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Newsletter

An introduction from the Director of CESSDA

Dear colleagues

I am happy to announce, that after a year of consultation with its constituencies, CESSDA ERIC has launched its new strategy cycle 2023-2027.

The new strategy captures the latest developments in the research data landscape and in the European Research Area (ERA): the digital transformation of data and software; the increasing cross-fertilisation and FAIRification of research and the way it is conducted and rewarded; and looks ahead to the growth and potential uses of the research data economy.

To anticipate and provide services to CESSDA members, the European social sciences research community and stakeholders from policy and industry, CESSDA collectively will focus on three strategic strands: DATA, PEOPLE and LANDSCAPE (in terms of how data influences the research community, policy and society).

As you will see in the strategy document, CESSDA ERIC embeds these three core strands throughout its objectives, with the aim of providing interconnectivity to Service Providers and their national research communities.

I am very much looking forward to continuing and expanding the fruitful work with CESSDA's community and partners.

Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch
Director of CESSDA



In the Spotlight

[Publication of CESSDA strategy.](#)

The strategy for the next five years takes stock of the achievements of CESSDA as an ERIC since its creation in 2017.

Director Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch sums up the strategic goal: "CESSDA will continue

to do what it does best; enabling long-term access to documented and curated high-quality social science data to researchers and beyond for societal benefit."

We have produced a [two-minute video](#) summarising the strategy.



CESSDA in the European landscape

4 October 2023

[FAIR IMPACT Second Open Call launched!](#)

FAIR-IMPACT has just launched the second Open Call for Support, offering three defined support actions for one-to-one support to help candidates to self-assess their current capabilities and to develop FAIR implementation action plans. Applications are open until 1 November.



Research infrastructures conference held as part of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

From 25 to 26 September a high-level conference on research infrastructures as part of the programme of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union took place in which CESSDA Director Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch participated.

The event brought together main European and international actors in the research infrastructures scene. The discussions revolved around two axes: sustainability challenges of research infrastructures and the global dimension of them.

On the final day the '[Declaration of the Spanish Presidency of Tenerife](#)', on research infrastructures in the global dimensions was published. A total of 14 countries have so far adhered to the initiative promoted by the Ministry of Science and Innovation within the framework of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The declaration of Tenerife is a continuation of the Brno declaration in 2022 and the Lund conference in May 2023 and shows that research infrastructures continues to be a priority in the European Research Area.



22 September 2023

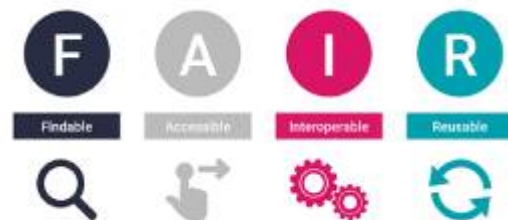
[EOSC Symposium 2023 and the EOSC Future meetings](#)

CESSDA attended the EOSC Symposium in Madrid, participating in sessions on EOSC Future, BY-COVID, RITrainPlus and FAIR-IMPACT.

6 September 2023

[FAIR SSH Working Group: collaborations and prospects](#)

With details from the last meeting between FAIR project participants, the latest blog post from the Road to FAIR is available via the Hypotheses platform.



1 September 2023

[Cross-disciplinary use of socioeconomic data in vaccine research](#)

A BY-COVID workshop organised by DANS-KNAW/CESSDA gathered participants to promote the use of socioeconomic data in vaccine and infectious disease research, in particular for the BY-COVID Baseline Use Case on vaccine effectiveness.

3 August 2023

[CESSDA looks back at the TRIPLE project](#)

Since 2019, 22 partners from 15 countries have worked on developing the multilingual discovery service GoTriple, which covers 11 languages and 27 disciplines in the social sciences and humanities.



5 July 2023

[Over 130 participants selected for the RltrainPlus management training programme](#)

The RltrainPlus management training programme is designed for professionals in research infrastructures and core facilities. The programme, organised for the first time as a pilot in summer 2023, has attracted a lot of interest and received 277 applications from over 40 countries.

For more on CESSDA's EU projects, visit our page on [Development and Impact](#).



CESSDA in the community

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Personally I am most impressed by the CESSDA Data Catalogue, almost 40,000 datasets from different countries, different languages, different societies on so many different societal questions, so I think this is the most exciting data asset of CESSDA.

Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy
Austrian Ministry



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3 October 2023

[New CESSDA video - we interviewed Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy](#)

We are back with a new round of interviews - this time with the CESSDA ERIC Member Country representative from Austria! During our interview Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy highlighted the CESSDA ERIC Data Catalogue as a particularly impressive resource.



22 September 2023

New release of ELSST Thesaurus: promoting diversity and inclusivity

The September 2023 release of European Language Social Science Thesaurus (ELSST Version 4) introduces new terms reflecting changes in working and learning/teaching environments associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

19 September 2023

Empowering Research: CESSDA's Presence and Contributions at ESRA 2023

The European Survey Research Association recently hosted its first in-person conference post-COVID pandemic in July. CESSDA put forward two sessions focused on "Best Practices in Research Data Management Amidst the Pandemic."



12 September 2023

New CESSDA Spotlight video is out - We interviewed Janez Štebe from ADP, Slovenia

ADP is the national research infrastructure for social sciences of Slovenia, whose main mission is to manage data and data services in order to support research, education, and general well-being and is already a member of CESSDA. Hear from Head of ADP, Janez Štebe.

5 September 2023

New CESSDA Spotlight video is out - We interviewed GESIS researcher Wolfgang Zenk-Möltgen

Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS) is the largest German infrastructure institute for the social sciences and Germany is already a member of CESSDA. Hear from Researcher Wolfgang Zenk-Möltgen.





13 July 2022

Towards Sharing Social Media Data for Research Purposes - A CESSDA Survey on Researchers' Attitudes

The CESSDA survey on the experiences of researchers working with social media data (SMD) has contributed to the article 'Sharing Social Media Data: The Role of Past Experiences, Attitudes, Norms, and Perceived Behavioral Control' recently published in **Frontiers in Big Data**.

29 August 2023

Five years of AUSSDA

AUSSDA was launched in 2017. The Archive has used the anniversary as an opportunity to invite partners, supporters and interested members from the social science community to toast achievements and discuss new developments for AUSSDA.



13 July 2022

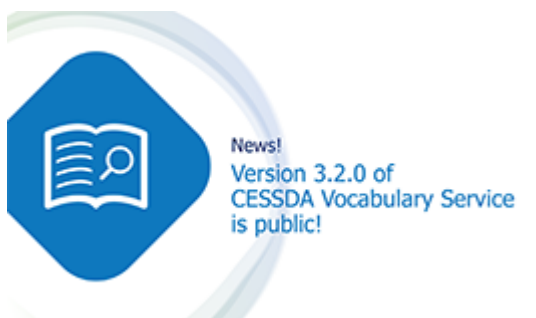
DANS at the Open Science Conference

The international Open Science Conference was held on 27-29 June 2023, celebrating its 10th anniversary. DANS provided several different sessions in the programme.

29 June 2023

A proud Max Petzold leaves SND after eight years as Director

After eight years as Director of Swedish National Data Service, Max Petzold is stepping down to become Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Gothenburg.



26 June 2022

New version of CESSDA Vocabulary Service is released

Published in May, version 3.2.0 is more stable, more usable and has more features than ever before.

21 June 2023

Improved search and more data to find

The ODISSEI Portal has been updated and this third version now allows you to search for CBS metadata records available in Dutch by using English search terms. There are almost 7,500 datasets available throughout the different Dutch institutes.



20 June 2022

[Crossing borders without leaving – sharing secure data internationally](#)

Beate Lichtwardt from the UK Data Service and Deborah Wiltshire from the GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences discuss an exciting new initiative to enable secure data to be shared internationally.

19 June 2023

[The winding road to GDPR compliance](#)

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a binding legislative act. This case study from the team at FSD explores the the paths and pitfalls on the way to implementation.



[Success and reach of the CESSDA newsletter](#)

If you have news, resources, events, career or funding opportunities you would like to publicise via the newsletter, we welcome your submissions. Our [relaunch issue in June](#) this year went out to over 800 subscribers across Europe. It achieved an unprecedented open rate - almost half of the people who received the newsletter read it, which far exceeds industry benchmarks.

Make sure your news reaches a wide and engaged audience - [share it with us!](#)



Events and training

3-18 October 2023

[McGill University Data](#)



Resources

[CESSDA Training Resources](#)



Vacancies and fellowships

[Skills4EOSC Fellowship - deadline 31 October 2023](#)

[Anonymization Workshop Series, online](#)

10 October 2023

[Research Assessment and Open Science practices in Serbia](#)

16 October 2023

[2nd SSH Open Cluster Assembly](#)

17 October 2023

[Data management in social sciences and humanities with DMEG](#)

18 October 2023

[CESSDA Tools Open Hour](#)

23-26 October 2023

[International Data Week 2023: A Festival of Data, Salzburg, Austria](#)

8 November 2023

[The DataCite Metadata Schema Through Time](#)

11 November 2023

[#1 Supporting FAIR adoption at the national level: Denmark](#)

14-15 November 2023

[2023 Vocabulary Symposium: FAIR Vocabularies for All. Hybrid](#)

17 November 2023

[Save the date: The lecture on Methodological and Analytical Aspects of Longitudinal Research](#)

23 November 2023

[HumMingBird workshop 'Voices in transit: human stories from migration routes to Europe'](#)

27 November - 1 December 2023

[EDDI2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia - **Registration now open**](#)

[BY-COVID D2.2: Data Access and Transfer across research domains and jurisdictions](#)

[DDI, FAIR and the Emergent Role of Active Metadata](#)

[FAIR Data podcast](#)

[Science Europe Conference Report on Open Science](#)

[Spanish National Open Science Strategy \(ENCA, the Strategy\) 2023-2027](#)

[Head of Information and Technology \(IT\), CESSDA](#)

Let us know if you would like to [advertise a vacancy](#) at your institution.

27 November - 7 December
2023

[FAIR-IMPACT 2nd edition of
the Synchronisation Force
Workshop series, online](#)

6 December 2023

[Open science for pandemic
preparedness, Brussels,
Belgium](#)

12 December 2023

[Use cases, challenges and
issues in data management](#)

19-21 February 2024

[Trust through
Transparency, Edinburgh,
Scotland](#)

12-22 April 2024

[COSMOS 2024 Conference,
Paris](#)

24-26 April 2024

[OPERAS Conference 2024,
Zadar, Croatia](#)

[Let us know](#) if you have any updates from your CESSDA projects or your home archive for the newsletter and we will include your news in the next issue, due out in the autumn.

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