Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe

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Open Access: a dynamic period for policy & practice

- **2013 The RDA was launched**
  - It is planning it's 5th plenary and currently has more than 2500 members.
- **April 2013 The RCUK open access policy came into effect**
- **May 2013 White House launches open data policy**
- **Dec 2013 European Commission launched the Open Data pilot in H2020**
- **Nov 2014**
  - **Dutch government announces open access to data as a key policy aim**
  - **Gates Foundation announces world's strongest policy on open access research**

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The RECODE Project

- Policy recommendations on open access to research data in Europe
- 24 months (Feb 2013 – Jan 2015)
- Funded by the European Commission DG Research
- Grant agreement no: 321463

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Grand challenges across 5 case studies

- Stakeholder values & inter-relationships
- Infrastructure & technology
- Legal and ethical issues
- Institutional and policy issues

Physics	Health	Bioengineering	Earth Sciences	Archaeology

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Outcomes of Interest

- Stakeholder values and relationships within open access and data dissemination and preservation ecosystems
- Infrastructural and technological challenges and potential solutions
- Legal and ethical barriers and good practice solutions
- Institutional barriers and good practice solutions
- Guidelines for different stakeholder groups on supporting open access to and preservation of research data
- Using existing open access networks to support policy harmonisation across Europe

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Other key accomplishments

- 5 stakeholder workshops
- 168 workshop participants from 35 countries
- 65 Interviews with academics, researchers, policy-makers, data centres, legal experts, publishers and others
- 1 Book proposal – *Mobilising Data in a Knowledge Society*
- Recommendations for 4 Stakeholder groups - funders, research institutions, data centres and publishers

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