# Building the 4TU.ResearchData Community

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## What is 4TU. Research Data?

 International data repository https://data.4tu.nl/







Science

Engineering

Design

- Available to researchers globally
- Founded in 2010







Access



Preservation



#### How does the consortium approach work?

Led by paying partners

Service hosted and managed by TU Delft (Data stored locally on TUD servers)

Front/Back office team at 4TU.ResearchData Management and maintenance of infrastructure

















**TU**Delft





























https://data.4tu.nl/info/fileadmin/user\_upload/4TU.ResearchData\_Strategy\_2020-2023\_online.pdf

#### Vision and Mission: Overcoming Obstacles

#### Researchers...

- Lack time and motivation to publish data (not incentivised)
- Are reluctant to share due to fear of getting 'scooped'
- Collect commercial/confidential data so cannot openly share
- Are unfamiliar with RDM benefits and lack 'know-how'...
- Think Open Science is a top-down, external driver forced by funders



- A simple upload, metadata review process
- Restricted access (embargo)
- Private links for sharing
- Networking and training (Use cases, RDM, functionalities)
  - Focuses on bottom-up community aligned with researchers' needs

#### **Building the Community**



Discipline-specific communities of Data Stewards, OSC, DCC (e.g. RSEs and Data Managers) - Share best practice and empower through knowledge exchange.



Workshops and events - Support disciplinary workflows, 10 FAIR things writing sprints, development of metadata standards, depositing data.



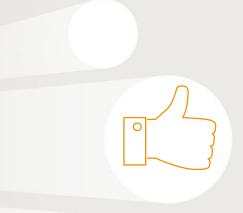
Help researchers gain more visibility for their work Stimulate data creation and re-use, reward and recognise! NEW Community platform – watch this space!



Fellowship programme - recruit and embed fellows to collaborate on projects that advance our mission and vision.



Data Funds – Applications for budget to make data available online open January 2021!



### Thank you for listening

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