

Round Table 2

Ownership and re-usability of research data

The Round Tables

There will be three parallel round tables (RT), each chaired by 1 Chair and Rapporteurs.

Each of the round tables will be assigned to a dedicated topic and commissioned to answer some questions. The Rapporteurs will take notes from the discussion.

The main outcomes of each RT shall be presented by the Chairs in the form of a short report containing common position statements.

Formula of the Round Tables: rotation principle, 25 min. per round table
15 min. discussion | 10 min. for chairs to recollect / for participants to change RT


RT 2 | Chair: **Helena Cousijn** (Elsevier)

Helena Cousijn obtained a DPhil in Neuroscience from the University of Oxford where she developed a strong interest in research data.

Having worked on several data-related projects at the Netherlands Brain Bank and the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, she now develops research data management solutions as Product Manager for Research Data at Elsevier.

Her goal is to work with researchers and institutes to find solutions that will make it easier to store, share, discover, and reuse data.

Rapporteur: **Alberto Zigoni** (Elsevier)

Location: *San Sebastiano* | **Aula 21** | Color: 

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Ownership and reuse

- Is research data owned by the researcher, the department, the university or the funding agency?
- Who decides on licensing and reuse?

Challenges in data reuse

- What are the major challenges in re-using research data?
- Are current policies addressing these challenges sufficiently?
- How can different stakeholders (funding agencies, institutes, publishers) support data re-use?
- Do we need common standards for data re-usability?

Data quality and reuse

- Are there standards for data quality that increase reusability?
- Do the FAIR principles increase quality and reusability?
- What role can institutes play to help researchers store data and metadata in a structured way?

Publishing and data availability

- Should publishing research data with articles be mandatory for authors?
- What kinds of research data should be made available with articles?
- Are supplementary files appropriate for sharing research data?
- How can publishers help researchers comply with funder mandates?