



RDA Panel

Data policy challenges

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National Principles for Open Access Policy Statement

“Coordinate activities and combine expertise at a national level to promote unrestricted, online access to outputs which result from research that is wholly or partially funded by the State”

- Research data linked to publications
- Develop sustainable long-term solutions

Science Europe Research Data Policy WG

1. Guide the **definition and implementation** of consistent data-sharing policies
2. Seek clarity on the **legal conditions** framing envisaged re-use of research data
3. Review the **funding strategies** related to Research Data Management (RDM)
4. Identify where protected environments, or '**safe havens**', are necessary for datasets which, although sensitive, are essential to research
5. Terminology of data



HRB Data Project – The context for change

Department of Health, Department of Children and Youth Affairs
eHealth, Data for Policy and Assessment

Department of Enterprise, Forfas Action Plan for Jobs, Research Prioritisation Exercise,

Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
Opengov.data, Eurostat, Data Sharing and Governance Bill, Joined up Gov. & Data

Enterprise Ireland
Connected Health

Health Services Executive
National Integrated services Framework

Health Research Data
Shared needs, opportunities and challenges

EU DG RTD, EU DG CONNECT
Science Europe

SFI Research Centre
Big Data and Data Analytics

Legislation
Data Protection Commissioner, Health Information Bill

ICHEC Super computing

Central Statistics Office/
National Statistics Board
Irish statistical infrastructure data access, linkages and patterns

Current data infrastructure
Repositories/libraries/
DRI/ ISSDA/ IQDA

Others: HIQA, ESRI, Northern Ireland, Data Protection Regulation



Thank you

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