## Learning activities: Open Licences (Data, Software and Code)

We hope that you have enjoyed the learning path and become more familiar with licensing data, software and code.

During the learning path the activities described below will be introduced and you will have a chance to note down your answers to the questions. In order to learn more, we would like you to update your answers after the training event.

1. **Note down your answers** to the learning activities in this sheet as they are introduced during the topic.
2. **Revise your answers after the training event is over** using your new knowledge and the tools that were introduced during the learning path. This should not take longer than 60 minutes.
3. **Present your learning sheet to your course partner and ask for feedback**. Likewise, give feedback to your course partner's draft (how you will do that is up to you - you can arrange an online or face-to-face meeting or share your draft by email, for example). This should not take longer than 60 minutes.
4. **Revise your draft according to the feedback and questions from your course partner**. This should not take longer than 30 minutes.

Submit the final learning sheet to the administrator of the training event. Contact information will be given on the slides.

Note that you must submit the final document within 7 working days after the end of the training event in order to receive the badge.

We do not grade your answers to the learning activities.

**Name and email of my course partner:**

**Learning activity 1:**

Answer one of the two questions below

1. What advice would you give to a researcher who doesn’t want to license their data?
2. How might licensing research data be advantageous/disadvantageous to a researcher?

Prepare 2 - 3 arguments in which you would advocate the use of licenses on research data.

Write your answer here:

**Learning activity 2: Sharing and licensing mixed data**

A researcher from the international project ‘NextBox’ funded by Horizon Europe with both commercial and non-commercial partners approach you to discuss public dissemination of data and code from their project. The project has made some very interesting findings on a new algorithmic approach to profile employees based on their task completion strategies. They have the data and code and have the results in peer review at a journal. The DMP was very vaguely filled with broad intentions of sharing everything.

The data comprises 50 transcribed interviews, anonymised survey responses from the public and partly confidential results from internal design sprints at one of the industry partners. Part of the analysis is done by combining existing openly available data, some data from three proprietary sources and internal company data.

The PI wants your advice on how to share and license the data from the project.

**Tips consider the following**

*Funder requirements, Journal requirements, Ethical concerns, Personal data, Contractual obligations, Reduced novelty of findings, Ability to commercialize, Copyright infringement, Dual use, Right to assign a license*

**What would your advice be?**

**Learning activity 3: Remember policy requirements!**

Do you work with data or software research outputs? Go to choosealicense.com, and go through the different options for data and software licenses.

**Write your answer here:**

**Remember to revise your answers to the three learning activities after the training event and send to your course partner for peer review.**

**Within seven working days of the the training event, revise your answers again according to the feedback from the peer review and submit this document to the administrator for the training event. You will then receive your badge.**