

Science Europe Press Release

Science Europe–Knowledge Exchange Briefing Paper on Research Data Management out Today

(Brussels, 24 May 2016) Today, Science Europe and Knowledge Exchange release a Briefing Paper on ‘Funding Research Data Management (RDM) and Related Infrastructures’.

The 26-page report informs the discussion on the funding of RDM and related infrastructures in Europe, helps raise awareness of the current challenges, and communicates opportunities for co-ordinated action to relevant stakeholders. The paper highlights that the funding of Research Data Infrastructures (RDI), enabling RDM, comes from a great variety of sources and institutions that have different responsibilities and that operate at local, national, and international levels.

Over the past years, various studies have identified that costs and funding of RDI/RDM need to be better defined and co-ordinated. This joint Science Europe–Knowledge Exchange paper reaches similar conclusions; it indicates that the problem persists and flags possible ways forwards including, for instance, the need to take into account the full research cycle when formulating policies with respect to the funding of data facilities.

The report is available at:

http://www.scienceeurope.org/uploads/PublicDocumentsAndSpeeches/SE-KE_Briefing_Paper_Funding_RDM.pdf

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About Knowledge Exchange

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