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CESSDA's Stepping Stones in Realising the FAIR principles

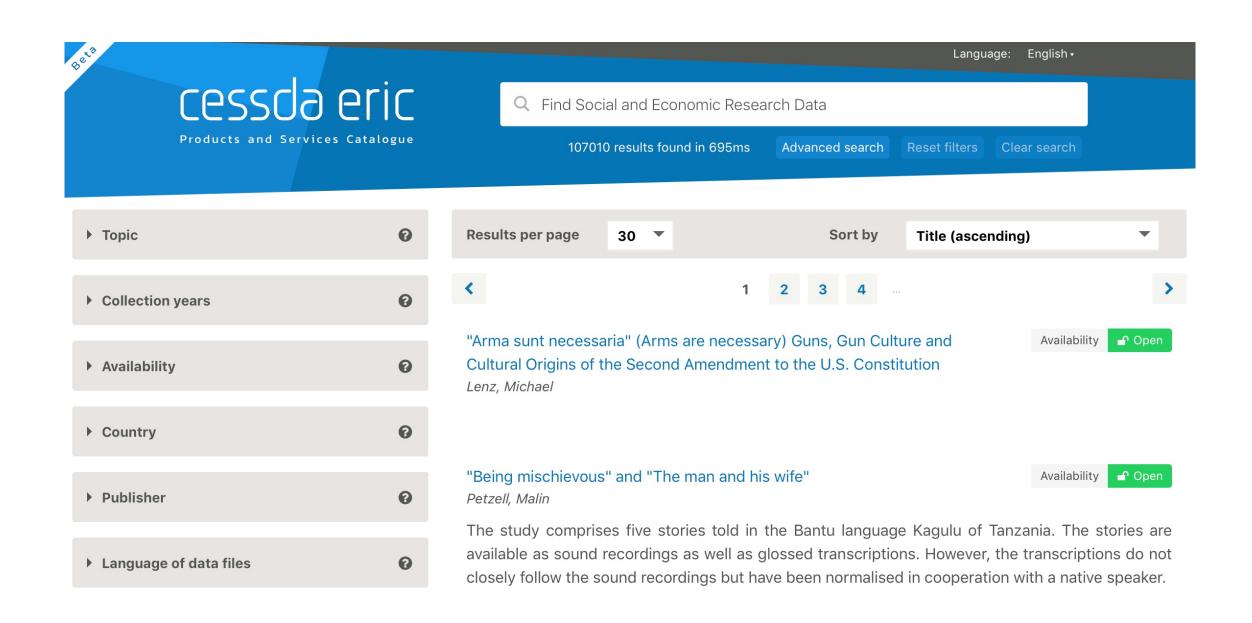
CESSDA wants to be a key player in the social sciences domain, striving for full European coverage, providing:

- a trusted platform for researchers with tools and services to curate, publish and re-use research data
 - training to the research community throughout the whole research life cycle.

FAIR Data in a Secure & Safe Environment



Findable: CESSDA Data Catalogue



- o Easy to use
- o Zoom in on specific data sets
- o Quick access to relevant information (Variables, Questions, Multilingual Tools)

Accessible: seamless access

- o Secured environment
- o Single sign on

Interoperable: data and metadata

- o CESSDA Metadata Profile from DDI
- o Linked Open Data

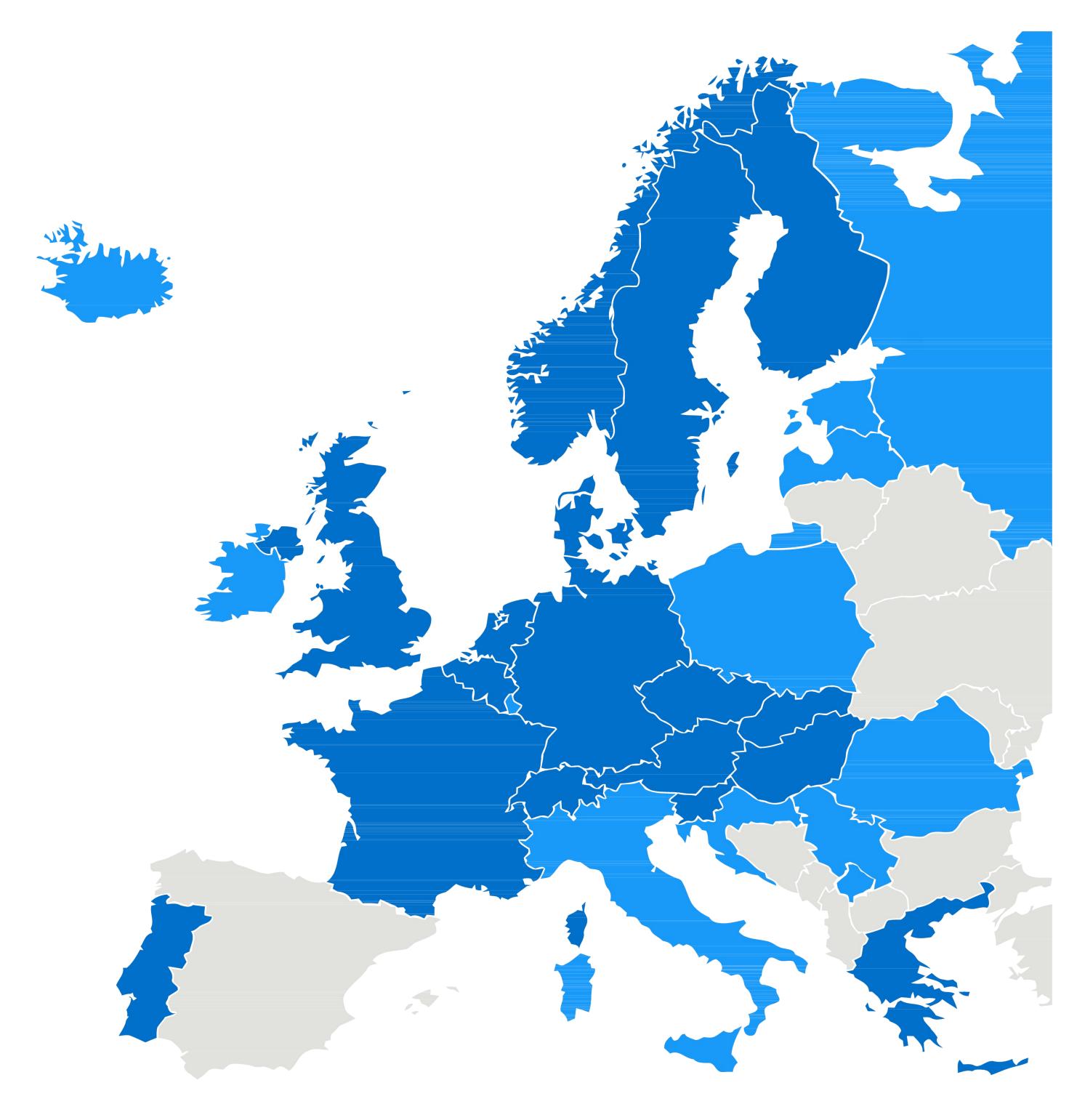
Reusable:

- o CESSDA Training (Research Data Management, Data Preservation)
- o Research communities and data clusters





Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives



Why a consortium?

o An ERIC & ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) Landmark

Member countries

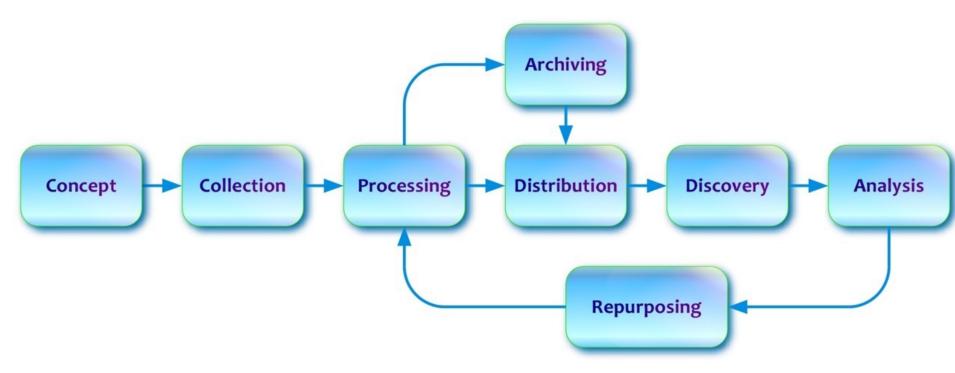
- o Access to social data to understand society
- o Increase scientific excellence

Service Providers' critical mass

- o Develop & set standards
- o Common catalogue
- o Share expertise (Expert Seminars)
- o Certification (Trusted repositories)

Researchers

- o Deposit, find and reuse data
- o Tools & services
- o Training



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