

**PARALLEL SESSION: TRACK 3 - POLICY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES - 3.2 DATA MANAGEMENT PLANS AND CERTIFICATION**

**CHAIR: ROB BAXTER, EPCC - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

**DATE & TIME: TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 16:30 – 18:30**

**ROOM: TIZIANO**

**OVERVIEW:**

With more and more research data born digital, and more and more emphasis being placed on open access to data (not least by the recent G8 Charter), effective data management planning has never been more relevant. This session will explore the ins and outs of this topic, including a look at some of the tools now available to support researchers in planning for the future of their data. It will also cover the issues of trust involved in handing over, or taking custody of, research data, and will include an interactive session on future directions for DMP in Europe.

**AGENDA:**

<b>16:30 – 16:35</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Session Introduction, Rob Baxter, EPCC</b>
	<p>Dr Rob Baxter graduated in 1989 with a BSc BSc (1st Class Hons) in Physics/Theoretical Physics from the University of St Andrews. He then spent a year in Cambridge, doing Part III of the Maths Tripos and falling off punts before coming to the University of Edinburgh in 1990 to join the Particle Physics Theory Group. He completed my PhD in lattice QCD in 1993 and subsequently joined EPCC. He currently co-manages the Software Development Group at EPCC, involved in commercial and scientific software development and working on projects such as SSI: the UK's Software Sustainability Institute; ADMIRE: advanced data mining and Internet-scale data integration; Maxwell: how to build a supercomputer out of FPGAs; Condition-based Monitoring, with ITI Techmedia.</p>
<b>16:35 – 17:00</b>	<b>Motivation: increasing importance of DMP, Simon Lambert, STFC/APARSEN</b>
	<p>Simon Lambert is a project manager in the Scientific Computing Department at the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) in the UK. Since 2006 he has concentrated on projects in digital preservation and data management, particularly applied to scientific data such as that held by STFC's facilities. He is the joint coordinator of APARSEN, a large Network of Excellence partly funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme that brings together 31 diverse organisations across Europe to develop a common vision and a Virtual Centre of Excellence in digital preservation. He has also contributed to European studies of openness in scientific data (the ODE project) and open access publishing (SOAP).</p>

<b>17:00 - 17:35</b>	<b>DMP Online tools – general, Sarah Jones, DCC/HATII</b>
	<p>Sarah Jones works for the Digital Curation Centre, a UK national service to support universities with research data management. Her current work focuses on the DCC's institutional engagement programme. She is leading DCC support for several universities, helping them to scope, develop and implement Research Data Management services. Two key areas of Sarah's work are research data policy and data management planning. She has developed a number of guidance resources and training in these areas and is involved shaping DMPonline, the DCC's web-based tool to help researchers write Data Management Plans.</p>
<b>17:35 – 18:00</b>	<b>DSA accreditation: principles, advantages, implementation, Marion Massol, CINES</b>
	<p>Marion Massol is a research engineer who has been working on long-term preservation of digital data since March 2009. She is head of Digital Preservation Department at CINES (Centre Informatique National de l'Enseignement Supérieur), a French IT datacenter for the Higher Education and Research community. CINES is the national center for the preservation of French PhD theses, publishing (HAL), digitalized books and documents (Persée, university libraries, high schools, labs...), administrative data (labs, institutes, universities...). CINES is the French repository of EUDAT. In this project, Marion Massol is also the Quality Assurance task leader.</p> <p>Marion Massol is sharing her expertise in long-term preservation and quality assurance through national and international working groups (as pilot of the French working group called "PIN" on digital preservation and of the national initiative BSN6, member of the Data Seal of Approval board, APARSEN project, DARIAH project, national steering committee on the standard SEDA, expert in AFNOR and ISO standard working groups...) and trainings.</p>
<b>18:00 – 18:25</b>	<b>DMP/tools in EUDAT – open discussion on what EUDAT should pursue?</b>
<b>18:25 – 18:30</b>	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Conclusions</b>