

# Mandate Board for DataverseNO

## 1. Introduction

DataverseNO is a service for managing research data according to best practice principles with secure archiving, preservation and continuous, reliable and open access to research data in accordance with national guidelines <sup>1</sup>and EU principles<sup>2</sup> for managing research data. The service is owned by UiT The Arctic University of Norway.

## 2. Responsibility

The Board shall have overall responsibility for DataverseNO, and shall deal with matters of significance to the system. The Board works within the framework provided by the University Director of the University of UiT The Arctic University Of Norway.

## 3. Matters to be dealt with by the Board

The Board shall:

- Contribute to the development of the system and the service, and handle matters of strategic nature.
- Coordinate operation and marketing at an overall level.
- Coordinate and prioritize development tasks.
- Reconcile resources from the various UiT departments operating the service.
- Clarify framework conditions for external parties using the service, including pricing of the service.
- Enter into contracts with external parties.
- Ensure that the system at all times follows guidelines issued by key research funding institutions and national authorities.

Other matters can be endorsed by members of the Board, users of the service and by external users.

In case of major expansion with partner institutions, it may be appropriate to establish a steering committee for technical and more operations-related issues.

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<sup>1</sup> Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research: [National strategy on access to and sharing of research data](#) (01/2018, Norwegian only) and The Research Council of Norway: [Open access to research data - Policy for The Research Council of Norway](#), Revised 2017, Norwegian only.

<sup>2</sup> EU: [Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020](#)