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Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to cordially invite you to the **2nd LEARN workshop on Research Data Management**, the second of five international conferences within the EU-funded project, **LEARN** (Leaders Activating Research Networks - www.learn-rdm.eu).

The five-partner project addresses the challenges of existing, disparate e-infrastructures and the global needs of research data. It raises awareness of Research Data Management (RDM) and policy issues for institutions by maximizing the visibility of the existing **LERU Roadmap for Research Data**, issued by the League of European Research Universities in 2013. To promote policy development and use, LEARN will develop an RDM policy model, as well as a toolkit to support implementation at institutional levels.

LEARN Workshops are designed to encourage all stakeholders - research funders, organisations and decision makers, researchers, library and IT staff - to explore their roles and responsibilities in the process of developing policies for Research Data Management. The workshop in Vienna will present the work carried out by the project and provide a forum for discussion and the exchange of advice, ideas and views.

As your host, the University of Vienna would very much welcome your participation in this meeting with the title "**Research Data Management towards Open Science - The Importance of Policies**", which will be split into two sessions. The morning session will be devoted to lectures by keynote speakers, whereas the afternoon session(s) will be devoted to breakout groups, where best practices and case studies will be identified and discussed.

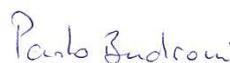
We invite you to:

- register by filling out the **online registration** form: <https://learnrdm.wordpress.com/register/> (the event is free).
- visit the event on our [webpage](#) for further details!

**The LEARN workshop will be held at the Campus of the University of Vienna on 6 April 2016
from 09.00 until 16.30.**

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to Vienna.

Yours sincerely,



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Programme

Event by invitation only

6 April 2016 | Campus of the University of Vienna | [Aula am Campus](#) | Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna

Moderator | [Paolo Budroni, PhD](#), Vienna University Library and Archive Services

09.00-10.00 | **Registration**

09.30-10.00 | Coffee and pastries

10.00-10.10 | [Welcome address by Mag. Maria Seissl](#), Vienna University Library and Archive Services

10.10-10.45 | [Keynote address by Dr. Paul Ayriss](#) on “Research Data Management and the brave new world,” Library Services, University College London, UK

10.45-11.20 | [Keynote address by Prof. Andreas Rauber](#) on “Enabling Precise Identification and Citability of Dynamic Data: Recommendations of the RDA Working Group,” Department of Software Technology and Interactive Systems, Vienna University of Technology

11.20-11.55 | [Keynote address by Prof. Gerhard Budin](#) on “Big (Language) Data - From research strategies to proof-of-concept and implementation projects in linguistics research,” Centre for Translation Studies, University of Vienna

11.55-12.30 | [Keynote address by Catriona MacCallum, PhD](#) on “How can we ensure research data is re-usable? The role of Publishers in Research Data Management”, PLOS Acting Advocacy Director

12.30-13.45 | Lunch

13.45-15.15 | [Three parallel round tables](#), each led by LEARN project partners

15.15-15.30 | Coffee break

15.30-16.30 | [Feedback from the three round tables](#) (10 minutes each): a plenary discussion led by Paolo Budroni, PhD