Workshop: Open Data

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Place: University of Basel, S 1 HG. 38
Time: 13:00 - 17:00

Summary of the Workshop
Data sharing is at the heart of future research. Legislative initiatives promote Open Data. Anecdotal evidence however suggests that data often is inaccessible, underutilized or in other manners closed off for publicly funded research projects. SNF strongly supports data sharing, but researchers face legal and technical challenges. The workshop will inform about the state-of-art of Open Data within SNF funded projects. The workshop furthermore provides the opportunity for discussing experiences, best practices among attendees. The workshop is part of the SNF -project “Open Data and Legal Strings”. The results of the roundtable discussions will help to shape the questionnaire for expert interviews and recommendations for a subsequent training workshop.

Target-audience: The workshop targets advanced researchers from all fields with experience in Open Data who want to share their experiences with legal strings and/or technical problems, and their best practices. The workshop is also suitable for interested researchers without special experience with Open Data or early stage researchers with no prior awareness of Open Data, who are interested in sharing research data. The course is open for both NRP-75 researchers as well other scientists.

Goals:
1. Information about the state-of-the art Open Data policy in the SNF
2. Roundtable discussion including experiences with Open Data, legal issues, technical challenges and best practices

Registration: To register, please send an email to christine.moehrke-sobolewski@unibas.ch filling all the fields relevant in the registration form attached to the invitation.

(Preliminary) Programme

Part 1: Open Data: State-of-the-art and challenges
13:00 - 13:15 Welcome and introductory round (Prof. Sabine Gless, University of Basel ??)

13:15 - 13:30 Research project „Open Data and legal strings“ (Christine Möhrke-Sobolweski, University of Basel)

13:30 - 14:00 The SNSF Open Data Research Policy – First Experiences (Lionel Perini, Scientific collaborator SNSF)

14:00 - 15:00 Practical experiences and Dialogue between researchers  (Christine Möhrke-Sobolewski, Susanne Knickmeier, University of Basel)

- Introduction and research goals (Susanne Knickmeier, University of Basel)
Coffee break

Part 2: Challenges and best practices
15:30 - 16:00 Draft of the questionnaire (Christine Möhrke-Sobolewski, Susanne Knickmeier, University of Basel)
   - Roundtable discussion: Technical obstacles with Open Data und use of Open Data

16:00-16:30 Practical Experiences (Dr. Kirsten Schmidt, “Who owns Data?”)

16:30 - 17:00 Concluding round