



# Données de recherche dans Horizon 200

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# European Commission 2014-2019



**Andrus Ansip, Vice-President, Digital Single Market**



**Günther Oettinger, Commissioner  
for Digital Economy and Society**



**Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for  
Research, Science and Innovation**



# Digital Single Market Strategy (DSM)

## May 2015

DSM: An area in which individuals and businesses can access and exercise online activities under conditions of fair competition, with a high degree of consumer and data protection, irrespective of their nationality or place of residence

One of ten Juncker priorities

Importance of R&I for DSM: data-driven economy, free flow of data, open science

Copyright, including text and datamining (TDM)

## Why open access?

# To optimise the impact of publicly-funded research

### Expected benefits of open access:

- Good for science: efficiency, verifiability, transparency
- Good for the economy: access and take-up by industry
- Good for society: broader, faster, transparent and equal access for citizens

## Commissioner view



Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation



Günther Oettinger, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

**"Open science is [...] about making sure that science serves innovation and growth. It guarantees open access to publicly-funded research results and the possibility of knowledge sharing [...]."**

Blog post by Commissioners Oettinger and Moedas (22 June 2015): Open science for a knowledge and data-driven economy

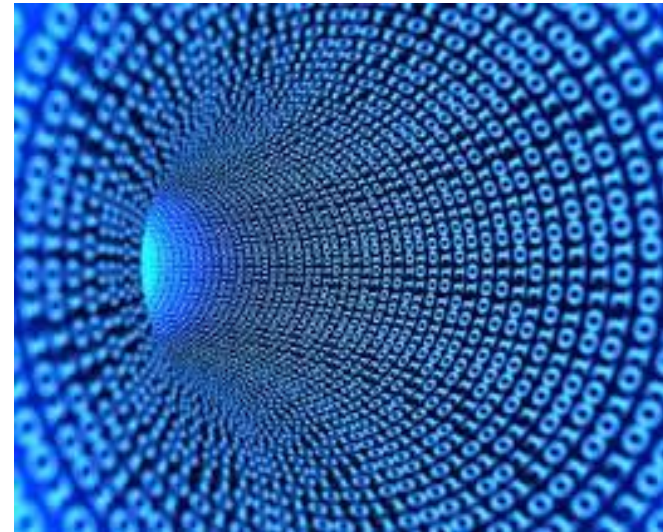
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# Priorities of Commissioner Moedas

- **Open Innovation**
- **Open Science**
- **Open to the world**



# Open Access to Research Data



# **Pilot on Open Research Data in H2020**

## **Key questions:**

**Which thematic areas are covered?**

**What data is covered?**

**What are the requirements?**

**What about data management?**



# Pilot on Open Research Data: Scope(1)

## Areas of the **2016-2017** Work Programme participating in the Open Research Data Pilot are:

- Future and Emerging Technologies
- Research infrastructures – (**new**: coverage of the whole area)
- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies – Information and Communication Technologies
- Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology: ‘nanosafety’ and ‘modelling’ topics (**new**)
- Societal Challenge: Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy - selected topics as specified in the work programme (**new**)

# Pilot on Open Research Data: Scope(2)

## *Continued*

- Societal Challenge: Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw materials – except raw materials
- Societal Challenge: Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective Societies
- Science with and for Society
- Cross-cutting activities - focus areas – part Smart and Sustainable Cities (**moved from Energy WP**)

**Projects in other areas are encouraged to participate on a voluntary basis**

# Pilot on Open Research Data: Opt-out

**Projects may opt out of the Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020 in a series of cases (submission stage):**

- If the project will not generate / collect any data
- Conflict with obligation to protect results
- Conflict with confidentiality obligations
- Conflict with security obligations
- Conflict with rules on protection of personal data
- If the achievement of the action's main objective would be jeopardised by making specific parts of the research data openly accessible (to be explained in data management plan)

**Opting out during project also possible**

**Being in the Pilot does not mean opening all data**

# Pilot on Open Research Data: requirements

## Types of data concerned:

- Data needed to validate the results presented in scientific publications ("underlying data")
- Other data as specified in data management plan (=up to projects)

## Beneficiaries participating in the Pilot will:

- Deposit this data in a research data repository of their choice
- Take measures to make it possible to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate free of charge
- Provide information about tools and instruments at the disposal of the beneficiaries and necessary for validating the results (where possible, provide the tools and instruments themselves)

**Approach: as open as possible, as closed as necessary**

# Data management in Horizon 2020

- Data Management Plans (DMPs) mandatory for all projects participating in the Pilot, optional for others
  - DMPs are NOT part of the proposal evaluation
  - To be generated within first 6 months of project, updates as needed
- DMP questions:
  - What data will be collected / generated?
  - What standards will be used / how will metadata be generated?
  - What data will be exploited? What data will be shared / opened?
  - How will data be curated and preserved?
- **DMP: tool to determine what datasets can/cannot be open**

# Resources

## H2020 Guidelines:

Open access:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants\\_manual/hi/oa\\_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf)

Data management:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants\\_manual/hi/oa\\_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-data-mgt\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-data-mgt_en.pdf)

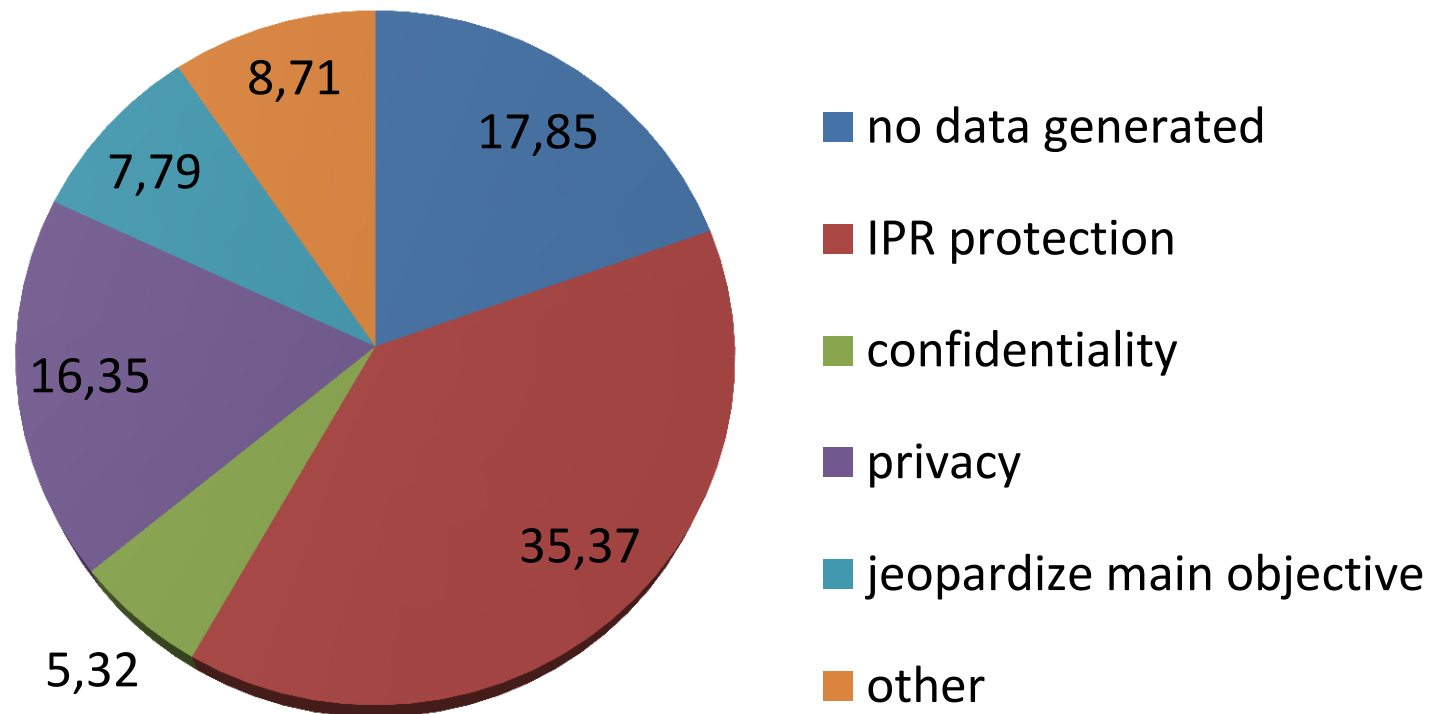
## OpenAire - [www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)

publications and data, deposit and search, national OA heldesks, and more!

# ORD Pilot: take-up in first calls of H2020

- Basis: 3699 Horizon 2020 **signed grant agreements**
- Calls in core-areas: **opt out 34,6%** (149/431)
  - In other words 65,4% of projects in the core areas participate in the ORD pilot.
- Other areas: voluntary **opt in 11,9%** (409/3268)
  - Limited divergence from 2014 proposal figures but larger dataset used
  - Note that 100% participation is not feasible or even desirable (e.g. not all projects generate data)

# ORD Pilot: opt-out reasons among proposals





# ORD Pilot: a chance to co-shape policy

- Ambitious, yet pragmatic design of the pilot: broad scope, opt-out, voluntary participation possible
- Pilot is flexible; numerous safeguards in place
- Aim: kick-starting a virtuous circle, a cultural change
- Uptake of and experiences with the Pilot need to be monitored during the complete life cycle of a project: from application, to grant preparation, execution and final reporting
- **Participating in the Pilot means co-shaping European policy on opening up research data**

# Text and datamining (TDM)



# Text and Data Mining

## What are we talking about?

### **TDM, Content Mining, Data Analytics...**

- Not only Text but also Data (AV material, chemical formulas...)

### **Increased amounts of freely available or legally accessible content (in part. through Open Access)**

- The 'mining' we talk about is not stealing material!

### **TDM is subject to lawful access**

- Legal hurdles e.g. abstract minable but not the whole paper, potential cases of researchers infringing copyright and/or 'delocalising' TDM activities

### **Multi-disciplinarity of research and TDM practices**

- Different fields of research → hence different sources

### **Non-legal issues e.g. technical barriers**

- Not resolvable by legal action

# Why do we care?

**Again ... optimise the impact of publicly-funded scientific research**

**Strong signals from researchers and innovators that we need a change in approach of data analytics (TDM)**

- Risk of consequences for future of research base and growth in the EU

**Policy framing:**

- Digital Single Market Strategy
- Open Innovation, Open Science, Open to the world



# What did the EC say?

## EC Communication "A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe" (6 May 2015)

- *Innovation in research **for both non-commercial and commercial purposes**, based on the use of text and data mining (e.g. copying of text and datasets in search of significant correlations or occurrences) may be hampered because of an **unclear legal framework** and **divergent approaches at national level**. The need for greater legal certainty to **enable** researchers and educational institutions to make wider use of copyright-protected material, including across borders, so that they can benefit from the potential of these technologies and from **cross-border collaboration** will be assessed, as with all parts of the copyright proposals in the light of its **impact on all interested parties**.*

# What did Member States say?



## Council Conclusions on open, data-intensive and networked research as a driver for faster and wider innovation (28-29 May 2015)

- *The Council of the European Union [...] NOTES the need to **promote innovation driven by text and data mining taking into account research needs**, and to consider the impact, **including financial aspects**, of the re-use of the **already legally accessible content**; and UNDERLINES the need to ensure **legal certainty and an appropriate regulatory framework** that would facilitate a **science and innovation-friendly environment** for better use of **data**;*

# What did the EP say?



## EP Report adopted on 7 July 2015 (MEP Julia Reda Rapporteur)

- *The European Parliament [...] 48. Stresses the **need to properly assess the enablement of automated analytical techniques for text and data** (e.g. 'text and data mining' or 'content mining') **for research purposes, provided that permission to read the work has been acquired;***

## Own initiative

- Sets common views from different (political/national) opinions

# Text and datamining (TDM)

*Awaiting a (copyright) proposal ...*



***Stay tuned!***





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