

Workshop results at Engaging Researchers in Good Data management

How to tap into the knowledge of our champions and share it

These results were gathered at a workshop held in the context of [Engaging Researchers in Good Data Management](#), 15 Nov 2017, Cambridge UK. It was facilitated by SPARC Europe. 1 hour was available.

1. Goals

- To increase opportunities to engage with the research community and specific disciplinary communities on RDM
- To engage in the strategic planning / design of RDM
- To understand the needs and motivations behind RDM; to uncover tools, experiences, use cases; to identify contacts, projects and best practices from specific disciplinary communities
- To identify service opportunities
- To Identify training and collaboration opportunities
- To raise awareness and the visibility of RDM

2. Gathering knowledge from champions

Methods that work

- 1-to-1 interviews in their setting
- Focus groups
- At department meetings
- Bringing champions together for meetings
- Collaborative training with faculty
- Other events
- Through surveys
- Via webinars
- Via online fora / discussion groups
- At university working groups on RDM
- Search the institutional online offering

Methods that do not work

- Email mailing lists
- Surveys: survey fatigue
- Top-down selection of champions

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3. Sharing knowledge from champions

- Via online platforms
 - News: news items, newsletters, (library) columns
 - Blogging
 - Blog posts on good practices with RDM
 - Guest blog posts by champions
 - Twitter
 - Via twitter using the hashtag of the champion
 - Podcasts
 - Via a series of podcasts on issues, concerns or solutions
- Multimedia
 - Webinars
 - Video
- Events
 - At events on specific topics such as copyright, licensing, what is data, the data life cycle, etc.
 - Dedicated events for champions
- In places where the researchers reside / want to be found, e.g.
 - Faculty / dept. outputs (events, newsletters, sites)
- Encourage champions to apply for awards
- Add interesting knowledge outputs in the local repository

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