

Open Research Data: Implications for Science and Society

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<https://opendataconference2015.pon.edu.pl/>

Call for abstracts

Proposals for short presentations about open research data are now welcome. Presentation abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to conference@pon.edu.pl. The official language of the conference is English. The length of an abstract should not exceed 400 words. Each presentation will last 10 minutes and will be followed by a 5-minute discussion. The topics of the conference fall into three broad sessions. The sessions will cover (but are not limited to) the following sub-points:

1. Data sharing, data publishing: policies, strategies and incentives

- Foundational challenges: what is data at the community and cross-community level
- Data management policies: institutional, publisher, funder and national level
- Open data policies and mandates
- Current and future strategies for open research data
- Incentives for data sharing by the scientific community
- Data quality control

2. Tools and methodologies for opening data

- New software and e-infrastructure requirements
- Data archives and repositories
- Data publishing workflows
- File formats and metadata standards
- Interoperability
- Data journals
- Data citation
- Data management on the researcher's level
- Long-term preservation

3. Re-use of data for science and society: opportunities and challenges

- Data mining
- Interdisciplinarity – promoting the cross-use of data
- Re-use by citizen science
- Re-use by data journalism
- Data collection development in libraries and other institutions
- Legal challenges – copyright, sui generis database right, sensitive and confidential data
- Ethical issues related to data opening
- Social and economic impact of open research data

The deadline for abstract submission is March 31, 2015. All submissions will be reviewed by April 15, 2015.