RDM@ERIM

From DARK to finding a LIGHT switch

UKB-RDM

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Stage

- Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM)
  - 20 years in existence
  - Focus on excellent research support
  - 300 + researchers
  - ~30 new PhDs annually
  - Membership based
  - Internal funding scheme and other benefits
  - Two faculties – management & economics
  - Data of all shapes, colours and sizes—personal, company, big, primary/secondary, experimental, SW, “I don’t have data”
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- No RDM cycle
- No overarching and generic policies

- Only real examples – Policy, Communication, Tools, Cooperation, Library
ERIM PhD Scientific Integrity Policy

**Preparation**
- Welcome day teaser(s)
- Scientific Integrity course
- Research data management workshop

**1st year assessment**
- Research data management plan – prepare, review, submit
- Privacy assessment report – if applicable
- Ethical review approval – if applicable

**Mid-term evaluation**
- Research data management plan – review, re-submit
- Privacy assessment report – if applicable
- Ethical review approval – if applicable

**Research outputs**
- apply FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) principle
- Be in line with journal policies
- Manage research towards reproducibility
- Strive for open science – open access publishing (RePub), open research data (EUR data repository)
Communication
ERIM data repository

• **PLAN**
  – Technical solution off-the-shelf

• **REALITY**
  – Technical solution off-the-shelf (user and customer friendly)
  – Tool to make data close to FAIR (metadata, DOI)
  – Tool to innovate data publishing (collections, research objects)
Cooperation
RDM can NOT stand alone
Library is a key partner

- **Data**
  - Data guide

- **RDM**
  - DMP Online implementation
  - EUR DMP template task force (Kudos for Nynke to keep herself motivated)
To sum up...

Is RDM light switch located?
- YES

Is it switched on?
- YES

Are we there yet?
- Not at all!
Be in touch!

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