

# EPSRC e-Science Network: Digital Repositories in e-Science (DReSNet)

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# DReSNet Network

- E-Science Network Grant
- Repositories as integrated components of research infrastructures, interoperability, data re-use.
- Build a community of partners, including both academic and non-academic participants.
- Facilitate collaboration.
- Identify areas where additional research would be beneficial to the wider community, and provide recommendations to funding.
- To encourage and facilitate the dissemination of current activities and the results of research in the field.
- To establish and support working groups addressing specific issues.

# Activities so far

- Kick-off meeting in November 2008 in Newcastle.
- RECURSE workshop at DCC conference 2008 in Edinburgh (with OGF Europe, OMII UK, SUB Goettingen).
- Special session at the 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE e-Science conference in Indianapolis
- Workshop at OGF 23 in Catania in Spring 2009 (with OGF Europe).
- Helped set up OGF Research Group on digital repositories – initial report forthcoming.
- Tutorial on Digital Repositories in Data Ecosystems at DEST 2009 (IEEE International Conference on Digital Ecosystems and Technologies)
- Workshop on repositories for the life sciences (Manchester, July 2009)

# Forthcoming activities

- In first year (or so):
  - events associated with e-Science and grid conferences
  - workshops focused on specific research communities (life sciences, physics)
- Next:
  - Planning next steps at start of 2010
  - Joint events with JISC repository/e-research communities
  - (More) discipline-focused events
  - Working groups
  - ...

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