Report back from the Barcelona DARUP workshop

Data Access & Re-Use Policy – scoping a working group

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DARUP Workshop: aims & outcomes

- Workshop aim:

  - To understand whether there are a small handful of concrete topics in the access and re-use policy area that could be taken forwards in a working group, over a 12-ish month timescale
  - Topics should be relevant to EUDAT
  - Topics should benefit from the EUDAT consortium's "weight" behind them

Should we have a DARUP WG?

- Our conclusion: *Yes*

- Four topics to take forwards:
  - Review compatibility of data availability policies for EUDAT partners

  - Legal issues around licensing of data

  - Credit and citation mechanisms

  - Tools in support of the above

Policies

- What policies, across the national divides, should EUDAT adopt for data deposit & sharing?

- WG benefits
  - Recommendations for common EUDAT policies on deposit and sharing
  - Foundation for other activities

- How best to do this?
  - Review existing EUDAT partners approaches
  - Identify common approach as "unifying principles" for all EUDAT participants

- Starting: now!

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Licensing

- EUDAT's context is complex: d*istributed*, *pan-national, cross-disciplinary* data infrastructure

- WG benefits
  - Recommendations for EUDAT-wide licensing (if possible!)
  - Aim to assist depositors, and protect service providers!

- How best to do this?
  - Expert advice on emerging data licences (CC 4.0, ODC)
  - Review and categorisation of practices from current communities
  - Help in designing possible EUDAT-wide solutions

- Starting: now!

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Credit and citation (and provenance?)

- Getting credit for sharing data is hard: a barrier
- WG benefits:
  - EUDAT can help further the agenda of tracking data downloads and providing credit for providers and funders
- How best to do this?
  - Track work in RDA/CODATA/FORCE 11 citation groups?
  - How to ensure downloaders are authenticated without putting barriers to access?
  - How to track downloads consistently across a distributed environment with multiple copies?
  - And how should the "author list" differ from that of the paper? (and it should!)
- Starting: later

Tools and support

- What tools, services do we need to support the previous? What changes should we make to existing ones?
- WG benefits:
  - Broad knowledge and expertise in existing tools (eg. DMPonline, federated AA, data tracking)
- How best to do it?
  - Technology watch activity, leading on to …
  - Design services, software needed to support licensing and credit issues
  - Leverage existing tools, collaborations
- Starting: soon

WG next steps

- Collate report and slides (on EUDAT website soon!)
- Define working group processes, R&R
  - Two co-chairs, 1 EUDAT, 1 not
  - It's clear the different strands overlap and need to have feedback mechanisms between them
  - Possibly 4 subgroups, staggered starts
  - Maybe each with an Activity Lead?
    - Want to be flexible and lightweight, but still make progress
- Plan ongoing engagement with DARUP experts into final year Sustainability work

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