

# ODIN –

## ORCID and DataCite Interoperability Network

**ODIN Event**

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# The Need for ODIN



- Need for a sustainable and participative persistent Identifier infrastructure
- There were missing pieces that were needed to complete this infrastructure
- ORCID and DataCite emerged as persistent identifier initiatives that, if linked, could play a significant role in filling these gaps.

# ODIN Partners



ORCID

Connecting Research  
and Researchers



DataCite

Helping you to find,  
access, and reuse data

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ands  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DATA SERVICE



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# ODIN Overview



- 2 year project funded under EC FP7 Coordination and Action Programme, started in September 2012
- ODIN builds on ORCID and Datacite initiatives to uniquely identify and connect scientists and datasets
- ODIN seeks to understand what is missing

# ODIN Challenges



**Interoperability:** connect datasets and contributors across independent platforms using different, but interoperable identifier schemes.

**Discovery:** identify scholarly works or datasets related to each other either through networks of references and citation or through shared contributors

**Accessibility:** seamlessly access datasets used in a journal article, a grant report, or another scholarly artefact

**Sustainability:** ongoing viability of the systems that provide and maintain persistent identifiers.

# ODIN Next Steps



- First year reports available on <http://odin-project.eu/>
- Final project results will be published in Summer 2013 marked by an event at The British Library, London, Summer 2014

# Thank you



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