

# EF+ CRUISE DATA MANAGEMENT PLANS

Why and how

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#### **GOALS OF THIS WEBINAR**

- Illustrate the need for a Data Management Plan (DMP)
- Show you when and how to do it using DMP Roadmap
- Hands-on session on DMP Roadmap (create account)
- EF+ Data Management in general
- Audience: anyone applying for an Access Programme (SEA, co-PI, RTA)



### H2020 - FAIR AND OPEN

- Projects funded by H2020 should adhere to FAIR
- Research data should be Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable
- Data and metadata together; human and machine
- Additionally, there should be open access to generated data
- Opting out of open data or an embargo are possible
- EF+ follows H2020 DMP template



# FORCE 11 FAIR DATA PRINCIPLES

#### Findable:

- Anyone (computer and machine) can find your dataset (not necessarily your data): described on an indexed landing page with rich searchable metadata to get it;
- The dataset has a persistent unique identifier so it's easy to find it again.

#### Accessible:

- The dataset is retrievable by the identifier, by simple protocols;
- Has a defined target audience and an appropriate license.

#### Interoperable:

Categorical information in the (meta)data is externally defined (can be looked up in an index).

#### Re-usable:

- The license text is clear and accessible
- Data provenance and lineage are reported
- Numeric information is standardized (physical quantities and units).



### OPEN DATA - OPEN ACCESS

- Open data
  - Digital open access (web) to the data, free of charge, for each the same
  - End user may use data without restrictions save some
  - Data is re-distributable and re-usable by anyone forever in the same way or as they choose
- Usage constraints: data unfit for purpose x,y no liability
- Research data etiquette
  - Attribute data
  - Inform or collaborate with original author
  - Report errors



## DATA MANAGEMENT PLANS

- ASAP Document data handling chain during and after the project
- You have your own procedures → document them
- Before and as soon as a new issue arises
- DMPs
  - Lead to informed decisions on your procedures
  - Save time and problems later on
  - Are a (small) step towards FAIRness and not a punitive tool
  - Get your projects funded



### **EUROFLEETS+ DMPS**

- General DMP
  - Enables FAIR, so you can focus on the data
  - General dataflow per data type and project when approved
  - Default license
  - Actors:
    - You, R/V Operator
    - Reference Data Centres = BMDC, HCMR, OGS → your project will be assigned to one of them
- Cruise DMP (=Access Programme proposal DMP)
  - Details your own data management



#### **EF+ CRUISE DMP**

#### Preliminary DMP

- Provided as pdf attachment at proposal submission time (first 27/09/19)
- 14 mandatory questions, address issues, leave out details
- Assessed on completeness
- Full DMP (post-award)
  - To be completed after approval
  - 26 mandatory questions, more detail (copy-paste+extend)
  - Then review & feedback by one of three Reference Data Centres
  - Living, evolving document (esp. after the cruise)



#### ACCESS PROGRAMMES DMP

- Cruise ship-time access of SEA programme:
  - Preliminary DMP + Full DMP mandatory
- Marine Equipment Application of SEA programme:
  - Preliminary DMP + Full DMP mandatory
- Co-PI programme:
  - Preliminary DMP + Full DMP mandatory
- Remote Transnational Access (RTA) programme
  - Preliminary DMP optional unless embargo or data opt-out



## DATA FROM AN EF+ CRUISE

- Should use Open Creative Commons licenses
  - Default = Public domain (CC0)
  - Free reuse, attribution (CC-BY)
  - Free reuse, attribution, non-commercial (CC-BY-NC)
- Embargo of up to 2 years possible (publish)
- → Submit data to Reference Data Centres (even with embargo)
- Closed data opt-out still possible: only for commercial/patentable or ethically or security-wise sensitive data. DMP must justify.



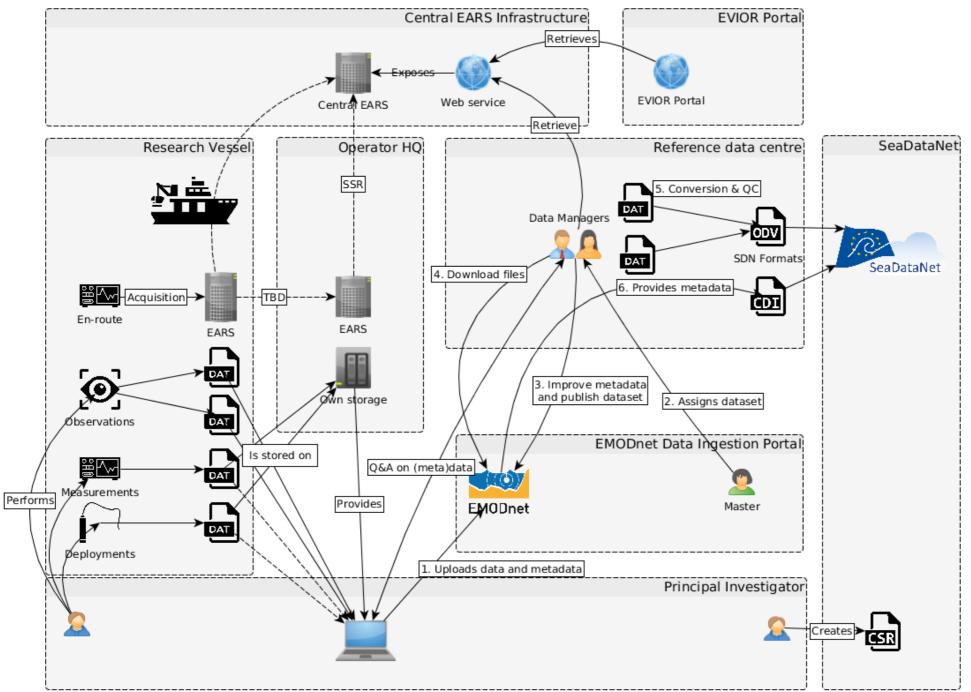
#### DMP ROADMAP

- Web application, adapted to Eurofleets use case
- Easily manage 100s of DMPs across institutes
- Login with account
- One DMP Template (contains preliminary + full phase)
- One plan per access programme grant=programme/cruise
- DMPs are private by default
- Share your DMP with others (make public, invite, download as word or pdf)
- Make all changes in DMP Roadmap



## DMP ROADMAP: HANDS-ON TRAINING

- http://dmp.ef-ears.eu
- Guidance document:
  - https://github.com/tvandenberghe/roadmap/raw/ef-dmp/public/files/EF+\_ data\_management\_guidelines\_PI.pdf
- Create your account
  - Click 'My organisation isn't listed' and complete
- Create a test plan
- Share
- Download





#### REPORTING

- Metadata of the cruise (SeaDataNet Cruise Summary Report)
  - two weeks after the cruise (cfr. the 'Guidelines for applicants', 'Reporting')
- Metadata of the datasets of the cruise
  - two months after the cruise, together with the data
- en-route data: via EARS, automatically
- CTD data and data of deployed devices
  - two months after the results are obtained
- "manual" data, e.g. observations and/or measurements on samples, together with operations meta-information (EARS)
  - two months after the result is obtained



#### **NEXT WEBINARS**

- Call writing Webinar
- end application for scientists: December 2019 January 2020
- → Check the Eurofleets+ News webpage

### QUESTIONS?