



RECODE: Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe – a new research frontier

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Policy initiatives in open access to research data



Open Access – combating “dark data”

- “Dark data” – data that lacks any control or classification, but which is prevalent in all too many environments (Doug Miles, *Computer Weekly*, Dec 2013).
- A key challenge in preventing dark data is establishing appropriate institutional support for open access to research data:
 - Curation
 - Preservation
 - Data quality
 - Discoverability

Project overview

Duration

24 months (Feb 2013 – 2015)

Total Budget

€1,147,484.70

EC contribution: €949,488.50

Team

8 partners, from 5 countries

Co-ordinator

Trilateral Research & Consulting (UK)



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A screenshot of the RECODE project website. The top navigation bar is blue with white text for "Policy RECommendations for Open Access to Research Data in Europe". Below this is a large blue banner with the RECODE logo and a network diagram. A secondary navigation bar contains links for Home, Partners, Research, Events, Resources, Outreach, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Home" and contains two paragraphs of text. To the right, there is a "Twitter" section displaying a list of tweets, including one from @RECODE_Project about a session at the EU General Assembly and another from Richard Poynder about the BioCatal Guidelines.

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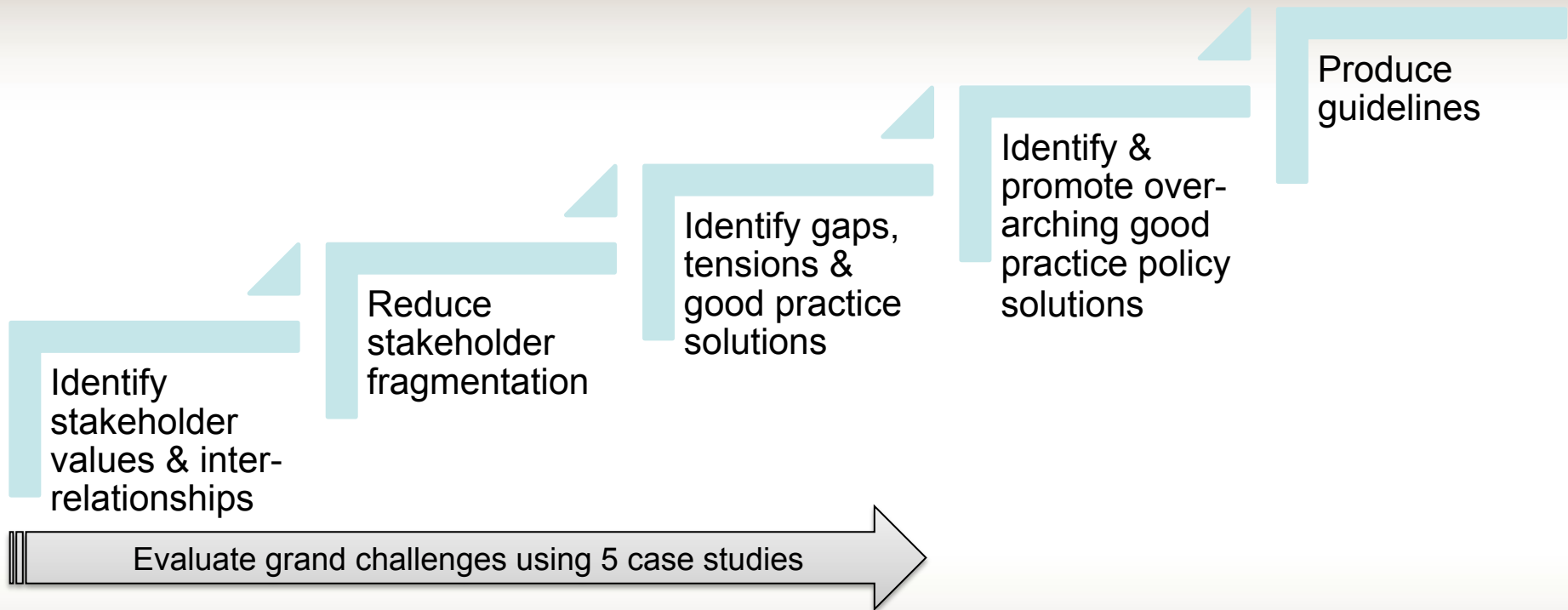


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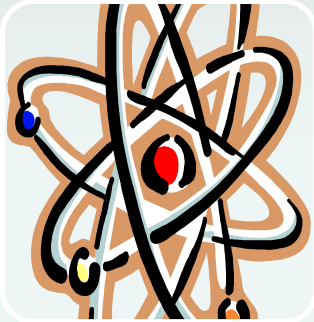
Objectives



Grand challenges



Case studies



Physics

Particle Physics and Particle Astrophysics (PPPA) Group



Health

FP7 Project EVA (Markers for emphysema versus airway disease in COPD)



Bioengineering

Bioengineering Institute, Auckland NZ, and Virtual Physiological Human (VPH) Community



Earth Sciences

Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)



Archaeology

Open Context

Outcomes & impacts

Key Deliverables

- Stakeholder values and ecosystems – Sept'13 (complete)
- Infrastructure and technology challenges – March'14 (complete)
- Legal and ethical issues in OA and data dissemination – April'14 (complete)
- Institutional barriers and good practice solutions - August'14
- Policy guidelines for OA and data dissemination – Sept'14
- Feasibility of OA networks to support harmonization – Jan'15

Milestone Events

- Workshop to assess findings of WP1 tasks – Sept'13 (complete)
- Stakeholder engagement workshops
 - Infrastructural and technological challenges – Jan'14 (complete)
 - Legal and ethical barriers and solutions – March'14 (complete)
 - Institutional barriers and solutions – July '14
 - Policy recommendations – Sept'14
- Final conference Jan'15

Expected Impacts

- Support the Commission's policies on open access to scientific data
- Contribute to network-building among concerned stakeholders at the European and international levels
- Support the development of joint or common policy agendas and activities in the area of scientific data

Further information

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