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Your Data Management Plan: a gateway to good, reproducible research

(Workshop)

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Abstract: This training will offer an introduction to the practice of preparing and writing a good Data Management Plan (DMP) when planning your research. The data and software that you produce in your research are the assets of your work and valuable to you, your peers and your funder. How to capture, preserve and share this information is the focus of a good DMP. In this training we will provide a generic introduction and exercises, including some examples form different information domains. After a generic session there will be a session focusing on information and exercises related to data from and for high level computing facilities. The training will teach you that a DMP is not just an administrative burden, but the gateway to good (future) research. The training will be a combination of presentation(s) and hands-on exercises.

Bio: DANS is the Netherlands institute for permanent access to digital research resources. At DANS he is responsible for project acquisition, is involved in several EOSC related projects, works together with the Netherlands eScience Center (NLeSC) on a FAIR Software Route, and acts as a DANS liaison officer for the life sciences. Cees is one of the Research Data Management (RDM) trainers within DANS and also a coach in the Essentials 4 Data Support training module, the successful (inter)national RDM course that DANS organises jointly with the national academic computing center SURFsara and the Technical University Delft. He started as an applied researcher in the field of ecology and eco-toxicology and received his PhD from the University of Amsterdam as an evolutionary biologist and palaeontologist. Before moving to DANS he was the coordinator of the European Network for Biodiversity Information (ENBI) and the Node Manager of the Dutch branch of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) for more than 10 years.