The Importance of Research Data Management for Open Science

Thierry Damerval

President/CEO of the French National Research Agency and Science Europe Governing Board member



From data to FAIR data

for the benefit of researchers and science

- To decrease risk to loss, theft or inappropriate use of data
- To ensure reproducibility
- To preserve data now and in the future
- To clarify data ownership
- To help researchers to acquire data management skills and expertise
- To facilitate collaborative projects and interdisciplinarity
- To foster the cross-use of various data sets
- To promote the development and adoption of standards and technical frameworks
- To increase researcher profile through data dissemination and re-use
- To establish trust
- To save time by avoiding duplication of efforts

ANR's Open Science Policy

- ANR's open science policy is fully aligned with the French National Open Science Plan
- > ANR's open science requirements launched in 2019
 - Scientific publications must be in Open access
 - > DMP is mandatory
- > At national level a concerted approach with all stakeholders:
 - The French Open Science Committee
 - Other French Funding Agencies
 - > The Institute of Scientific and Technical Information (DMP Opidor Tool)
- > At ANR level a collaborative approach
 - with all directions and services (open science contact points)



France adopted Science Europe DMP

- > Need for a model adaptable to all disciplines
- Recommendation of the French Committee for Open Science to implement SE DMP template

Implementation of the SE template in one year

- > Call texts, Grant Agreements, Funding Regulations
- Communication actions to our grantees (Kick-off meetings, ANR tour, Webinars, leaflets, ...)
- In close partnership with INIST: DMP online tool OPIDOR for online completion of the ANR's template

ANR supports European and international alignment efforts for structuring the openness of research data, and is guided by the principle: "as open as possible, as closed as necessary"



The new edition of Science Europe Practical Guide to the International Alignment of Research Data Management

- Core requirements for Data Management Plans
 - Data description and collection, documentation and data quality, storage and backup during the research process, legal and ethical requirements, codes of conduct

Criteria for the Selection on Trustworthy Repositories

- Provision of persistent and unique identifiers, metadata, data access and usage licences
- Guidance for researchers
 - Translating the core requirements into a DMP template
- Guidance for reviewers
 - Data management plan evaluation rubric

