



Focal Point support on Data related matters

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Focal Point Network*

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Focal Points involved in the maintenance of up-to-date lists of national data providers



UPDATING DP_s LIST_s – TO BE



- Self service approach:
 - Roles/delegation to be defined
 - Changes applied when needed
 - No need for yearly update process (mostly parallel/independent activities)
- Lowering the email interaction
- No need for ad hoc extractions of data (information always available and up to date)

Activities


Contact network members

Involve them in the process of keeping list of data providers up-to-date

Long term: get familiar with the CRM solution to handle in self service mode all the interactions

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➤ Contribution to the SIGMA project



COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

- **Animal Health Network**
 - Lists of volunteers as SIGMA reference persons
- **CVOs**
 - Official letter sent on 3^o September
 - Commitment by the Veterinary Authorities to support the Consortium activities (data architecture)
 - Willingness to keep the data-link active once in place
- **Focal Points**
 - Liaise with the SIGMA representatives
 - Liaise with CVOs
 - Facilitate the communication and the collaboration

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➤ Open Data Portals



ANNEX 7. The European Data Portal



The DCAT Application profile allows the European Data Portal to **harvest** data portals throughout Europe.



The European Data Portal harvests currently **73 catalogues** (open data, geo data, meteo data).

It **doesn't produce new data**, therefore all the metadata from the different catalogues should fully adopt DCAT-AP.

The EU Open Data Portal is **one of them**.



Activities

Contact your national data portal coordinator

Familiarise yourself with the national or organisational open data policy (if they exist)

Help your colleagues to find relevant open data to support their work

Identify data that could be published on your national/organisational data portals or Knowledge Junction

Long term: Establish a data assets register

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