Steering document for DataverseNO

About DataverseNO

DataverseNO is a general archive service for open research data in the national research infrastructure. The service is owned by UiT The Arctic University of Norway and is run by best practices for a sustainable data archive. The Board for DataverseNO is responsible for the archive, and will ensure that the service takes into account the interests and feedback of partner institutions and research communities.

DataverseNO is open for archiving, sharing, publishing and citing research data from individual researchers at Norwegian institutions and Norwegian research institutions who want their own institutional archive. DataverseNO supports and complies with the international FAIR guiding principles for research data management to make data findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable.

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[1] and EU principles[2] for managing research data. The responsibility for this is shared between DataverseNO and the individual partner institutions and is regulated in the agreement on the use of DataverseNO, with the following key principles:

- DataverseNO (by owner) is responsible for secure archiving and data retrieval for at least 10 years[3] after the assignment of DOI, and that common guidelines for archiving and managing of research data[4] have been made known to archive administrators and kept up to date in accordance with best practice principles.

- Partner institutions are responsible for ensuring that common guidelines for data archiving and management are applied to the institutional archive and that the general principle for DataverseNO on open sharing of research data is met.

Funding and commitments

DataverseNO is funded by a membership fee from partner institutions and by internal funding sources. The membership fee is based on established practices for common institutional solutions in the higher education sector, and includes fixed overhead expenses and volume pricing of storage services.

DataverseNO (by owner) commits to ensure the proper management and operation of the archive service in accordance with the responsibilities described under the About DataverseNO section (above).

The partner institution finances its own work in the implementation of their institutional archive.

Upon termination of the service, DataverseNO (by owner) commits to ensure that archived data is retained and transferred to approved archive(s) in accordance with the agreement with DataCite for assignment of DOI to data sets in DataverseNO, before the service is discontinued.

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[1] 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.

[2] EU: Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020

[3] 10 years is the obligation stated in the DOI agreement with DataCite, but the intention for DataverseNO is to facilitate access to archived data in an enduring perspective. See section *Funding and commitments*.

[4] info:DataverseNO: User guides for DataverseNO