Plan Research Data Management (RDM)

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First a few questions:

How many of you...

» Have read chapter one of the tour?
» Have read other chapters than chapter 1?
» Have not read any part of the expert tour?
» Have looked at the DMP template?
» Have produced a DMP?
Agreement.

For this session we have to agree on a few concepts!
Benefits of data management

The concept of Data Management implies

» How to handle, organize, structure and store research data
» Takes into account technical, organizational, structural, legislative and sustainability aspects
» Clear structure of how data is going to be managed
» Might involve some additional work at an early stage
The Data Management Plan (DMP)

» Is an important tool that will aid you as a researcher to structure the data management within your project.

» Can be seen as a formal document that outlines the frames for how to handle the data during and after the project.

» Is designed in accordance with the specific project.
Let's have a look...

Start with the DMP checklist

- Adapt your DMP section at the end of every chapter
- Corresponding questions to each chapter
Downloadable DMP checklist

Adapt your Data Management Plan

A list of Data Management Questions based on the Expert Tour Guide on Data Management

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Discussion

...about the content of the DMP-checklist.

• Why write a DMP?
• Added Value?
Why write a DMP?

» Easier for others to understand the material
» Enables further research after the project has ended
» Research results can be verified
» Prevents unnecessary data collection
Suggestions on Added Value?

» Discover possible problems at an early stage
» All information in one place
» Calculating cost for data management
» Allows early preparations
» Serious data management