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**Knowledge Exchange**



## Partners and Vision

Deutsche  
Forschungsgemeinschaft  
**DFG**

**DEff** Denmark's Electronic  
Research Library

**JISC**

**SURF**  
FOUNDATION

German Research Foundation (DFG)

Denmark's Electronic Research  
Library

Joint Information Systems Committee  
(United Kingdom)

SURFfoundation (Netherlands)

Shared aim: innovative use of ICT  
to support Research and  
Education

***“To make a layer of  
scholarly and scientific  
content openly available on  
the Internet”***



## Approach, Strands, Activities

- Sharing knowledge, exploring differences, collaborating and promoting international dialogue
- Draw on expertise from related organisations

Provide benefits for partners organisations, higher education and research by:

- **Increasing the return on investment** in ICT infrastructure, services and projects
- Supporting the European agenda by promoting **better access** to information resources
- Create the **optimal virtual environment**

### Working Groups

- **Primary Research Data**
  - **Open Access**
  - **Licensing**
  - **Interoperable Digital Repositories**
  - **Libraries in the Digital Age**
  - **Virtual Research Environments**
- **Workshop 'Main drivers for Successful Re-use of Research Data', 23-24 September 2009, Berlin**



## Views on the e-Science Infrastructure

### Interest in sharing and reusing Primary Research Data

- Objective: achieve benefits of reusing data
- Making life easier for researcher
- Publicly funded data must be freely accessible
- Not just technical level but other enabling factors (organisational level, policies, incentives)



## Further Steps for mutual collaboration

- Raise awareness and stimulate discussions
- Whitepaper on identifying action areas at the national and European level and address the various stakeholders

Outcomes will include:

- Describing an appropriate structure for funding for data management
- Recommendations for policy in order to achieve trust and sustainability
- Prompting coherent international Data management training (for researchers and librarians)
- ...



**Thank you!**

