ANNEX F: Data Management Plan

Data Management is an essential component of success for R&I projects – and Data Management Plans are indispensably linked to this.

Representatives of knowledge institutions, industry, funding agencies and scholarly publishers designed and jointly endorsed a concise and measurable set of principles referred to as „FAIR data principles“. These intend to provide a guideline for the reusability of data holdings. Four foundational principles – findability, accessibility, interoperability and reusability – are a necessity of Data Management. The EC published Guidelines on FAIR Data Management in Horizon Europe:
https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/repository/5b7fcc0e-73da-4e76-8b46-3682a36fa59b

https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/sites/default/files/2022-09/ore-fair-data-guide.pdf
(accessed 30 August 2026)

All applications under this call will have to include a Data Management Plan of max. 1 page (DIN A 4). This plan should mainly focus on how the project partners will manage the research data generated and/or collected during the project, in particular:

- What types of data will the project generate/collect?
- What standards will be used?
- How will this data be exploited and/or shared/made accessible for verification and reuse?
- If data cannot be made available, explain why.
- How will this data be curated and preserved?
- How will the costs for data curation and preservation be covered?

Data Management is an ongoing activity of improvement and adaptation and the Data Management Plan needs to reflect this: The Data Management Plan therefore will have to evolve during the project´s lifetime in order to present the status of the project's reflections on Data Management.

The Data Management Plan needs to be submitted in the full proposal stage.

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