Creating synergies for Open Science at Université libre de Bruxelles

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• Research support at European university libraries

• ULB libraries collaboration with the Research department
LIBER Association of European Research Libraries

Research Data Management Working Group

Priorities

- Priority #1: Publish an annotated library of Data Management Plans;
- Priority #2: Run Webinars on key Research Data Management topics;
- Priority #3: Produce a FAIR Data Factsheet.

Implementing FAIR Data Principles: The Role of Libraries

https://libereurope.eu.strategy/
RESEARCH DATA SERVICES in European Academic Research Libraries

one hundred and nineteen libraries from 22 COUNTRIES took our survey. Almost all said they currently offer consultative Research Data Services, or will in the next two years.

77% of libraries discuss Research Data Services with others on campus

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which currently have policies relating to Research Data Services

91% collaborate within their institution regarding Research Data Services, and 77% collaborate with other institutions

60% of library directors say that losing data puts future scholarship at risk

39% provide data storage

“Research data is increasingly seen as an ESSENTIAL PART of the scholarly record.”

why this is important

Increasing amounts of scientific data are being collected, stored, analyzed, and shared globally.

Solid Research Data Management is essential to ensure the transparency of scientific research, to preserve and reuse data, and to advance knowledge.

Academic libraries can help, and this LIBER survey shows what is currently being done across Europe.

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Founded 1834
12 faculties
30,000 students
3,600 researchers and teachers
2,000 PhD candidates
30 doctoral schools
Collaboration between the Department of libraries and scientific information and the Research administration department
Collaboration related to Open Science

• Doctoral education: training on Open Access, copyright, bibliometrics...

• Post-doc training (COFUND): tailor made programme – Open Science thought provoking sessions

• EURAXESS HRS4R: Libraries responsible for 7 objectives related to Open Science
Collaboration related to Open Science

With the EU research office:

• DMPonline.be

• Research Data Management working groups on institutional policy; infrastructure; support

• Open Access compliance of ERC funded researchers
Compliance of ERCs’ publications on the EU Participants Portal

Fantastic, thank you very much for your help!!!

Un très grand merci!
Collaboration related to Open Science

With the EU research office: international Open Access week 2019

• **Mini Open Science Fair**
  organized on 23 October 2019 with VUB

• **Playing the Open Science game**
Libraries and EU research office = Real partners in promoting and developing Open Science culture and practices

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Questions?

Thank you!