



Data Managers

What is RECODE?

The Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe (RECODE) project leverages existing networks, communities and projects to address challenges within the open access and data dissemination and preservation sector and produce policy recommendations for open access to research data based on existing good practice.

What do the RECODE recommendations offer?

The RECODE project has identified relevant stakeholders, builds upon and strengthened existing stakeholder engagement mechanisms. It has conducted studies of good practice and exchanged good practice principles with relevant stakeholders and institutions during networking activities in 2013 and 2014. The RECODE project has culminated in a series of policy recommendations for open access to research data targeted at different stakeholders and policy-makers. This fact sheet is aimed specifically at data manager

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1. Assess their position within the open access ecosystem in view of developing collaborative infrastructures and services.
2. Develop sustainable business models to ensure long-term service provision.
3. Establish mechanisms for data quality that ensure re-use and long-term preservation through collaborative work.
4. Acquire certification/accreditation to guarantee high quality services in the long term.
5. Support data management through the development of training programmes for researchers and librarians/ technical staff.

What are the RECODE recommendations?

RECODE Recommendations provide clear guidelines in implementing open access to research data. These recommendations are based on in-depth research using four disciplinary case studies to inform data managers.

The recommendations cover key issues in the four key areas of an open access ecosystem, which are:

- Stakeholder values and ecosystems.
- Technological and infrastructural issues.
- Legal and ethical issues.
- Institutional challenges.

