Workshop on (23 Things for) research data management

On Thursday, March 5, Dr Mijke Jetten (Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) will visit Kaunas for a full day workshop on research data management. Mijke has many years of experience in research data management, with a background in religious sciences (received her PhD in 2018). She is involved in many projects in the field of research data management, at her home town university, but also in the Netherlands in the National Coordination Point Research Data Management, and internationally, for instance in the Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER) and the Research Data Alliance (RDA).

In the workshop, Mijke will share her experiences as chair of the RDA’s 23 Things project. The session will help us decide on the benefit of adopting the 23 Things project in the Lithuanian context. It will be a practical, hands-on session, in which Mijke will talk us through the steps she and her colleagues took in the Dutch project, and we will start creating a first version for the Lithuanian context. As the 23 Things project basically is about the main principles (including tips & tricks) of research data management, the workshop also provides opportunities to discuss research data management support in general.

In 2014, Mijke has set up research data management support at her university, including its aspects of policy and infrastructure for research data management, so the workshop also provides lots of options to discuss the various aspects of research data management support from the perspective of the library (in cooperation with the research institutes). This includes data management planning, storage during research, archiving and publishing data, data curation, data ethics and data privacy, among others. As Mijke is also involved in the national coordination of research data management in the Netherlands, the Dutch national developments can also help us to strengthen research data in Lithuania.

More information

Date: Thursday, March 5
Time: 10:00 – 17:00
Location: Conference Centre at the School of Economics and Business, Kaunas University of Technology (Gedimino st. 50, Kaunas)

Please register at http://bit.do/fvpVJ

Please bring your laptop

More information, including a program, will follow.
About the project

*23 Things Revisited: Field Guides to Research data Management* is a project funded by RDA Europe following its Adoption Open Call in 2019. Research support staff, such as data stewards, IT support staff, librarians or policy officers, often have different levels of understanding of Research Data Management (RDM). However, they need to collaborate closely to offer state-of-the-art support for researchers wishing to do responsible RDM. The *23 Things: Libraries for Research Data resource* that has been developed by the RDA’s Libraries for Research Data Interest Group can act as a shared reference tool that enhances mutual understanding and improves collaboration in the Netherlands. It can also be used for quick reference and as a guideline for training. We proposed to update and adjust the 23 Things to the above-mentioned audiences and stimulate nationwide adoption.

**Task group**

The project is executed by a community-driven task group, in the context of the National Coordination Point Research Data Management (LCRDM, the Netherlands). See [https://www.lcrdm.nl/en/guidelines-international](https://www.lcrdm.nl/en/guidelines-international) for more information about the task group and its deliverables.

The project’s **implementation and adoption plan** can be found at [10.5281/zenodo.3337869](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3337869). Together with the work plan and gantt chart, it describes the goals, activities, stakeholders involved in the adoption, implementation and dissemination of the '23 things' in the Netherlands.

The produced audience-specific versions are currently under review to be published soon: [https://edu.nl/rdjnn](https://edu.nl/rdjnn).

See [https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3669374](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3669374) for the latest poster presentation of the project.