FWO DMP Template - Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Version KU Leuven

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.

The DMP template used by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) corresponds with the Flemish Standard Data Management Plan. This Flemish Standard DMP was developed by the Flemish Research Data Network (FRDN) Task Force DMP which comprises representatives of all Flemish funders and research institutions. This is a standardized DMP template based on the previous FWO template that contains the core requirements for data management planning. To increase understanding and facilitate completion of the DMP, a standardized **glossary** of definitions and abbreviations is available via the following link.

1. General Project Information	
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Project number [1] & title	
Funder(s) GrantID [2]	1152225N
Affiliation(s)	☒ KU Leuven ☐ Universiteit Antwerpen ☐ Universiteit Gent ☐ Universiteit Hasselt ☐ Vrije Universiteit Brussel ☐ Other: ROR identifier KU Leuven: 05f950310
Please provide a short project description	FWO PhD Fellowship fundamental research Exploring central tolerance in murine lung transplantation

[1] "Project number" refers to the institutional project number. This question is optional. Applicants can only provide one project number.

[2] Funder(s) GrantID refers to the number of the DMP at the funder(s), here one can specify multiple GrantIDs if multiple funding sources were used.

2. Research Data Summary

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data [3].

				ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA	*ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA*	*ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA*	*ONLY FOR PHYSICAL DATA*
Dataset Name	Description	New or Reused	Digital or Physical	Digital Data Type	Digital Data Format	Digital Data Volume (MB, GB, TB)	Physical Volume
Survival	Mice survival record	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☒ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.xlsx .docx	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	Lab book
CT	Mice microCT scan	☒ Generate new data ☒ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☒ Software ☐ Other:	.bmp .tiff	☐ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☒ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
BM smear	Mice bone marrow smear (RAL diff quik kit)	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical	.jpg .czi	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB	200-300 stained slides

[3] Add rows for each dataset you want to describe.

				☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:		☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
H&E stain	Hematoxylin and Eosin staining of murine lung tissue	☒ Generate new data ☒ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.jpg .czi	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	200-300 stained slides
Flow cytometry	Flow cytometry of murine lung, bone marrow, thymus, blood and spleen	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☒ Software ☐ Other:	.fcs .xlsx .wsp .png	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	Labbook for cell counts and events
SnRNA seq	Single nuclear RNA sequencing data of human and mouse	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.fastq .rds	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
Text	For manuscript, protocols, ECD, etc	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound	.docx	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB	

		data		☐ Numerical ☒ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:		☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
Figures	For articles, presentations etc	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.jpg .png .tiff .psd	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
		☐ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☐ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:		☐ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	

GUIDANCE:
The data description forms the basis of your entire DMP, so make sure it is detailed and complete. It includes digital and physical data and encompasses the whole spectrum ranging from raw data to processed and analysed data including analysis scripts and code. Physical data are all materials that need proper management because they are valuable, difficult to replace and/or ethical issues are associated. Materials that are not considered data in an RDM context include your own manuscripts, theses and presentations; documentation is an integral part of your datasets and should described under documentation/metadata.
RDM Guidance on data

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type.	Janne Kaes (fwo mandate (1198920N)): The Immunopathology of Pulmonary Rejection after Murine Lung Transplantation (DOI: 10.3390/cells13030241) for CT scan, flow cytometry, H&E staining.
Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the relevant ethical approval number.	☒ Yes, human subject data; provide SMEC or EC approval number: S51577, S63978, S52174 ☒ Yes, animal data; provide ECD reference number: P169/2022, P048/2023, ☐ Yes, dual use; provide approval number: ☐ No Additional information:
Will you process personal data[4]? If so, please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the KU Leuven or UZ Leuven privacy register number (G or S number).	☒ Yes (provide PRET G-number or EC S-number below) ☐ No Additional information: S51577, S63978, S70056
Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please comment:
Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements, research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:

[4] See Glossary Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:

3. Documentation and Metadata	
Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep **data understandable and usable**, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded). *RDM guidance on documentation and metadata*.	All digital data will be stored in the folder with name in the shared drive, allocated into different folders (e.g. J:\GBW-0017_LTX\Charlotte\WP2) All physical data will be stored in appropriate storage places including the histology room, fridges, freezers and cryotanks. A digital record of details will be stored in the folder in the large volume drive (e.g. L: \GBW-0017_LTX\Charlotte H). Data will be named with the standard principle as shown below.

Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to **find and reuse the data**? If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse. *REPOSITORIES COULD ASK TO DELIVER METADATA IN A CERTAIN FORMAT, WITH SPECIFIED ONTOLOGIES AND VOCABULARIES, I.E. STANDARD LISTS WITH UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.*	☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used: **SURVIVAL** Digital: File will be named as: work package + surgery + project name Physical: Lab books will be labelled with working package + animal Nr. + surgical date **CT** Digital: work package + animal number + day post-transplant + scan date **BM SMEAR** Digital: work package + animal number + time point + slice number + magnification Physical: Slice will be labeled as date + animal number + time point + slice nr **H&E STAINING** Digital: work package + animal number + time point + slice number + magnification Physical: Slice will be labeled as date + animal number + time point + slice nr **FLOW CYTOMETRY** Digital: work package + animal number + organ **Single nuclear sequencing** Digital: work package + core number / animal number **TEXT** Digital: Files will be named as document version + title + format **FIGURES** Digital: Files will be named as figure name + version + paper title + format

	If no, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created: /

4. Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project	
Where will the data be stored? *Consult the interactive KU Leuven storage guide to find the most suitable storage solution for your data.*	☒ Shared network drive (J-drive) ☐ Personal network drive (I-drive) ☒ OneDrive (KU Leuven) ☐ Sharepoint online ☐ Sharepoint on-premis ☒ Large Volume Storage ☐ Digital Vault ☐ Other:
How will the data be backed up? *WHAT STORAGE AND BACKUP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN PLACE TO PREVENT DATA LOSS?*	☒ Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution ☐ Personal back-ups I make (specify) ☐ Other (specify)
Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely. If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of.	☒ Yes ☐ No If no, please specify:

How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons? *CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE MEASURES (IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY, NETWORK SECURITY, AND SECURITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND FILES) THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT STORED AND TRANSFERRED DATA ARE SAFE.* *Guidance on security for research data*	Prof. Bart Vanaudenaerde is responsible for the server (secured J-drive and L-drive) of the BREATHE laboratory where all digital data is stored. The BREATHE laboratory provides a server (secured J-drive and L-drive) where all described datatypes can be stored. The server is only accessible to researchers of the unit. Data is stored and uploaded to the server at the time of experiments and is stored until 10 years after the publication of a manuscript with accessibility by the principal investigator. Physical data are permanently stored in appropriate storage places accessible with permit only (the biobank of the BREATHE laboratory).
What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?	J-drive: 519 euro/terrabyte. I currently use 40 Gigabyte, resulting in an annual cost of 25 euro/year L-drive: 156.6 euro / terabyte. Currently I use 400 GB, resulting in a yearly cost of 65 euro Total budget is (25+65) *10 years = 900 euro in total for my project Cost covered by budget of the laboratory received from running projects and will be taken into account when applying for new funding.

5. Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project

Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...). *Guidance on data preservation*	☒ All data will be preserved for 10 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy ☐ All data will be preserved for 25 years according to CTC recommendations for clinical trials with medicinal products for human use and for clinical experiments on humans ☐ Certain data cannot be kept for 10 years (explain)
Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)? *Dedicated data repositories are often the best place to preserve your data. Data not suitable for preservation in a repository can be stored using a KU Leuven storage solution, consult the interactive KU Leuven storage guide.*	☐ KU Leuven RDR ☒ Large Volume Storage (longterm for large volumes) ☐ Shared network drive (J-drive) ☐ Other (specifiy):
What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?	Considering the currently yearly cost we expect costs for data preservation to be about 3000 euro. The department CHROMETA reserves for each separate group per years a small budget which is enough to cover these annual (and total) cost of basic storage.

6. Data Sharing and Reuse

Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available. *Note that 'available' does not necessarily mean that the data set becomes openly available, conditions for access and use may apply. Availability in this question thus entails both open & restricted access. For more information: https://wiki.surfnet.nl/display/standards/info-eu-repo/#infoeurepo-AccessRights*	☐ Yes, as open data ☐ Yes, as embargoed data (temporary restriction) ☒ Yes, as restricted data (upon approval, or institutional access only) ☐ No (closed access) ☐ Other, please specify: Omics is restricted open access when accompanying scientific publication, no personal information will be shared (anonymised)
If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.	People unrelated to the project will be able to reuse the data only after being approved by Prof. Bart Vanaudenaerde
Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate.	☒ Yes, privacy aspects ☐ Yes, intellectual property rights ☐ Yes, ethical aspects ☐ Yes, aspects of dual use ☐ Yes, other ☐ No If yes, please specify: For single nuclear RNA sequencing of human lung tissue the personal data shared will be limited (eg age, gender, disease type and medication) so that pseudonymisation of the individuals remain.
Where will the data be made available? If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.	☒ KU Leuven RDR ☐ Other data repository (specify) ☐ Other (specify)

When will the data be made available?	☒ Upon publication of research results ☐ Specific date (specify) ☐ Other (specify)
Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why. *A DATA USAGE LICENSE INDICATES WHETHER THE DATA CAN BE REUSED OR NOT AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS. IF NO LICENCE IS GRANTED, THE DATA ARE IN A GREY ZONE AND CANNOT BE LEGALLY REUSED. DO NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY RELEASE DATA UNDER A LICENCE CHOSEN BY YOURSELF IF IT DOES NOT ALREADY FALL UNDER ANOTHER LICENCE THAT MIGHT PROHIBIT THAT.* *Check the RDR guidance on licences for data and software sources code or consult the License selector tool to help you choose.*	☒ CC-BY 4.0 (data) ☒ Data Transfer Agreement (restricted data) ☐ MIT licence (code) ☐ GNU GPL-3.0 (code) ☐ Other (specify)
Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, please provide it here. *INDICATE WHETHER YOU INTEND TO ADD A PERSISTENT AND UNIQUE IDENTIFIER IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE THE DATA.*	☐ Yes, a PID will be added upon deposit in a data repository ☐ My dataset already has a PID ☒ No
What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?	It is the intention to minimize data management costs by implementing standard procedures e.g. for metadata collection and file storage and organization from the start of the project, and by using free-to-use data repositories and dissemination facilities whenever possible. Data management costs will be covered by the laboratory budget.

7. Responsibilities

Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?	Data documentation and metadata will be organized by the PIs and fellows organizing the laboratory and project namely Celine Aelbrecht (lab technician).
Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?	Both servers are dedicated to the PI of the project and access is managed by the PI and the lab technician. ICT (Gert Goos as contact person and PI) is handling back-up and if needed expansion of storage capacity.
Who will manage data preservation and sharing?	The PI is responsible for data preservation and sharing, with support from the research and technical staff involved in the project, from Raf De Coster for the KU Leuven drives.
Who will update and implement this DMP?	The PI bears the end responsibility of updating & implementing this DMP.