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
- the 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](http://www.openaire.eu/participate) or use [www.zenodo.org](http://www.zenodo.org).

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

When should Open Access be provided?
Each beneficiary must ensure Open Access to the deposited publication — via the repository — at the latest:
- **upon publication**, if in a Open Access journal
- OR
- within **6 months** of publication (**12 months** for the Social Sciences and Humanities).
What is the Open Research Data Pilot?
Open data is data that is free to use, reuse, and redistribute. The EC’s Open Research Data Pilot enables open access and reuse of research data generated by Horizon 2020 projects. As part of the Pilot, beneficiaries are required to develop a Data Management Plan and deposit data in a research data repository.

Which projects are part of the Open Data Pilot?
As of 2017, all beneficiaries are by default part of the Open Data Pilot. If your project started prior to 2017, 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)?
A DMP describes the data management life cycle for the data to be collected, processed and/or generated during your project. H2020 beneficiaries are required to submit the first version of their DMP within the first six months of the project.

Check if your institution has a Research Data Management support team that can help you, or see: www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot-dmp.

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

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

- Share research results in a wide variety of formats including text, spreadsheets, audio, video, and images across all disciplines.
- Display their research results and get credited by making them citable and integrating them into existing reporting lines to funding agencies like the European Commission.
- Easily discover, access and reuse shared research results.
- Integrate their research outputs with the OpenAIRE portal.

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OpenAIRE Guide on Open Access in Horizon 2020: www.openaire.eu/open-access-in-horizon-2020
OpenAIRE’s FAQs: www.openaire.eu/support/faq
DCC’s Data Management Planning tool (DMPonline): https://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk

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