

Dates: Every 4th Monday of the month
Time: 13:00 – 14:00
Venue: To be announced

The workshops take place in person. Participants are requested to bring a laptop for hands-on activities.

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS 2026



AGENDA & LEARNING OUTCOMES

1) Metatouille: The chef that garnishes your data | 26.01.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants obtain a general overview of current standards in the organisation and description of research data.

2) Day After Tomorrow: Would you remember what your data was about? | 23.02.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants are aware of shortcomings in research data description and organisation, and possible options to address them.

3) Mission Possible: Data findability and data reproducibility | 23.03.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants know how to locate, access, and reuse research data from a repository, and appreciate the importance of metadata and proper data description to enable findability and reusability.

4) Guardians of the Archive: Long-term preservation of research data | 27.04.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants learn the principles and technical aspects of long-term research data preservation, including handling different file formats, using archiving tools, and integrating preservation with research data management practices.

5) Dirty Dance: 5 Things you should be doing with your data now | 25.05.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants gain knowledge on preparing research data for long-term preservation by using sustainable file formats, proper backups, clear documentation, secure storage, and trusted research data repositories.

6) Data Wars: Return of the Rights and Licences | 22.06.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants leave the session with a clear understanding of how to protect research data and how rights and responsibilities shape data sharing along with identifying privacy risks, choosing appropriate security measures, and recognising licences.

7) The Statement Saga: Improve your data availability statement | 27.07.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants will be able to demonstrate why responsible data availability matters across the research data lifecycle. The focus is on key issues like privacy, security, documentation, and ethical/legal responsibilities when sharing or preparing data for reuse.

8) The Great FAIR Check Show | 26.10.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants understand the FAIR principles and their importance for research data quality. By the end of the session, they will be able to use the FAIR Check tool to reflect on and evaluate their own (or some already published) data's FAIRness and understand how to identify areas for improvement.

9) The Office: Project Management with Data Management Planning | 23.11.2026 | 13:00 – 14:00

Participants will understand what a Data Management Plan (DMP) is and why it is essential for responsible research data handling. Participants will get an overview of drafting or evaluating basic DMP elements for their own projects.