



# Making Research FAIR With PID-centric workflows

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## About DataCite



Global non-profit membership organization  
working with 2700+ repositories in the world  
to provide DOIs for research outputs and resources.

# Our community



**2700+**  
Repositories



**280+**  
Members



**50**  
Countries



**39m+**  
DOIs



**1200+**  
Organizations

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# Implementing FAIR Workflows

## A proof of concept study in the field of consciousness

To implement an exemplar FAIR and Open workflow based on the reality of an entire research lifecycle.



# What makes a workflow FAIR

## FAIR Entities

- Uniquely identified resources associated to a project
  - Researcher (ORCID ID)
  - Research organization (ROR ID)
  - Funding agency (ROR ID) and grant (Grant-ID)

## FAIR Practices

- Sharing various types of interim outputs
  - Data Management Plan, Pre-registration, Protocol, Preprint, Code, Dataset, etc.

## FAIR Supporting Structures

- Tools and platforms that integrate PIDs and metadata workflow
  - DMP authoring tools, Metadata templates, Data repositories, Notebooks, Collaborative research platforms, etc.

## FAIR Outputs

- Assigning PIDs to outputs with rich metadata annotation
  - Essential descriptive and connection metadata
    - Connection between inputs and outputs
    - Relations between outputs
  - Domain specific metadata
    - Disciplinary ontological information
    - Experimental setup

# What does it look like

## A project centric view



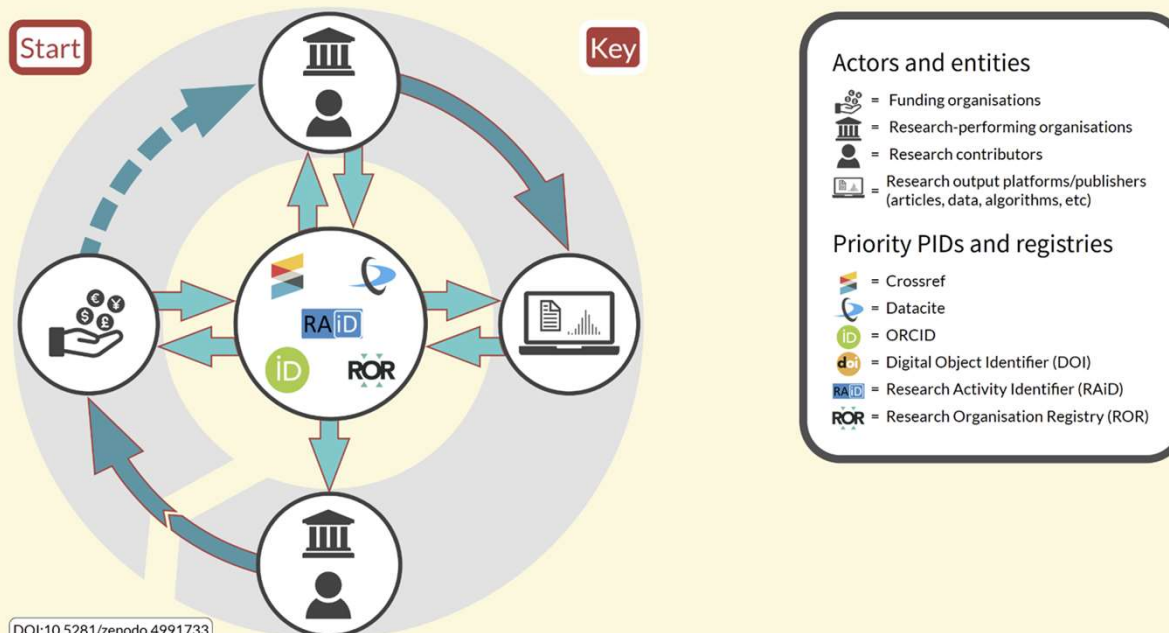


# What does it look like

## A PID centric view

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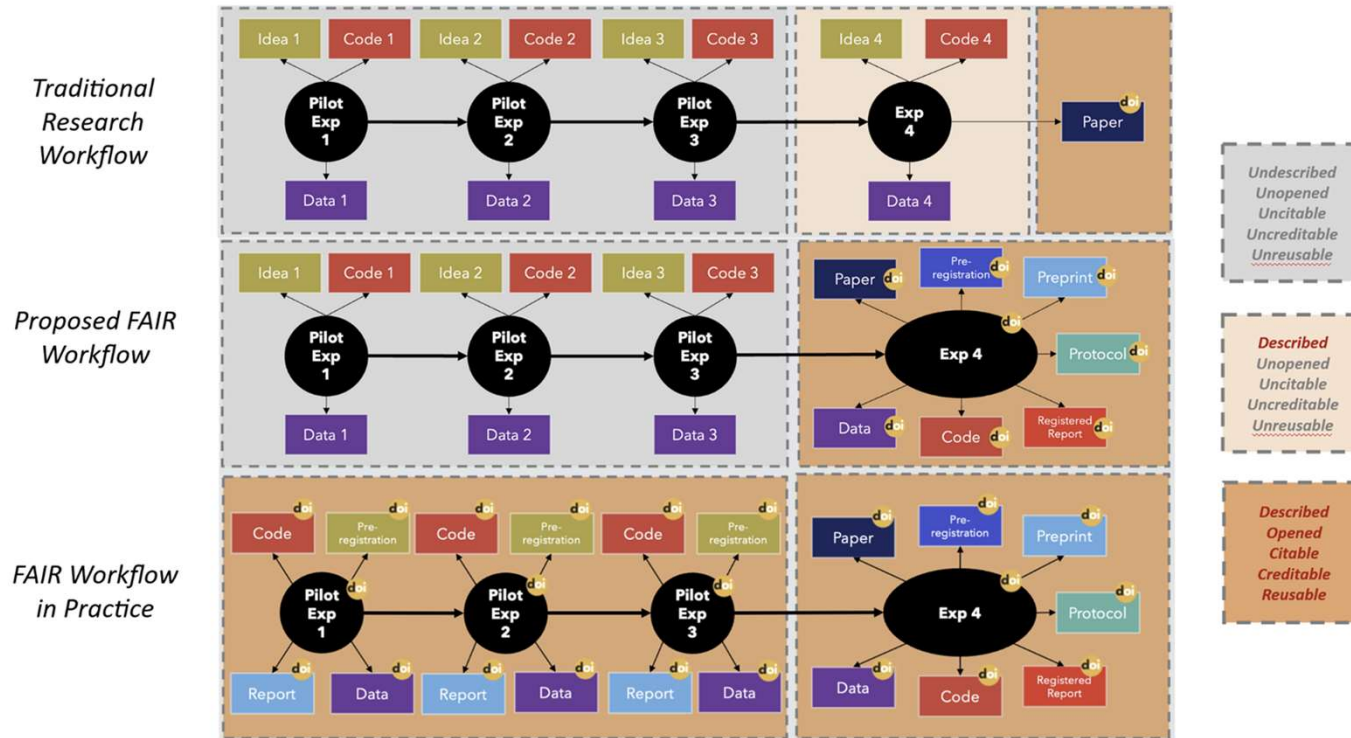
### The PID-optimised research cycle





# What does it look like

## An output centric view



# When in doubt...



Common themes of discussion around implementing FAIR practices in research.

What make research FAIR

Community and support

Determining what to share

Choosing the right tools

Time management

Domain-specific  
metadata

Navigating data sharing policies

Common pitfalls

Licensing and ethics

# Researcher guide



- Providing Step-by-step instructions for the key activities
- Giving local contexts to the FAIR principles
- Crash-course of PIDs and metadata
- Pooling community resources and support channels

# EOSC & RDA Grant

## In partnership with Research Space

**“Data and metadata interoperability through the incorporation of PIDs in a research infrastructure”**

- European Open Science Cloud Future & RDA grant
- **RDA Working with PIDs in Tools Interest Group**
- Collaboration between DataCite & Research Space
- RSpace = electronic lab notebook + sample management system, deeply integrated, and connected to an ecosystem of RDM tools



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# EOSC & RDA Grant

## Grant outputs

- 1. **User research & use case definition** to understand PID workflows within research tools & their variations, iterative process
- 2. **High-level design** for incorporation of DataCite DOIs (incl. IGSNs) into the RSpace digital research platform
- 3. **Implementing a proof-of-concept** for IGSN support in RSpace: registering, populating metadata, sending to DataCite & publishing landing page
- 4. **Interoperability guideline document** for integrating PIDs in research infrastructures based on high-level and dev-level findings



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