



CESSDA Conference

Programme

11 - 13 June 2024

Split, Croatia

Face-to-face event

Location: UNIST Technological Park, Antuna Gustava Matoša 56, Split, Croatia

<https://spinit.unist.hr/en/>



11 June, Day 1 - Catered to the Service Providers, 09:00 – 17:00

09:00 – 13:00 - 22nd SPF meeting, Conference Room I

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch, joint for the SPF delegates and Expert Seminar participants



14:00 – 17:00 - Expert Seminar “Data Citation”, Conference Room I

Lead organiser Christina Bornatici, FORS, Switzerland

14:00-14:40: Introduction to the CESSDA Data Citation Working Group Activities

Presented by Christina Bornatici (FORS)

14:40-15:00: Break

15:00-16:00: Interactive Group Discussion

Moderated by Christina Bornatici (FORS) with the participation of WG members

16:00-16:20: Break

16:20-17:00: Round Table Discussion and Summary

Moderated by Brian Kleiner (FORS)

12 June, Day 2 - CESSDA Science Day – Catered to CESSDA and Partners,

09:30 – 17:30

All sessions are held in Conference Room I

Topic: Case Studies of Contemporary Challenges in Data Collection in Social Sciences

09:30 - 09:50 - Welcome Speeches

- *Welcome from CESSDA, Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of Austria, Vice-Chair of CESSDA General Assembly*
- *Welcome of the Service Providers, Helena Laaksonen, FSD, Chair of CESSDA General Assembly, Finland*
- *Welcome from the local host, Jelena Ilić-Dreven, Ministry of Science and Education, Croatia*
- *Introduction to the agenda, Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch, Director of CESSDA, Norway*

09:50 - 11:20 - Introductory Session - A Snapshot of Contemporary Challenges in Data Collection in the Social Sciences

Purpose: The introductory session and the following roundtable will discuss different challenges in the Social Sciences and data collection.

Chairs/Rapporteurs Dimitra Kondyli, EKKE, Greece & Yana Leontiyeva, CSDA, Czech Republic



- 5' Introduction and setting the scene
- 10' Saving data for society - the Data Archive of Ukraine, *Olga Zhmurko, Kyiv Data Archive/CSDA*
- 10' Supporting decision-makers - Immigration data, *Tuba Bircan, VUB, Belgium*
- 10' Challenges in collecting data in times of emergencies, *Frederic Sgard, OECD Global Science Forum (GSF), France*
 - 10' Response to the OECD GSF, *Helena Laaksonen, CESSDA ambassador for COVID-19*
- 40' Discussion round - How to collect and preserve data in difficult times
- 5' Summary of the Chairs

11:20 - 11:50 – COFFEE BREAK

11:50 - 13:20 - Focus Topic 1: The Work of Trustworthy Repositories with a Focus on Sensitive Data

Purpose: The session will introduce the work of data archives, showcase best practices in trusted repositories, and highlight work on sensitive data.

Chair: **Ricarda Braukmann, DANS, The Netherlands**

- 10' Introduction and setting the scene, *Hervé L'Hours, UKDS, UK, - online*
- 15' Sensitive data from the scientific perspective, *Jiří Kocián, Malach Centre for Visual History at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic (CLARIN ERIC as SSHOC representative)*
- 20' Sensitive data at CESSDA Service Providers, *Libby Bishop, GESIS, Germany & Brian Kleiner, FORS, Switzerland*
- 10' Future outlook, *Darren Bell, UKDS, UK*
- 30' Discussion round
- 5' Rapporteur: *Nicolas Sauger, PROGEDO, France*

13:20 – 14:30 - LUNCH

14:30 - 16:30 - Focus Topic 2: Metadata Interoperability to Advance Interdisciplinary Research

Purpose: Exchange and best practices of cross-disciplinary research and work of CESSDA and other research stakeholders

Chair: **Darren Bell, UKDS, United Kingdom**



- 5' Introduction of speakers and topic by the Chair
- 15' Keynote: WorldFAIR and the Cross-Domain Interoperability Framework, *Simon Hodson, Executive Director CODATA (Committee on Data of the International Science Council), France*
- 10' SSHOC-ENVRI collaboration - Smart Cities, *Hilde Orten, Sikt, Norway*
- 10' Report on activities of the EOSC-Task Force on semantic interoperability, *Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström, Co-Chair of the EOSC Task Force on semantic Interoperability, NBIS (National Bioinformatics Infrastructure), Swedish ELIXIR node - online*
- 10' FAIR-IMPACT and the contribution to metadata and ontologies in EOSC, *Clement Jonquet, INRAE (French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment), France - online*
- 45-50' Roundtable discussion, *Anca Hienola, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Research Coordination Group, Finland*
- 10-15' Response to the discussions by *Arofan Gregory, Chair of the DDI-CDI (Data Documentation Initiative-Cross-Domain Integration) Working Group, USA*

16:50 - Closing of the event - Farewell speeches

- Farewell from the local host – *Marijana Glavica, CROSSDA, Croatia*
- Farewell from Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch, CESSDA Director

19:30 Joint dinner for all participants and GA representatives

Restaurant Gusar, Špinutska 69, 21000 Split

13 June, Day 3 – General Assembly and Workshops, 09:00 - 17:00

09:00 - 15:30 - 15th CESSDA ERIC General Assembly Meeting, Conference Room II

Workshops:

All workshops are held in Conference Room I

09:00 - 11:30 Workshop I “The Role of AI in CESSDA Service Providers”

Chair: Bojana Tasić, FORS, Switzerland

Description: There is significant potential for artificial intelligence (AI) to facilitate many aspects of work in data archives and research infrastructures. This workshop will cover the importance, potential, and benefits of such developments and the ways in which CESSDA SPs can exchange knowledge and experiences in this brand-new and rapidly changing field. After showing how AI is already being used at several SPs, there will be a presentation of possible future uses across the array of usual CESSDA SP activities,



followed by open discussion and consideration of the next steps and synergies within CESSDA.

Note: Open only to CESSDA Service Providers.

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:45 Workshop II "The CESSDA Question Bank Commons"

Chair: John Shepherdson, CESSDA Main Office, Norway

Description: A fully functional and well-stocked Question Bank has the potential to benefit a wide variety of stakeholders, including European researchers and CESSDA Service Providers. This workshop will cover its usefulness to researchers, the financial and other benefits to Service Providers, the current state of play, the intended goals and the way forward.

This will be followed by a question-and-answer session and information on how CESSDA SPs can get directly involved in developing the CESSDA Question Bank Commons.

Note: Open only to CESSDA Service Providers.

12:45 - 13:45 - Lunch break

13:45 - 14:45 Workshop III "Introduction to the SSHOC Marketplace"

Chair: Irena Vipavc-Brvar, ADP, Slovenia

Description: This workshop will serve as the first presentation of the Social Sciences and Humanities Open Marketplace (SSH Open Marketplace) to the CESSDA Service Providers community. The SSH Open Marketplace - marketplace.sshopencloud.eu - is a discovery portal that pools and contextualises resources for social sciences and humanities research communities, including tools, services, training materials, datasets, publications, and workflows. It showcases solutions and research practices for every step of the research data life cycle. In doing so, it facilitates the discoverability and findability of research services and products, which are essential to enabling the sharing and re-use of workflows and methodologies. The SSH Open Marketplace, developed during the Horizon 2020 Project SSHOC, is maintained by three ERICS: DARIAH, CLARIN, and CESSDA.

Note: Open to all.

14:45 - 15:15 - Coffee break



15:15 - 17:15 Workshop IV “From MyBinder to JupyterHub: Enhancing Reproducibility in Computational Social Science”

Chair: Arnim Bleier, GESIS

Description: This workshop offers an overview of MyBinder and JupyterHub for enhancing the reproducibility of research within the computational social science domain.

Participants will explore the functionality and applications of these interactive computing platforms, which enable the transformation of static GitHub repositories into interactive computing environments. The two-hour workshop is targeted towards practical applications, ensuring attendees can incorporate these tools into their research processes and learn about their current limitations.

Note: Open to all.