Paving the road for FAIR data – Engaging policy makers

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Three Norwegian reports on research data 2021/2022

• How shall we share research data?
  Recommendations on licencing

• Infrastructure and services for FAIR research data
  Overview of status and Recommended actions to fill gaps

• Investing in infrastructures for FAIR research data and public data particularly relevant for research
  Organisation and funding of data infrastructures for maximum effect
Same method for stakeholder engagement in all three instances
Organisation

- Working group: Researchers, research leaders, research support, ++
- Leader: Respected researcher
- Secretariat: Funder and government agency
- Policy makers kept informed along the way
Publish early draft

• Clearly unfinished draft published
• Main direction clear, but obvious loose ends
Open invitation to provide input

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• Limited length
• Lots of constructive feedback
Feedback seminar

• 3 minute presentations of input (20–40)
• A couple of longer ones
• Open discussion, including some prepared participants
Final reports – Engaging policy makers

• Recommendations place responsibility clearly with different stakeholders
• Describing tangible benefits + way forward
• Importance of investing in knowledge and people!
• Consequences of investing too little = All the cost, none of the benefits
End result:

Open Science and FAIR research data on the national agenda

1. Long Term Plan for research and higher education
2. Action plan for digital transformation in the HE sector