FWO DMP Template

Project supervisors (from application round 2018 onwards) and fellows (from application round 2020 onwards) will, upon being awarded their project or fellowship, be invited to develop their answers to the data management related questions into a DMP. The FWO expects a **completed DMP no later than 6 months after the official start date** of the project or fellowship. The DMP should not be submitted to FWO but to the research co-ordination office of the host institute; FWO may request the DMP in a random check.

At the end of the project, the **final version of the DMP** has to be added to the final report of the project; this should be submitted to FWO by the supervisor-spokesperson through FWO's e-portal. This DMP may of course have been updated since its first version. The DMP is an element in the final evaluation of the project by the relevant expert panel. Both the DMP submitted within the first 6 months after the start date and the final DMP may use this template.

1. General Information	
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	Other:
2. Data description	
Will you generate/collect new data and/or make	☐ Generate new data
use of existing data?	□ Reuse existing data

Describe the origin, type and format of the data (per dataset) and its (estimated) volume	Reuse a proprietary dataset from an industrial company (> 4,000 maintenance contracts; tabular data; formatted as a csv file)
If you reuse existing data, specify the source of these data. Distinguish data types (the kind of content) from data formats (the technical format).	

3. Ethical and legal issues	
Will you use personal data? If so, shortly describe	□ Yes
the kind of personal data you will use AND add	
the reference to your file in your host	
institution's privacy register.	- Privacy Registry Reference:
In case your host institution does not (yet) have a	- Short description of the kind of personal data that will be used:
privacy register, a reference is not yet required of	
course; please add the reference once the privacy	
register is in place in your host institution.	
Are there any ethical issues concerning the	☐ Yes
creation and/or use of the data (e.g.	⊠ No
experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If	If yes:
so, add the reference to the formal approval by	- Reference to ethical committee approval:
the relevant ethical review committee(s).	
Does your work possibly result in research data	☐ Yes
with potential for tech transfer and valorisation?	⊠ No
Will IP restrictions be claimed for the data you	If yes, please comment:
created? If so, for what data and which	
restrictions will be asserted?	

Do existing 3 rd party agreements restrict	⊠ Yes
dissemination or exploitation of the data you	□ No
(re)use? If so, to what data do they relate and	If yes, please comment: The proprietary dataset will not be disseminated.
what restrictions are in place?	

4. Documentation and metadata	
What documentation will be provided to enable understanding and reuse of the data collected/generated in this project?	No additional meta-data will be generated during this project.
Will a metadata standard be used? If so, describe in detail which standard will be used. If not, state in detail which metadata will be created to make the data easy/easier to find and reuse.	☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, please specify:

5. Data storage & backup during the FWO project	
Where will the data be stored?	The original data remains with the company. A copy of the dataset will be stored on a Google Drive.
How will the data be backed up?	No back-up is required, only the code to process the original datasets is backed up (Google Drive).
Is there currently sufficient storage & backup	☑ Yes: Google Drive offers sufficient storage capacity.
capacity during the project? If yes, specify	□ No
concisely. If no or insufficient storage or backup	If no, please specify:
capacities are available, then explain how this	
will be taken care of.	

What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the project? How will these costs be covered?	None.
Although FWO has no earmarked budget at its disposal to support correct research data management, FWO allows for part of the allocated project budget to be used to cover the cost incurred.	
Data security: how will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?	Data is stored on a protected drive. No sensitive attributes are available in the dataset.

6. Data preservation after the end of the FWO project

FWO expects that data generated during the project are retained for a period of minimally 5 years after the end of the project, in as far as legal and contractual agreements allow.

Which data will be retained for the expected 5 year period after the end of the project? In case only a selection of the data can/will be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (legal or contractual restrictions, physical preservation issues,).	The proprietary dataset will not be made publicly available, but the original data will be kept by the company and the Google Drive will continue to exist.
Where will these data be archived (= stored for the long term)?	None will be made available by ourselves.

What are the expected costs for data preservation during these 5 years? How will the costs be covered?	None.
Although FWO has no earmarked budget at its disposal to support correct research data management, FWO allows for part of the allocated project budget to be used to cover the cost incurred.	

7. Data sharing and reuse	
Are there any factors restricting or preventing the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3 rd party, legal restrictions)?	 ⊠ Yes □ No If yes, please specify: The proprietary dataset of the industrial company cannot be shared because of legal restrictions.
Which data will be made available after the end of the project?	None will be made available by ourselves.
Where/how will the data be made available for reuse?	 □ In an Open Access repository □ In a restricted access repository □ Upon request by mail ☑ Other (specify): Not applicable.
When will the data be made available?	Not applicable.
Who will be able to access the data and under what conditions?	Not applicable.
What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered? Although FWO has no earmarked budget at its disposal to support correct research data management, FWO allows for part of the allocated project budget to be used to cover the cost incurred.	None.

8. Responsibilities	
Who will be responsible for the data documentation & metadata?	Not applicable since proprietary data is used, which remain the responsibility of the owner or publisher.
Who will be responsible for data storage & back up during the project?	The industrial company for the proprietary dataset, Toon Vanderschueren for the copy of the public dataset that is used for experimentation.
Who will be responsible for ensuring data preservation and sharing?	Not applicable.
Who bears the end responsibility for updating & implementing this DMP?	The PI bears the overal responsibility for updating & implementing this DMP.
Default response: The PI bears the overall responsibility for updating & implementing this DMP	