



# Workshop on (23 Things for) Research Data Management

Date: Thursday, March 5

Time: 10:00 – 17:00

Location: KTU School of Economics and Business, Conference Centre (Gedimino st. 50, Kaunas)

Trainer: Dr Mijke Jetten

***Please bring your laptop***

## Program

- 09.30-10.00 On-site registration
- 10.00-11.00 **Session 1: Introduction**  
*Introduction to the workshop and the sessions*  
*Getting to know each other*  
*Expectations for today's workshop*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 **Session 2: 23 Things project**  
*Introduction to the 23 Things project*  
*Explanation of the steps taken in the Dutch project*  
*Decide on the benefit of adopting the 23 Things project in the Lithuanian context*
- 12.30-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-14.15 **Session 3: creating a first 23 Things version for the Lithuanian context**  
*Practical, hands-on session (please bring your laptop)*
- 14.15-14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45-15.45 **Session 4: the benefits of Research Data Management (RDM) support, including its audiences**  
*Examples of RDM support (Radboud University), including policy and infrastructure*  
*Topics: data management planning, storage during research, archiving and publishing data, data curation, data ethics and data privacy*
- 15.45-16.30 **Session 5: other (Dutch) developments that can help strengthen RDM in Lithuania**  
*Examples of (Dutch) developments Mijke is involved in, including the National Coordination Point Research Data Management (LCRDM), the Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER), and the Research Data Alliance (RDA).*
- 16.30-17.00 **Closure**  
*Wrap up*  
*Making future plans*

## Summary of the Workshop

On Thursday March 5, Dr Mijke Jetten (Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) will visit Kaunas for a full day workshop on research data management. Mijke has many years of experience in research data management, with a background in religious sciences (received her PhD in 2018). She is involved in many projects in the field of research data management, at her home town university, but also in the Netherlands in the National Coordination Point Research Data Management, and internationally, for instance in the Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER) and the Research Data Alliance (RDA).

In the workshop, Mijke will share her experiences as chair of the RDA's 23 Things project. The session will help us decide on the benefit of adopting the 23 Things project in the Lithuanian context. It will be a practical, hands-on session, in which Mijke will talk us through the steps she and her colleagues took in the Dutch project, and we will start creating a first version for the Lithuanian context. As the 23 Things project basically is about the main principles (including tips & tricks) of research data management, the workshop also provides opportunities to discuss research data management support in general.

In 2014, Mijke has set up research data management support at her university, including its aspects of policy and infrastructure for research data management, so the workshop also provides lots of options to discuss the various aspects of research data management support from the perspective of the library (in cooperation with the research institutes). This includes data management planning, storage during research, archiving and publishing data, data curation, data ethics and data privacy, among others. As Mijke is also involved in the national coordination of research data management in the Netherlands, the Dutch national developments can also help us to strengthen research data management in Lithuania.

## Background: 23 Things Project

23 Things Revisited: Field Guides to Research data Management is a project funded by RDA Europe following its Adoption Open Call in 2019. Research support staff, such as data stewards, IT support staff, librarians or policy officers, often have different levels of understanding of Research Data Management (RDM). However, they need to collaborate closely to offer state-of-the-art support for researchers wishing to do responsible RDM. The 23 Things: Libraries for Research Data resource that has been developed by the RDA's Libraries for Research Data Interest Group can act as a shared reference tool that enhances mutual understanding and improves collaboration in the Netherlands. It can also be used for quick reference and as a guideline for training. We proposed to update and adjust the 23 Things to the above-mentioned audiences and stimulate nationwide adoption.

The project is executed by a community-driven task group, in the context of the National Coordination Point Research Data Management (LCRDM, the Netherlands). See <https://www.lcrdm.nl/en/guidelines-international> for more information about the task group and its deliverables.

The project's implementation and adoption plan can be found at [10.5281/zenodo.3337869](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3337869). Together with the work plan and gantt chart, it describes the goals, activities, stakeholders involved in the adoption, implementation and dissemination of the '23 Things' in the Netherlands.

The produced audience-specific versions are currently under review to be published soon: <https://edu.nl/rdjinn>. See <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3669374> for the latest poster presentation of the project.