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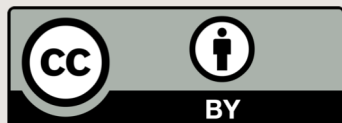European Research Infrastructure Consortium

CESSDA Widening Activities

2018 - Resource Directory and Gap Analysis

2019 - Helpdesk and Mentorship Programme

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CESSDA Widening Activities in 2018

» Resource directory

» Gap analysis

» Widening workshops

» Monitoring of the state of play

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CESSDA Resource Directory

Main goal

To provide an extensive inventory into available CESSDA resources for data service building, knowledge and capacity development

Process

» Collection of the resources available at every CESSDA member Service Provider

» Review of the resources and organization of the directory

» Development of the CESSDA webpage dedicated to the resource directory

Institutions involved in this activity

FORS (lead), ADP, CSDA, DANS, TARKI and SND

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CESSDA Resource Directory
First results of the collection of resources

CESSDA SPs have reported 185 resources.

What kinds of resources are available?

» Different types: guidance, examples (e.g. data collection policies), tools

» Different forms: text documents, presentations, online training, peer-to-peer services and consultancy

Resources can be applied to different phases of the archive's development: conception, establishment, improvement.

Target audience

» Principally CESSDA partners (non-members)

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Structure

1. Resource category

- General
- Definition of the organisation
- Services & activities
- Staffing, management & financing
- Technical infrastructure
- Communication & promotion
- Partner support and cooperation
- Evaluation

Resource Directory

2. Development phase

- Conception
- Establishment
- Improvement

3. Resource type

- Guidance
- Example
- Tool

4. Resource form

- Document, report, deliverable
- Presentation, poster, image
- Webpage
- Webinar, video or audio recording
- Tutorial, training tools and material
- Software
- Expertise, consultancy, peer-to-peer services

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Gap Analysis

Main goals

» Collect feedback about the resources available through the resource directory and find out:

   » if the existing resources address the needs of the partners

   » what kind of support is missing

» Elaborate options for development of future resources and support

The gap analysis will be conducted this autumn to the partners.

Institutions involved in this activity

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CESSDA Helpdesk

Main goal

To develop an online information and email service for CESSDA **partners** to get advice and feedback regarding development of their data services and plans to join CESSDA.

CESSDA helpdesk will provide CESSDA **partners** with:

» personalized answers from CESSDA to partners' questions

» active support and practical guidance

The helpdesk will also contribute to closing the gaps identified in the gap analysis through the documentation of the questions and answers.

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CESSDA Mentorship Programme

Main goal

To provide a one-to-one support between CESSDA members and active partners

This will consist in:

» assisting partners in defining and realizing their short-term goals

» regular interactions (with monthly reports of progress)

Due to limited resources, we may have to chose between interested partners. These partners are asked to provide an update on their status and current efforts toward establishing a national archive and goals to be achieved in 2019 **by the end of this year.**

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CESSDA support for partners

01 Resource directory

02 Helpdesk

03 Mentorship programme

04 Widening workshops

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