

**F**indable **A**ccessible **I**nteroperable **R**eusable



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# FAIR – sounds easy but ... is not so easy

## The new FAIR bible

<https://doi.org/10.2777/1524>



## 2.2 Definition of FAIR

**The FAIR guiding principles:** <https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18>

*To be Findable:*

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

*To be Accessible:*

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
  - A1.1. the protocol is free, open and universally implementable
  - A1.2. the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

*To be Interoperable:*

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation
- I2. (meta)data uses vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

*To be reusable:*

- R1. (meta)data are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
  - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
  - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with data provenance
  - R1.3. (meta)data meet domain relevant community standards

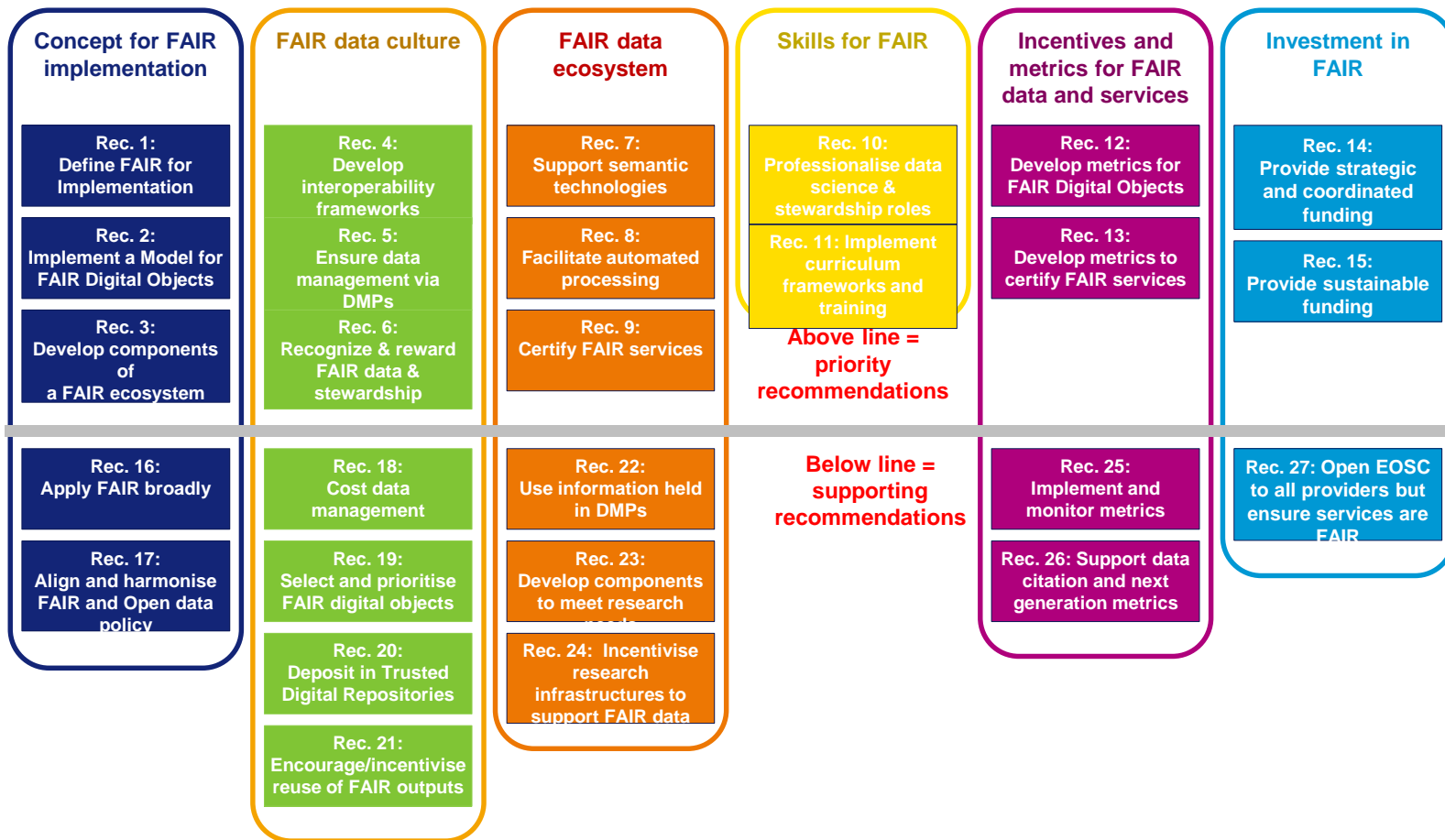
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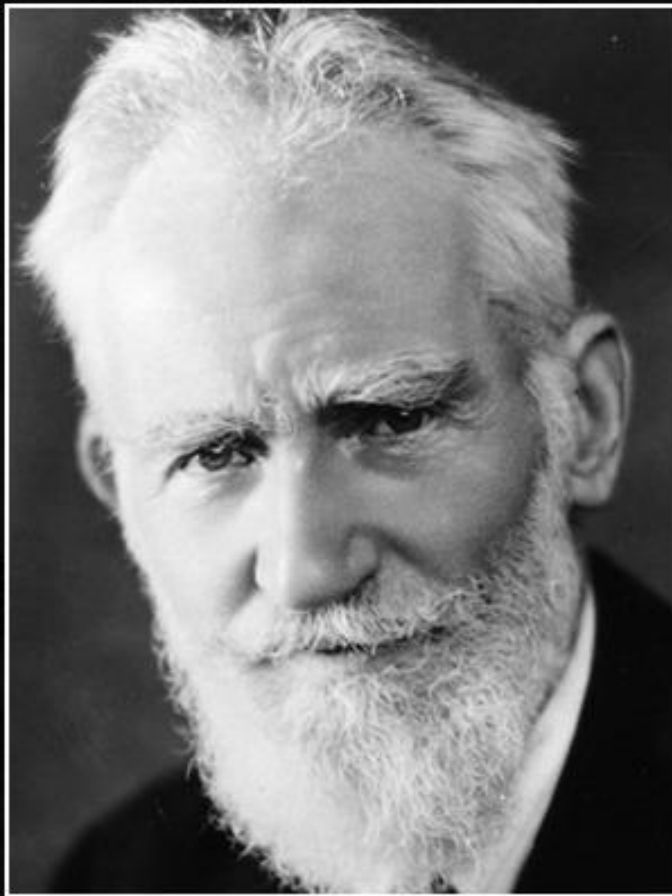
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Figure 2. The FAIR guiding principles



## 27 recommendations !





People who say it cannot be done  
should not interrupt those who are  
doing it.

— *George Bernard Shaw* —

AZ QUOTES



## FAIR – in simple words

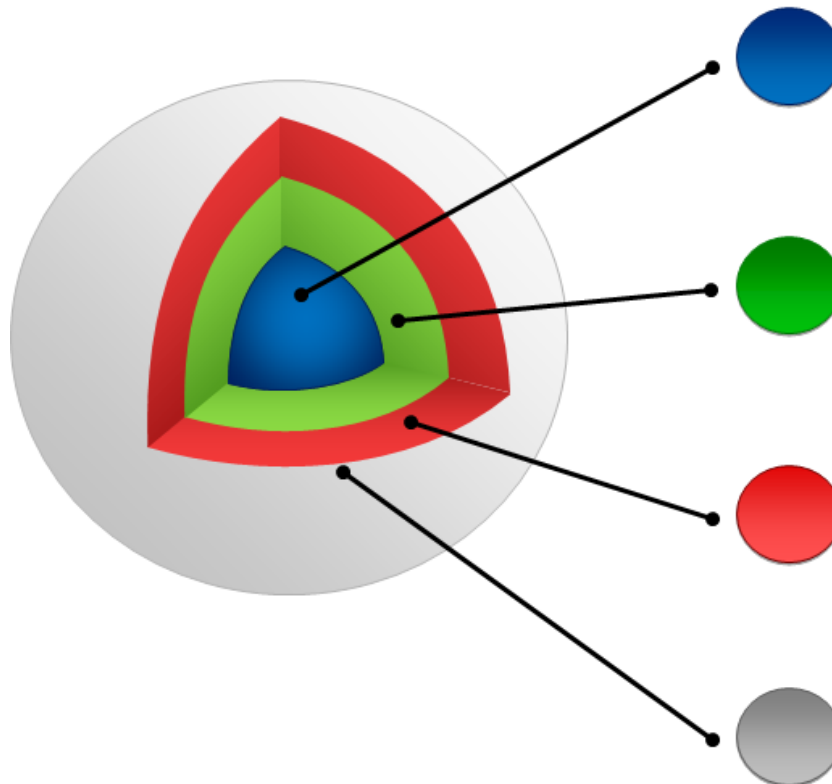
**GOAL:** Making your data FAIR means managing your data in a professional manner so that it can be found, accessed, understood and re-used in the future (10 years or more) by scientists who were not involved in producing the data.

**ADVANTAGES:** By making data FAIR (1) the quality of the metadata are improved, (2) the data can be referenced by journals and data search machines, (3) the data are better organized, (4) data integrity is ensured, (5) fraud is more difficult, (6) services can be built on top of data repositories, (7) re-use of data is enabled, (8) new algorithms can be developed more easily, (9) the origin of the data are correctly acknowledged, (10) metrics on data can be tracked.

**DISADVANTAGES:** implementing FAIR requires human and infrastructure resources.



**DATA:** are not simply data in files any more but are now data objects with rich metadata, following standards, linked to software codes and identified by persistent identifiers



## DATA

### The core bits

*At its most basic level, data is a bitstream or binary sequence. For data to have meaning and to be FAIR, it needs to be represented in standard formats and be accompanied by Persistent Identifiers (PIDs), metadata and code. These layers of meaning enrich the data and enable reuse.*

## IDENTIFIERS

### Persistent and unique (PIDs)

*Data should be assigned a unique and persistent identifier such as a DOI or URN. This enables stable links to the object and supports citation and reuse to be tracked. Identifiers should also be applied to other related concepts such as the data authors (ORCIDs), projects (RAIDs), funders and associated research resources (RRIDs).*

## STANDARDS & CODE

### Open, documented formats

*Data should be represented in common and ideally open file formats. This enables others to reuse the data as the format is in widespread use and software is available to read the files. Open and well-documented formats are easier to preserve. Data also need to be accompanied by the code used to process and analyse the data.*

## METADATA

### Contextual documentation

*In order for data to be assessable and reusable, it should be accompanied by sufficient metadata and documentation. Basic metadata will enable data discovery, but much richer information and provenance is required to understand how, why, when and by whom the data were created. To enable the broadest reuse, data should be accompanied by a 'plurality of relevant attributes' and a clear and accessible data usage license.*

# FAIR – Data Ecosystem

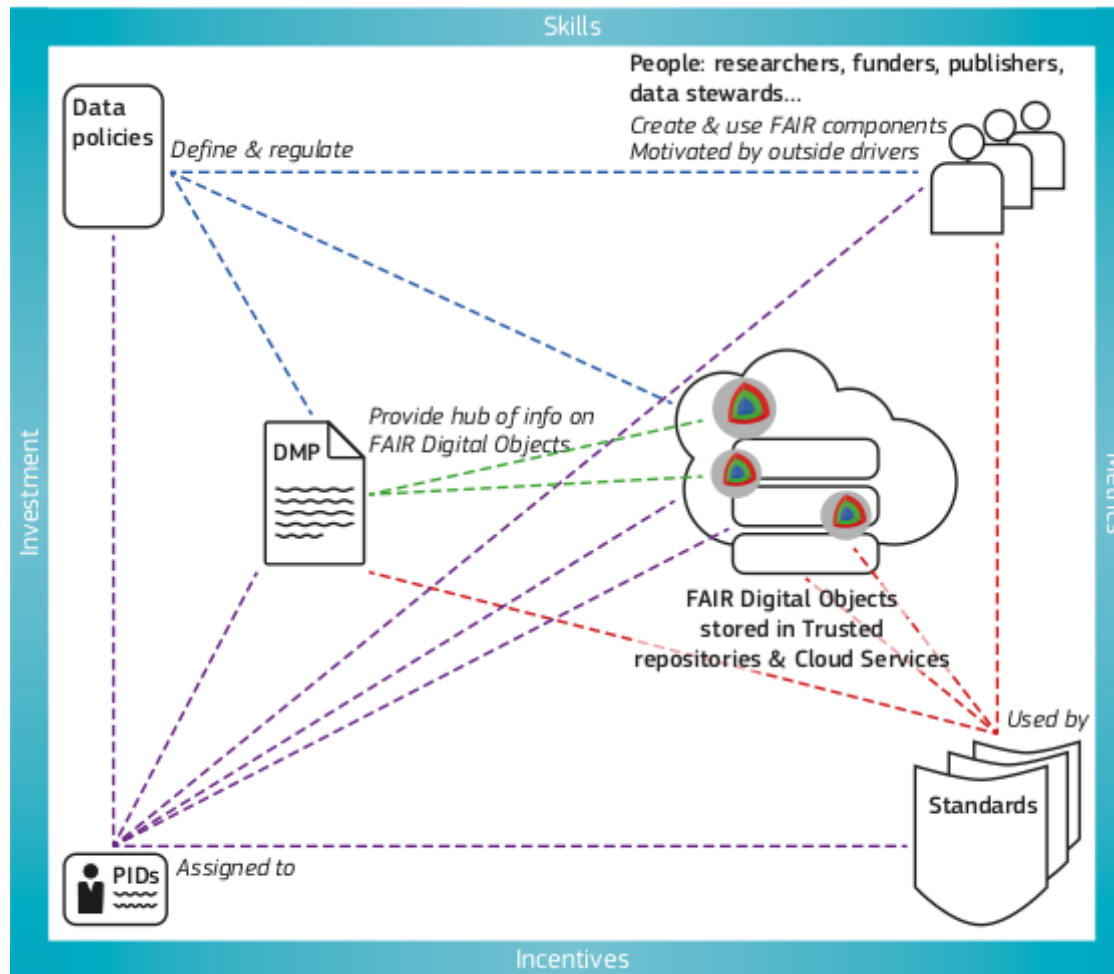


Figure 9. The interactions between components in the FAIR data ecosystem. Notes on this figure:





# ESRF's long and winding road to FAIR



**2011** - Developed Data Policy framework

**2015** - Data Policy endorsed

**2014** - Hired Data manager

**2014** - Built a prototype

**2015** - Tested on beamline

**2018** - Implement DOIs

**2015-2018** - Rollout on ½ beamlines

**2017** - Hired 2<sup>nd</sup> Data manager

**2018** - Developed e-logbook

**2019** - Train scientists

**2021** – Rollout on all beamlines

**2021-future** – Develop data services



# PID example - <https://doi.esrf.fr/10.15151/ESRF-DC-142893590>



DOI > 10.15151/ESRF-DC-142893590

Data collection

Dataset [Open access](#)

## STRUCTURAL EVIDENCE FOR A ROLE OF THE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL HUMAN GLYCOPROTEIN AFAMIN IN WNT TRANSPORT

*Andreas Naschberger ; Matthew W. Bowler ; Bernhard Rupp.*

DOI

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### Abstract

Afamin, a human plasma glycoprotein and putative transporter of hydrophobic molecules, has been shown to act as extracellular chaperone for poorly soluble, acylated Wnt proteins, forming a stable, soluble complex with functioning Wnt proteins. The 2.1-Å crystal structure of glycosylated human afamin reveals an almost exclusively hydrophobic binding cleft capable of harboring large hydrophobic moieties. Lipid analysis confirms the presence of lipids, and density in the primary binding pocket of afamin was modeled as palmitoleic acid, presenting the native O-acylation on serine 209 in human Wnt3a. The modeled complex between the experimental afamin structure and a Wnt3a homology model based on the XWnt8-Fz8-CRD fragment complex crystal structure is compelling, with favorable interactions comparable with the crystal structure complex. Afamin readily accommodates the conserved palmitoylated serine 209 of Wnt3a, providing a structural basis how afamin solubilizes hydrophobic and poorly soluble Wnt proteins.

Proposals

Beamlines

Publication year

2018

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### Experimental report

There is currently no experimental report.

### Experimental data

The data can be accessed by clicking on the link below

[Access data](#)

**PID** : A persistent identifier is required to be able to refer to a data object in a permanent way i.e. independent of changing urls

## We did it this way

1. Chose datacite as PID provider ([datacite.org](https://datacite.org))
2. Setup a contract with Datacite (a PID cost between 3 – 20 cents / year)
3. Chose and implemented a long term archiving solution (tape library for 90 PBs costs roughly 100 000 euros / yr)
4. Defined and collected metadata for experimental techniques
5. Chose and deployed a metadata catalogue ([icatproject.org](https://icatproject.org))
6. Setup a workflow to archive data with the correct metadata
7. Setup a web services for creating the landing page for the PIDs ([doi.esrf.fr](https://doi.esrf.fr))





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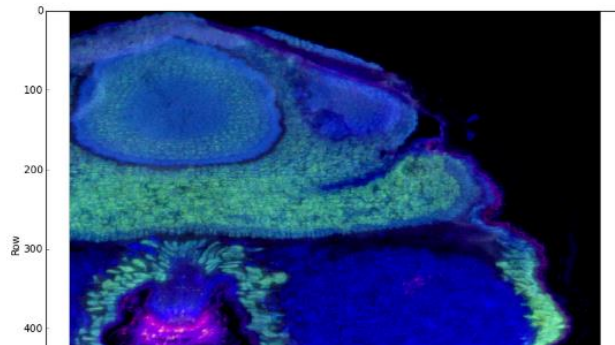
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## What is a DMP?

A short plan that outlines:

- what data will be created and how
- how it will be managed (storage, back-up, access...)
- plans for data sharing and preservation



**Data Repository:** where your data is stored and are FAIR

**Public repositories :** zenodo, figshare, ...

**Community repositories:** CXIDB, EMPIAR ...

**Institute repositories:** ESRF, ILL, XFEL, ...

**Private repositories:** are not a repository e.g. Dropbox



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REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

Search...



**To implement FAIR Data Management you need at least one or more of the following human resources:**

- 1. Scientist** – who produces data and does science
- 2. Data scientist** – defines metadata for techniques
- 3. Data manager** – IT specialist who implements data policy
- 4. Data archiver** – DevOps specialist who implements data infrastructure
- 5. Management** – who understands the need for Data Policy





**Some scientists misinterpret FAIR data policy to be a way to “steal their data” :**

1. **Open Data** – is data which the Scientist has made open
2. **Embargo Data**– data which is under restricted access
3. **Publicly funded** – data which was obtained for free at a publicly funded site
4. **Proprietary Data** – data the user has paid for and is private
5. **Data Services** – only make sense if there is a Data Policy and data will be open at some time



**Implementing FAIR data is a big challenge but is worth it because it improves the quality of the data and enables Open Science**

**There are many resources out there – use them!**

**Hire a data manager !**

