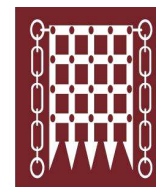


Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
Open research data in the UK - next steps for implementing the Plan S proposals
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th February 2020
Venue: Royal Over-Seas, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Driving forward UK progress on open data - recommendations from the Open Research Data Taskforce**
Professor Pam Thomas, Chair, Open Research Data Task Force and Pro Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Warwick
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Priorities for Open Data policy - implementing the recommendations of the taskforce**
Rachel Bruce, Open Science Lead, UKRI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.30 **Designing research data infrastructure and services - guidance on data quality standards, safeguards to ensure interoperability and user-friendly research software**
Robin Rice, Data Librarian and Head, Research Data Support Service, University of Edinburgh
Dr Mark Hahnel, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Figshare
Professor Susanna-Assunta Sansone, Associate Director, Oxford e-Research Centre, Engineering Science, University of Oxford
Tamsin Burland, Product Manager for the Open Research Hub, Jisc
Catriona MacCallum, Director of Open Science, Hindawi
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
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Professor Pam Thomas, Chair, Open Research Data Task Force and Pro Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Warwick
- 10.40 - 11.15 **Priorities for funding open data - costs, transparency and sustainability**
Dr Lauren Cadwallader, Deputy Manager of Scholarly Communication (Research Data Management), University of Cambridge
David Carr, Programme Manager, Open Research, Wellcome Trust
Grace Baynes, Vice President, Research Data & New Product Development, Springer Nature
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Incentivising and enabling researchers to make their data open - training, rewards and specialist support**
Professor Elena Simperl, Professor, Computer Science, University of Southampton and Director, Southampton Data Science Academy
Drs Astrid Wissenburg, Director of Research, University of Exeter
Iain Hrynaszkiewicz, Publisher, Open Research, Public Library of Science
Professor Jonathan Grigg, Deputy Dean of Research Integrity and Professor of Paediatric Respiratory and Environmental Medicine, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Aligning policies on open data - coordinating the international effort to promote open research**
Dr Kostas Glinos, Head of Unit for Open Science, DG RTD, European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Professor Pam Thomas, Chair, Open Research Data Task Force and Pro Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Warwick
Stephanie Thomson, Forum Lead, Westminster Higher Education Forum