JOINT SESSION

FUNDER-PUBLISHER
RESEARCH DATA POLICY ALIGNMENT

RDA P17
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COLLABORATIVE PROJECT
FUNDER – PUBLISHER POLICY ALIGNMENT

- IG Research Funders and Stakeholders on Open Research and Data Management Policies
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- IG Data Policy Standardization and Implementation
  - *Chairs*: Iain Hrynaszkiewicz (PLOS), Natasha Simons (ARDC), Simon Goudie (Wiley), Rebecca Grant (Springer Nature), Azhar Hussain (Jisc)

- WG FAIRsharing Registry – Connecting data policies, standards & databases
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*We welcome expressions of interest to take part!*
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■ Objective

--- Examine funder-publisher policy alignment and provide recommendations on how to improve alignment.

■ Rationale

--- Funder and publisher policies influence and motivate data sharing by researchers.

--- Need for policy alignment in order for research data policies to be maximally effective – alignment between funders, between publishers, and between funders and publishers.

--- Comparatively little work has been done to examine funder-publisher policy alignment.
PROJECT PLAN

*Project validation at RDA P16*

■ Phase 1 – Research and Analysis
  – Conduct research into funder-publisher policy alignment.

■ Phase 2 – Recommendations to Improve Policy Alignment
  – Engage stakeholders to discuss current state of policy alignment and develop recommendations to improve policy alignment.
  – Recommendations will be developed through an iterative process of community input and review.

■ Phase 3 – Application of Recommendations
  – Disseminate the recommendations and explore, explore approaches to implementation (e.g., pilot projects), and consider how the recommendations could be used as a basis for continued policy alignment.
  – The FAIRsharing registry will prototype the policy templates putting them into action, making these (harmonized) policies discoverable and comparable.