Global Information Repository Research for Sci &Tech Information Development

KISTI-GreyNet Collaborative Research Project

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Data Retention Status Survey

Data Curation Processes Survey

Data Specifications for Data Sharing Survey

The Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) invited GreyNet International to collaborate on a research project entitled 'Global Information Repository Research for STI Development'. GreyNet an established community of practice in the field of grey literature for over thirty years has contacts with research organizations in more than 40 countries worldwide. GreyNet brought to this project its expertise in the promotion and management of scientific and technical information outside the sphere of commercial publishing.

This six-month collaborative research project was launched in the first week of April 2024 and closed the final week of September 2024. GreyNet made a selection of organizations listed in its 4th edition of the International Directory of Organizations in Grey Literature (IDGL) published in March 2024. This publication served in determining the survey population of the study.

This joint research project identified and engaged a short-list of recognized organizations in the field of scientific and technical information. By way of data sharing, they can bring together diverse and openly accessible data types for purposes of research and public awareness. Incorporating their key shared information resources via a network platform would allow for viable responses to problems and issues challenging science and society. This network platform likewise holds real potential for further expansion and development.

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