

JISC Managing Research Data Programme Progress Workshop

Venue: Manchester Conference Centre

Date: 17-18 May 2010

Aims: The purpose of the workshop is to consider how best to meet the challenge of managing research data in UK Universities. Participants will be informed of progress made under the JISCMRD Programme to examine researchers' data management requirements and improve planning in a number of academic and institutional contexts. The objective will be to discuss the detail of the projects' discoveries and to consider the more general landscape and initiatives required.

Audience: The workshop will be of interest to various stakeholders keen to improve the management of digital research data in UK Universities. This includes researchers, libraries, computing services, funders, research liaison officers etc.

Format: Presentations, breakout sessions, discussion, networking opportunities etc.

Cost: There will be no cost for the workshop itself. Overnight accommodation and dinner will be provided on the night of 17 May in the adjoining Days Hotel - <http://www.dayshotelmanchester.co.uk/> Participants will, however, be asked to fund their own travel.

Contact information

Registration is at: http://asp.artegis.com/JISC_MRDPProgress

The event is by invitation: interested parties should contact Simon Hodson, JISC Programme Manager, Managing Research Data s.hodson@jisc.ac.uk

Programme

Monday 17 May

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| 12.00 – 13.15 | <i>Registration & Lunch</i> |
| 13.15 – 13.30 | Introduction - Institutional Projects (Simon Hodson) |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | ADMIRAL - A Data Management Infrastructure for Research Activities in the Life Sciences, University of Oxford |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | FISHNet - Freshwater Information SHaring Network, Kings College London |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | I2S2 - Infrastructure for integration in structural sciences, University of Bath |
| 14.15 – 14.30 | IDMB - Institutional Data Management Blueprint, University of Southampton |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | MaDAM - A Pilot Data Management Infrastructure for Biomedical Researchers at University of Manchester |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Incremental - a step by step approach to improving and increasing research data curation practice, University of Cambridge |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | PEG-BOARD - Palaeoclimate & Environment data Generation - Building Open Access to Research Data, University of Bristol |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Sudamih - Supporting Data Management Infrastructure for the Humanities, University of Oxford |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <i>Tea / Coffee</i> |

- 16.00 – 16.15 DCC / Costings Support (working with the Projects)
- 16.15 – 16.30 UKRDS Scoping Project (using the DCC lifecycle/ANDS actions; costing institutional support; need for national coordination.
- 16.30 – 17.30 Discussion – 4 Breakout Groups
- **Supporting researchers' data management needs:** What research data management support to researchers want from their institutions? How may institutions best respond to these needs? What are the training requirements for researchers and support staff?
 - **Structuring research data management in universities:** How do we best structure institutional support for researchers and research data management? What is the role of the library, computing services, research liaison?
 - **Institutional responsibilities:** What are institutional responsibilities towards research data? What do institutions need to meet their responsibilities?
 - **National coordination:** How may we best coordinate the various stakeholders nationally? How may institutions, research data centres and other stakeholders best coordinate action to improve research data management?
- 17.30 – 18.00 Panel – Discussion: How may we best 'ramp up' research data management in Universities? What level of national coordination is required and how may we best get stakeholders and experts working together?
- 18.00 – 18.30 Keynote, Kevin Ashley, DCC
- 18.30 – Plenary Discussion
- 19.30 – *Dinner*

Tuesday 18 May

- 09.00 – 09.15 Introduction – Research Funder Projects Data Management Planning (Simon Hodson + IDMP Support Project)
- 09.15 – 09.30 DMP Online – a demo of the DCC's data management planning tool
- 09.30 – 09.45 ERIM: Engineering Research Information Management – EPSRC, Innovative design and Manufacturing Research Centre (IdMRC), University of Bath
- 09.45 – 10.00 Data Management Planning for ESRC Research Data-rich Investments – ESRC, UKDA, University of Essex
- 10.00 – 10.15 Data Management Planning for Gravitational Wave Astronomy – STFC, University of Glasgow
- 10.15 – 10.30 HALOGEN: History Archaeology Linguistics Onomastics and Genetics: Pilot Project – Wellcome, University of Leicester
- 10.30 – 10.45 Data Management in Bio-Imaging – BBSRC, John Innes Centre
- 10.45 – 11.00 Data Management Plans for MRC Projects – MRC, STFC.
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Tea / Coffee*

- 11.30 – 12.30 Discussion – 4 Breakout Groups
- **Data management plans:** Embedding data management plans in action? How may we best move from aspirational plans to executed plans? What training is required?
 - **Data management plans and researchers:** Are they effective and useful? How may data management plans be better integrated into researchers' processes?
 - **Data management plans and funders:** To what extent are funders ensuring that research data policies are acted upon? To what extent are data management plans considered in the quality of applications and followed through to execution?
 - **Support for management plans:** How may various stakeholders (funders, data centres, institutions) work together to improve the practice of data management planning?
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 14.00 Panel – Discussion: perspectives on data management planning.
- 14.00 – 14:30 Keynote – Kevin Schürer, UKDA
- 14:30 – 14:45 Summary and Close
- 14:45 – 15:15 *Coffee / Departures*