

Data management plan and account of openness in the use of the research infrastructure

According to the definition of a national research infrastructure (National Criteria, section 2.2), an infrastructure must have a data management plan. Furthermore, the use of the infrastructure must be accessible also internationally.

A data management plan and an account of openness in the use of the research infrastructure must be appended to the application for FIRI 2019 which is 1-2 pages long.

The data management plan describes the research infrastructures guidelines, practices or plans to manage (i.e. to store and to make available) the data which is produced by or associated with the infrastructure, e.g.

What data: how and where is it stored?

How is the data documented?

How do you take care of long-term preservation?

Who own and administers the data?

Who has the right to use the data?

Do you charge for data usage?

How do you take care of data security, as well as ethical and legal issues?

How do you take care of open availability for use and reuse?

Give an account of openness for different actors in the use of the research infrastructure, e.g.

Is the information about the use of the infrastructure widely available? Describe how.

Do different actors have open access to the infrastructure or is the use restricted?

If the use is restricted, describe how: only for research purposes? only for internal use? other restrictions? Are there conditions to the use or users?

If there are conditions, describe which: passing a scientific review? evaluation of the research plan? other conditions?

Does the infrastructure have a development plan to promote open access nationally and internationally? How do you administer the access rights?

Do you charge for infrastructure use?

Do you offer services to other actors; do you charge for it?



