Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe

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Open Access: a dynamic period for policy & practice

- 2013 The RDA was launched
  - It is planning its 5th plenary and currently has more than 2500 members.
- April 2013 The RCUK open access policy came into effect
- May 2013 White House launches open data policy
- Dec 2013 European Commission launched the Open Data pilot in H2020
- Nov 2014
  - Dutch government announces open access to data as a key policy aim
  - Gates Foundation announces world’s strongest policy on open access research
The RECODE Project

- Policy recommendations on open access to research data in Europe
- 24 months (Feb 2013 – Jan 2015)
- Funded by the European Commission DG Research
- Grant agreement no: 321463
### Grand challenges across 5 case studies

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Outcomes of Interest

• Stakeholder values and relationships within open access and data dissemination and preservation ecosystems
• Infrastructural and technological challenges and potential solutions
• Legal and ethical barriers and good practice solutions
• Institutional barriers and good practice solutions
• Guidelines for different stakeholder groups on supporting open access to and preservation of research data
• Using existing open access networks to support policy harmonisation across Europe
Other key accomplishments

• 5 stakeholder workshops
• 168 workshop participants from 35 countries
• 65 Interviews with academics, researchers, policy-makers, data centres, legal experts, publishers and others
• 1 Book proposal – *Mobilising Data in a Knowledge Society*
• Recommendations for 4 Stakeholder groups - funders, research institutions, data centres and publishers
Further information

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