

# Software and data preservation working group

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# Topical areas of discussions/challenges (details are in the Google Doc)

- Policies and people
  - Need for agreed rules of the road (sociological constructs)
  - Policies around publication of data/software
- Information (data and software and processing)
  - Preservation for long-term re-use
  - Knowledge description (environments, external links, external databases, etc.)
  - workflows
- Infrastructure
  - Sustainability (policy, cost, etc.)
  - Cyber-infrastructure
    - Service center to solve these problems

# Workplan

- Periodic (two-weeks?) meetings with specified agenda broken up by topical areas
- Google-group for communication ([hepsoftwarefoundation.org](http://hepsoftwarefoundation.org))
- Potential face-to-face