

FOT-Net Data 1st Workshop



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The EC strongly supports open data and re-use



"in a networked age, we all depend on data, and opening it up is the best way to realise its value, to maximise its potential"

Neelie Kroes (VP European Commission)

Why data share & re-use is important for public institutions?

- Best value for public money:
 - Collecting data is very costly
 - Bring new services and applications
 - Facilitate correlation between research results
- Accountancy and transparency of co-financing
- Informed policy decisions



The data collected by FOTs and Pilots has a significant potential for re-use

FP7 Call 10 - Objective ICT-2013.6.5
Support Action on

- Make data capture from large scale FOT available for data mining and analysis
- International Cooperation activities based on existing international arrangements in particular with US and Japan

**FOT-Net Data
to answer these needs**

FOT-Net Data - will develop

- a data sharing framework
- a framework to describe available datasets
- recommendations for data protection
- strategies to facilitate data sharing
- awareness about the value of data sharing



FOT-Net Data - will also continue with

- FOT community building
- Revision and promotion of the FESTA methodology for FOTs and for Data sharing
- International Cooperation



Open Research Data in Horizon 2020

- "open by default rule" for all public documents
- non-open data should be the exception
- proposals must refer to measures envisaged
- open Research Data Pilot
- research and innovation actions on Information management

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Thank you for your attention!



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