OpenAIRE: supporting the EC’s Open Data Pilot in H2020
Survey & poster

- OpenAIRE & FAIR Data Expert Group Survey on the Horizon2020 DMP Template (2017)
- All the survey materials are on Zenodo (DOI): 10.5281/zenodo.1120245
- Topics:
  - Developing and reviewing Data Management Plans
  - FAIR principles for research data
  - Discipline-specific guidelines
  - Common standards for DMPs
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Our recommendations - Survey

1. Clarify EC requirements for DMPs
2. Revise the DMP template structure
3. Simplify the DMP content and terminology
4. Provide discipline-specific guidelines and example answers
5. Encourage the publishing of DMPs and collate examples
6. Facilitate the inclusion of RDM costs in grant applications
7. Improve DMP review practices and share guidelines
What next?

Survey: Although there are several recommendations to the EC, feedback was positive
- Many found the process of developing a DMP a positive experience
- Over half agree that the template was very useful
- The EC has already iterated its open data guidelines and actively seeks input to inform future policy developments.
- Further updates are likely. The FAIR Data EG is to advise on future revisions of the DMP template, including the development of additional discipline specific guidance

OpenAIRE Advance:
- The network of National Open Access Desks will continue to focus on:
  - Research Data Management, Legal Guidelines and Policies for open access and open science
  - Increase capacity to advise on Horizon 2020 requirements and assist researchers
  - Activate local training, provide new practical materials

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