Open Access mandate and Open Research Data in Horizon 2020

How Can OpenAIRE help?

H2020 Open Access Mandate

All beneficiaries must deposit their peer-reviewed publications to ensure Open Access.

What to deposit?
- A machine-readable electronic copy of the published version
  OR
- A final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication.

Where to deposit?
Researchers should deposit in a repository for scientific publications of their choice.

Find out if your institution has one www.openaire.eu/participate or use www.zenodo.org.

When to deposit?
Each beneficiary must deposit as soon as possible and at the latest on publication.

When should Open Access be provided?
Each beneficiary must ensure Open Access to the deposited publication — via the repository — at the latest:
- on publication, if in a Open Access journal, or
- within 6 months of publication (12 months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) in any other case.
The Open Research Data Pilot in H2020

What is the Open Research Data Pilot?
The EC is committed to make the research data stemming from Horizon 2020 projects as freely available as possible. This means among other things that creating a Data Management Plan and depositing data in a Research Data Repository is required as part of the pilot. Opting out remains possible.

Which projects are part of the Open Data Pilot?
Projects starting from January 2017 are by default part of the Open Data Pilot. If your project started before that date, please check your grant agreement. With the right justification, projects may opt out (partially) at any stage of the Pilot.

See www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot.

What is a Data Management Plan (DMP)?
Participating projects should create a data management plan within the first six months of the project. Check if your institution has a Research Data Management support team who can help you with, or see here: www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot-dmp.

Where do I deposit my data?
You should select a data repository that will preserve your data, metadata, and offer support guidelines for data standards and licensing. You can search here: www.re3data.org, or use www.zenodo.org.

Zenodo (www.zenodo.org) is a catch-all repository that enables researchers, scientists, EU projects and institutions to:

- Share research results in a wide variety of formats including text, spreadsheets, audio, video, and images across all fields of science.

- Display their research results and get credited by making the research results citable and integrating them into existing reporting lines to funding agencies like the European Commission.

- Easily access and reuse shared research results.

- Integrate their research outputs with the OpenAIRE portal.

About OpenAIRE
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Other links
OpenAIRE Guide on Open Access in Horizon 2020: www.openaire.eu/open-access-in-horizon-2020
OpenAIRE’s FAQs: www.openaire.eu/support/faq
Open Research Data Pilot: www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot

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