

# **Data Management Requirements**



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#### Basic principles:

- 1. Research data must be as open as possible, as closed as necessary.
- Research data should be managed and curated to take full advantage of their potential.
- 3. Decisions concerning archiving and management of research data must be taken within the research community.

https://www.regjeringen.no/en/dokumenter/national-strategy-on-access-to-and-sharing-of-research-data/id2582412/

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#### Stipulations to draw up data management plans

Researchers are facing **stricter requirements and greater expectations** concerning research data management from scientific journals, research funders and their own institutions.

#### The Government expects:

the research institutions to develop procedures for (i) approving data management plans...

# Funder policies on research data

Norges Forskningsråd (Research Council of Norway) is the primary funding body in Norway for research. The research data management policy of RCN requires a Data Management Plan (DMP), preferably also available in the DMP Common Standard as supported by for example by Data Stewardship Wizard after a positive funding decision for each project. A DMP has to be submitted as part of a final report. RCN recommends following the 'Practical Guide to the International Alignment of Research Data Management' by Science Europe, the organisation of research funders and performers. In addition to advising policies for open science and open access, RCN provides recommendations on how to make research data available. From 2023 and onwards, a project grant application submitted to RCN is assessed for open science best practices.

# Institutional policies on research data

We provide here a non-exhaustive list of research institutions with Data Management Policies in Norway:

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)



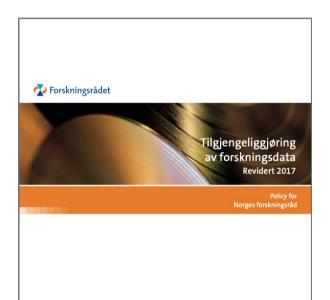
#### **Institutional Guidelines**

# Forskningsdata

Retningslinjer for håndtering av forskningsdata ved NMBU	$\rightarrow$	Personvernombudet ved NMBU	$\rightarrow$
Bruk av personopplysninger i gradsoppgave	$\rightarrow$	Bruk av personopplysninger i forskning	$\rightarrow$
Håndtering av forskningsdata	$\rightarrow$		

https://www.nmbu.no/forskning/forskningsdata

#### The 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"

#### RCNs guidelines for storage, dissemination and sharing of research data



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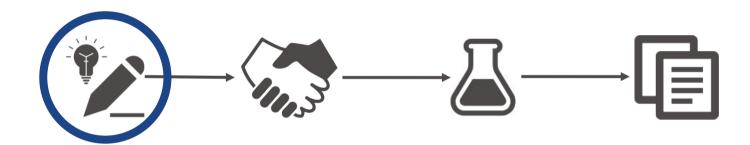


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#### Project planning and proposal:

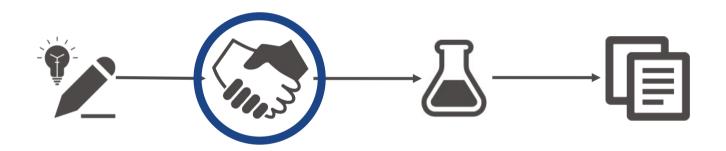
#### No DMP required



#### **But**, you should consider:

- Ethical and legal aspects
- Storage and computing (budgeting?)
- DM personnel and time (budgeting?)

# When awarded funding from RCN: Full DMP required



"This plan must be delivered in connection with the revised grant application."

"If you decide that a data management plan is not needed, you must provide an explanation."

## Core requirements to data management plan



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### 6 core requirements:

Data description & Collection/re-use Documentation & Data quality Storage & Backup Legal & Ethical requirements Data sharing & Preservation Responsibilities & Resources

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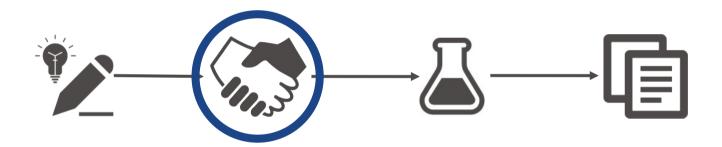


### Updated Jan 2021

 Including guidance for reviewers (evaluation rubric)

RCN does not [yet?] refer to the updated guide

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Public and openly accessible!

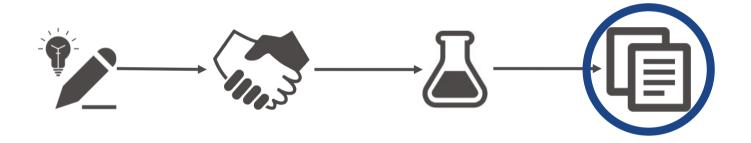


# During your project: **Update the DMP**



"You will not be asked to report on changes to the plan during the project period."

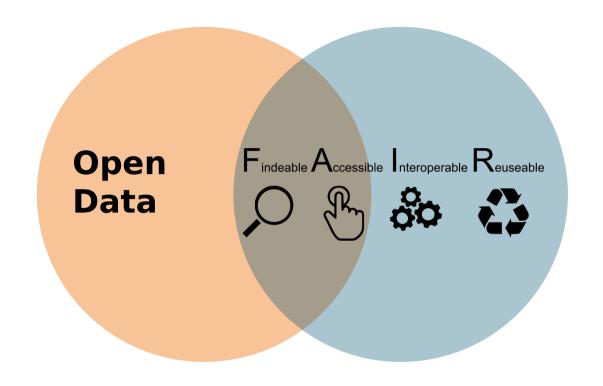
# Final report of project: Final version of DMP



"We will request a final version of the data management plan in connection with the final report of the project."

# Introduction

The FAIR data principles

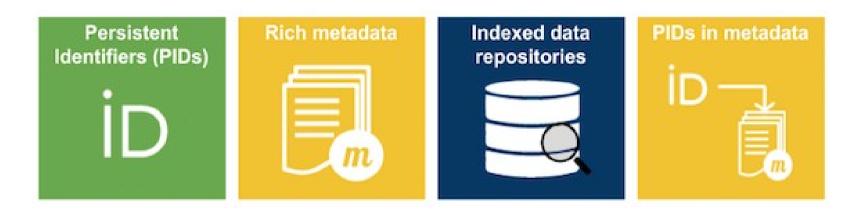


As open as possible and as close as necessary

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.

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### FAIR: Accessible Data



Technical implementations for accessing data, authentication and authorisation (FAIR <u>not</u> OPEN).

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

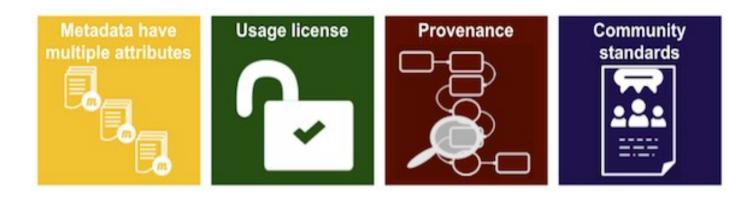
### FAIR: Interoperable Data



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

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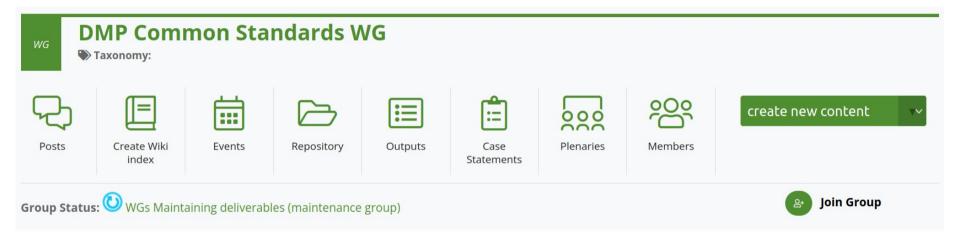
#### Machine-actionable:

- 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)







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



#### 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 <u>RDA Common Standard</u>. 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

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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.

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

#### JSON schema of maDMP

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type	Identifier type Allowed Values:	Term from Controlled Vocabulary	1	orcid
	• other	https://github.com/RDA-DM	1P-Common	RDA-DMP-Cor

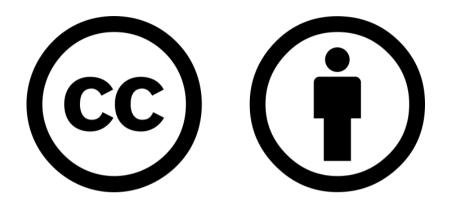
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- This specific format is already implemented in DSW.
- Filling out a DMP produces a document compliant with maDMP
- This will be demonstrated in the demo today





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