Workshop results at

**Engaging Researchers in Good Data management**

How to tap into the knowledge of our champions and share it

These results were gathered at a workshop held in the context of *Engaging Researchers in Good Data Management*, 15 Nov 2017, Cambridge UK. It was facilitated by SPARC Europe. 1 hour was available.

1. **Goals**
   - To increase opportunities to engage with the research community and specific disciplinary communities on RDM
   - To engage in the strategic planning / design of RDM
   - To understand the needs and motivations behind RDM; to uncover tools, experiences, use cases; to identify contacts, projects and best practices from specific disciplinary communities
   - To identify service opportunities
   - To Identify training and collaboration opportunities
   - To raise awareness and the visibility of RDM

2. **Gathering knowledge from champions**

   *Methods that work*
   - 1-to-1 interviews in their setting
   - Focus groups
   - At department meetings
   - Bringing champions together for meetings
   - Collaborative training with faculty
   - Other events
   - Through surveys
   - Via webinars
   - Via online fora / discussion groups
   - At university working groups on RDM
   - Search the institutional online offering
Methods that do not work

- Email mailing lists
- Surveys: survey fatigue
- Top-down selection of champions

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3. Sharing knowledge from champions

- Via online platforms
  - News: news items, newsletters, (library) columns
  - Blogging
    - Blog posts on good practices with RDM
    - Guest blog posts by champions
  - Twitter
    - Via twitter using the hashtag of the champion
  - Podcasts
    - Via a series of podcasts on issues, concerns or solutions
- Multimedia
  - Webinars
  - Video
- Events
  - At events on specific topics such as copyright, licensing, what is data, the data life cycle, etc.
  - Dedicated events for champions
- In places where the researchers reside / want to be found, e.g.
  - Faculty / dept. outputs (events, newsletters, sites)
- Encourage champions to apply for awards
- Add interesting knowledge outputs in the local repository

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