Data Papers, An Innovative Tool for Information Management

This GreyForum module offers a new and challenging approach to the production and publication of Data Papers. As such, it integrates online and onsite training in order to better serve the needs and expectations of a group of participants, who are both diverse in practice and geographic location.

In this training module, participants from both the supply and demand sides of data and information come to understand that the Data Paper fully implements FAIR Principles. Hence, the data for which they are responsible meet the criteria of being findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable.

The GreyForum offers hands-on experience in drafting a data paper by using a tested and standardized template. During the process, the participant addresses the key components of a data paper allowing one to quickly review data, determine its relevance, openly access it, and further cite and reuse it. This of itself becomes a demonstration of how the data paper serves as an innovative tool for data and information management.

The Data Paper Module consists of three consecutive parts: 1) An assignment including online instructional support, 2) Onsite/Online Presentations by the participants followed by group discussion, and 3) Revision and editing followed by publication of the participant’s completed data paper.

Training Timeline

- Registration Opens with a Training Assignment
  From June 15, 2020 through July 17, 2020
- Summer Break, August 2020
- Onsite and Online Participant Presentations
  September 24, 2020
- Participant’s Final Editing of the Data Paper
  Due date for Autumn publication, October 15, 2020