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
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

Health Research Data
Shared needs, opportunities and challenges

- Department of Health, Department of Children and Youth Affairs
  eHealth, Data for Policy and Assessment
- Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
  Opengov.data, Eurostat, Data Sharing and Governance Bill, Joined up Gov. & Data
- Health Services Executive
  National Integrated services Framework
- Legislation
  Data Protection Commissioner, Health Information Bill
- Central Statistics Office/ National Statistics Board
  Irish statistical infrastructure
  data access, linkages and patterns

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

- Department of Enterprise, Forfás
  Action Plan for Jobs, Research Prioritisation Exercise,
- Enterprise Ireland
  Connected Health
- EU DG RTD, EU DG CONNECT
  Science Europe
- SFI Research Centre
  Big Data and Data Analytics
- ICHEC Super computing
- Others: HIQA, ESRI, Northern Ireland, Data Protection Regulation

The context for change
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