



The third DCC / RIN Research Data Management Forum:

Value and Benefits of Data Sharing and Management

Venue: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre, Manchester

Dates: Thursday 30th April – Friday 1st May 2009

Audience: researchers, digital repository managers, staff from library, information and research organisations, data curators, data centre managers, data scientists, research funding organisations and research networks.

Event Programme

Day 1 (Thursday 30th April)

17.00	Arrival Coffee / Tea	
17.15	Welcome and Introduction	Liz Lyon, Digital Curation Centre Stéphane Goldstein, Research Information Network
17.20	Opening Keynote: "What do we mean by value and benefits in the data sharing and management context?"	Astrid Wissenburg, Economic and Social Research Council
18.15	Discussion	
19.30	Drinks and dinner	

Day 2 (Friday 1st May)

09.00	The policy perspective (i) - A new JISC research data programme: towards identifying the benefits from an untapped resource	Simon Hodson, Joint Information Systems Committee
09.20	The policy perspective (ii) - Funding infrastructure that is used and delivers value	Neil Jacobs, Joint Information Systems Committee
09.40	Identifying benefits from curation and the open sharing of research data	Jenny Fry, Loughborough University
10.00	The data centre perspective (i) - Collecting the metrics: social science as an exemplar discipline	Matthew Woollard, UK Data Archive

10.20	The data centre perspective (ii) - Benefits beyond the sector: repurposing data with industrial partners	Jeremy Giles and Jenny Walsby, British Geological Survey
10.40	Coffee	
11.00	The British Library perspective	Adam Farquhar, British Library
11.20	The researcher perspective: "Why everybody else should share their data"	Phillip Lord, Newcastle University
11.40	Discussion of issues arising	Facilitator: Liz Lyon, Digital Curation Centre
12.40	Update on actions from the last meeting	Graham Pryor, Digital Curation Centre
12.45	Lunch	
13.30	Introduction to Breakout Groups Breakout Groups: 1) Collecting data metrics and reporting: quantitative approaches and best practice 2) Assuring data quality and peer review: methodologies for recognition and reward 3) Demonstrating the value and impact of datasets: identifying indicators and tangible outcomes	Chair: Graham Pryor, Digital Curation Centre Group Facilitators: TBA
14.30	Feedback Session	Facilitator: Graham Pryor, Digital Curation Centre
15.00	Discussion	
15.30	Way forward and next steps	Graham Pryor, Digital Curation Centre
16.00	Close	

Objectives

Questions we may wish to investigate:

1. How do we measure the value of a data set?
2. How do we measure the quality of a data set?
3. How do we measure the impact of a data set?
4. What metrics should the DCC be promoting / collecting to demonstrate economic and social benefits from effective data curation?
5. How can we demonstrate quantitative evidence of the benefits of investment in data infrastructure to funders and policy makers?

Format

The Workshop will include a mix of presentations, breakout groups and discussion, and will allow time for networking and collaboration.