research Data Management Plans

Tuesday, May 20th 2014, 13.30 – 16.00h

A novelty in Horizon 2020 is the Open Research Data Pilot which aims to improve and maximise access to and re-use of research data generated by projects. It will be monitored with a view to developing the European Commission (EC) policy on open research data in future Framework Programmes.

Projects participating in the Pilot are required to deposit the research data described below:

- The data, including associated metadata, needed to validate the results presented in scientific publications as soon as possible;
- Other data, including associated metadata, as specified and within the deadlines laid down in a Data Management Plan.

A Data Management Plan (DMP) is a document outlining how research data will be handled during a research project, and after it is completed, describing what data will be collected / generated and following what methodology and standards, whether and how this data will be shared and/or made open, and how it will be curated and preserved. More and more funders now require DMP as part of the project proposal in order to demonstrate good scientific practice and the efforts to maximise research efficiency. DMP is also a useful tool to support data management during the project implementation.

This workshop intends to present good practices in designing DMP and providing consultations and advice to scientists, researchers and project coordinators.

Focus areas of the workshop will include:

- Exploration of available resources, e.g. DMP page at the Digital Curation Center website: www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/data-management-plans that includes DMPonline: a flexible web-based tool to assist users to create personalised plans according to their context or research funder requirements; checklists for a DMP; a list of questions and guidance that researchers may find useful when writing data management plans; FAQ on DMP and other guidance and examples.
- How to provide assistance to scientists, researchers and project coordinators writing their DMPs.
- What is the role for the library? Where to find relevant training resources.

Location:

[Athens University History Museum](#), Tholou 5, 105 56 Athens, Greece

Programme

13:00	Registration for Workshop Participants
13:30	Welcome Najla Rettberg (OpenAIRE), and Kathleen Shearer (COAR)
13:40	DMPonline: Supporting researchers for EC projects Patrick McCann (Digital Curation Centre, Glasgow,UK)
14:10	Writing a RDM plan: an institutional perspective Jens Ludwig (Göttingen State and University Library, Germany)
14:30	Coffee break
14:50	Breakout sessions – networking groups to moderate 4 groups x 10 people
15:40	Reporting Back Wrap up - Chuck Humphrey (Research Data Management Services Coordinator, University of Alberta, Canada)
16:00	Close

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