

Current JRC Data Policy Scope and Open Issues

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Context and challenges

Context:

- JRC as a public body
- EC decision on document re-use, other sources
- Open Data trend
- Horizon 2020
- Moving from open access to publications to open access to data

Challenges

- Data acquired from third parties (IPRs, commercial interests)
- Privacy, security concerns
- Vast amount of data of different nature/characteristics
- (Legal) interoperability

Objectives for adopting data policy

- Wider access and use of the JRC research data
- Successful positioning of the JRC “at the heart of EU policy making”
- Improved visibility of the JRC as a scientific reference centre
- Transparent mechanism to restrict access to data
- Avoidance of duplicating resources for data acquisition
- Optimal usage conditions for third party data

JRC Data Policy scope

- To be developed and adopted in 2014
- Open Data as default data sharing mechanism
- Clear criteria for restriction of access to data (public security, privacy and data protection, IPRs, commercialisation, etc.)
- Principles regarding accessibility, preservation, metadata
- Unified approach to acquisition of third party data
- Core governance principles
- Complemented by detailed implementation strategy

Objectives of implementation

- Licensing mechanisms facilitating data re-use
- Good practices regarding limitation of open access
- Technical aspects, including e-infrastructures;
- Storage and accessibility of data (management, sustainable preservation, curation)
- Data awareness and a culture of sharing (recognise/reward good practices)