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## 1. Introduction

The Open Research Data Pilot of the European Commission enables open access and reuse of research data generated by Horizon 2020 projects. There are two main pillars to the Pilot: developing a Data Management Plan (DMP) and providing open access to research data, if possible.

The conditions you have to adhere to, are

- Develop (and keep up-to-date) a Data Management Plan (DMP).
- Deposit your data in a research data repository.
- Ensure third parties can freely access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate your data.
- Provide related information and identify (or provide) the tools needed to use the raw data to validate your research.

The Pilot applies to:

- The data (and metadata) needed to validate results in scientific publications.
- Other curated and/or raw data (and metadata) that you specify in the DMP.

## 2. The NCP Academy

The NCP academy is Project with the objective of fostering transnational cooperation between National Contact Points (NCP) in the area of quality standards and horizontal issues. As a 'Coordination and Support Action' the project has not generated data to validate results in scientific publications or any other curated or raw data.

The Consortia has however all times worked in the spirit of openness and transparency to maximize our activities and reach to the NCP community. This is evidenced in the deliverables and initiatives that have been developed, hosted and made available for the benefit of all the NCP and wider Horizon community.