



PIGWEB - Metadata Survey

This survey is being conducted for the PIGWEB Horizon Europe project and therefore is inline with our privacy policy. This survey is about our current work on adapting an existing metadata standard for livestock.

Metadata standards are critical in our scientific profession because they provide uniform, accurate, and easily available data across investigations. Using a standard framework allows researchers to readily exchange, compare, and expand on one another's work, boosting discovery and innovation. Your responses to this poll will help us to further develop a livestock metadata standard.

The anonymized responses could potentially be used to write a small report on publishing our workflow transparently on Zenodo.

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1. Demographic Information

1.1 Are you currently in academia?

Yes

No

1.2a What is your current position in academia?

Student (BSc and MSc level)

PhD student

Post-doc researcher

Group leader / PI

Professor

Other

If "Other":

1.2b What is your current professional level?

Trainee /Volunteer / Intern

- Career starter (1-5 years of experience)
- Mid-Level-Professional (5-15 years of experience)
- Senior (>15 years of experience)
- Not applicable, I am a student and not currently employed
- Other

If "Other":

1.3 What is your academic or professional background?

- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Other Life Sciences
- Technical Training
- Consulting
- Other

If "Other":

what is your background?

1.4 On which species do you specialise on?

- Ruminants
- Poultry
- Pigs
- Aquaculture
- Insects
- Other

If "Other"

2. Meta Data and Data activities

2.1 Have you ever published data or do you publish data regularly?

- Yes
- No

2.2 Do you utilise data from others, including colleagues within your institute or project partners?

Yes
No
Unsure

2.3 Was the data adequately explained for your use (i.e., was it well-documented and described)?

Yes
No

2.3a Please specify the issues you encountered

2.4 Are you aware of a metadata standard for the data you regularly work with?

Yes
No

2.4.a If Yes, please provide some examples

2.5 Would you agree that a metadata standard customised for livestock would be beneficial?

Yes
No, but would like to know about this more
No idea and I do not see the benefit
No, I do not have the appropriate background to form an opinion

2.6 Have you used a tool to annotate data?

Yes
No
Unsure

If Yes, Please specify the tool

Are there other criteria that would be important to you? Please list them and explain why.

Thank you for your participation.

Thank you for your participation. Your expertise is invaluable in creating a livestock metadata standard that truly serves our community.

If you are willing to participate in a more detailed survey in the future, please provide your email address below.

To streamline the collection of metadata for a dataset, we have developed an app called "CreatingMetadata". This user-friendly app allows users to add or edit metadata, including title, description, and licences, to their dataset. The metadata is stored in an Excel sheet and can be added to the dataset itself or used with the BioCAsE provider software to generate a metadata file following the ABCD metadata schema (ABCD - Access to Biological Collection Data).

If you provide your email, you will have the chance to be among the first to preview the app and get a sneak peek.

Email

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Thank you again for your participation, we keep in touch!