

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**
 - *Chairs:* David Carr (Wellcome Trust), Jeremy Geelen (CIHR), Yasushi Ogasaka (JST), Dina Paltoo (NIH)
- **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**
 - *Chairs:* Susanna-Assunta Sansone (Oxford), Rebecca Lawrence (F1000 Group), Peter McQuilton (Oxford), Simon Hodson (CODATA), Holly Murray (HDR UK), Varsha Khodiyar (Springer Nature)

We welcome expressions of interest to take part!

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

FUNDER – PUBLISHER POLICY ALIGNMENT

■ 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.