



INVITATION

WEBINAR

Aligning Research Data Management Across Europe – The Next Step

When

27 January 2021

14.00–16.30

Brussels time (CET)

Where

Online event

Connection details will be sent to all participants ahead of the event.

Register

Please register for the event via <https://scieur.org/rdm-next-step>

Background

In January 2019, Science Europe published its 'Practical Guide to the International Alignment of Research Data Management' (RDM Guide). This Guide has been quickly taken up and implemented by a number of organisations, referenced as good practice by the European Commission, and serves as training material in several universities.

As a next step, and following feedback received from Science Europe Member Organisations and other research stakeholders, a new tool has been developed and was added to the 2nd edition of the RDM Guide.

This tool, in the form of a rubric, is based on the content of the original RDM Guide and provides guidance to everyone who is called to evaluate a DMP, such as research officers, reviewers, and institutional data managers. Researchers might also find it useful to validate the information they provide in their draft DMPs.

Aim of the webinar

The webinar serves to present the new, extended version of the RDM Guide and to continue the dialogue with the broader research community on the importance of research data management for Open Science.

Audience

The webinar is open for all research stakeholders with an interest in Open Science and Research Data Management.

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Welcome and Introduction

14.00–14.05 **Welcome**

Marc Schiltz, President of Science Europe

14.05–14.15 **Introduction: The Importance of Research Data Management for Open Science and Science Europe's Contribution to Aligning Policies**

Thierry Damerval, President of the French National Research Agency and member of the Science Europe Governing Board

The Science Europe RDM Guide and its Implementation

Chair: **Marie Timmermann**, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe

14.15–14.25 **The Science Europe RDM Guide and its New Chapter**

Geraldine Clement-Stoneham, UK Research and Innovation

14.25–14.55 **Discussion:**

Development, Implementation and Use of the Science Europe RDM Guidance

- **Katharina Rieck**, Austrian Science Fund
- **Maria Cruz**, Dutch Research Council
- **Patricia Clarke**, Health Research Board (Ireland)

14.55–15.10 **A Discipline-specific Approach to Research Data Management**

Peter Doorn, DANS / ARIADNE+

15.10–15.20 **Q&A session**

Round Table:

The Importance of Research Data Management in the Broader Open Science Context

Chair: **Lidia Borrell-Damián**, Secretary General of Science Europe

Reactions to the Science Europe Research Data Management Guide

15.20–15.30

The Importance of Aligned RDM Approaches for the Paradigm Shift to Open Science
Kostas Glinos, Head of Unit Open Science, DG RTD, European Commission

15.30–15.40

Aligned RDM Policies and their Contribution to the Success of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Karel Luyben, President of the EOSC Association

15.40–16.25

Discussion and Reactions from the Audience

- **Thierry Damerval**, President of the French National Research Agency and member of the Science Europe Governing Board
- **Kostas Glinos**, Head of Unit Open Science, DG RTD, European Commission
- **Karel Luyben**, President of the EOSC Association
- **Marc Schiltz**, President of Science Europe

Conclusions

16.25–16.30

Looking Ahead

Marie Timmermann, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe