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Connecting the Open Repository Community

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the ORI News Bulletin



Where we bring together highlights, updates, and upcoming events from across our community. In this knowledge we celebrate the end of the OpenAIRE Adopter Assistance Programme and drawing to a close of the ORI as a NORF funded project and we look forward to the ORI's continued evolution into a thriving community of practice.

This issue reflects the ORI's achievements so far and we look forward to continued collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation across the ORI community in the months ahead.

OpenAIRE Adopter Assistance Programme

The OpenAIRE Adopter Assistance Programme nears completion.

The team would like to thank all participants for the energy and time spent in the OpenAIRE Adopter Assistance Programme, resulting on 11 repositories adopting OpenAIRE v4 and 1 more on the route to adoption. Join us on August 31st at 3pm to celebrate what our community has achieved in the last 7 months and to learn what is coming up next. The link to the online call will be sent to ORI's mailing list on August 31st.



Upcoming ORI Events

Save the Date! For this upcoming ORI Events

ORI Summer Networking and Training event - 31 August 2026

Join our hybrid event to meet other repository managers, share common challenges and lessons learned, and learn the fundamentals of APIs.

- 11:00. Registration and welcome breakfast (tea/coffee and pastries)
- 11:30. Structured networking activity
- 12:00. Experience sharing (Topics: repository-related training, AI and repositories, PURE/CRIS integrations)
- 13:00. Lunch (water/juice and pizza)
- 14:00. Talk: Not Coding, but Close: An API Introduction for Repository Managers (hybrid session)
- 15:00. Celebration (End of the OpenAIRE Adopter Assistance Programme) (hybrid session)
- 15:30. What's next for ORI? (hybrid session)

Registrations for in-person participation are now closed, but don't worry. If you can't be with us in-person, the link to the online sessions will be shared in our mailing list.



Meet the Neighbours: ORI, Sonraí and the Irish Reproducibility Network - 28 September 2026

Repository work is closely connected to wider efforts in research data management, transparency, and reproducibility. Researchers are increasingly expected to manage their data effectively, document their methods clearly, and ensure their work can be reproduced. Across Ireland, different national networks support these areas, often working towards shared goals from different perspectives.

This ORI event brings together three key networks to explore overlaps, share experiences, and identify opportunities for collaboration.

Agenda

- Welcome and introduction – Hardy Schwamm (UCC), ORI
- Sonraí: The Irish Data Stewardship Network – Zenobie Garrett (RCSI)
- The Irish Reproducibility Network (IRN) – Dermot Lynott (Maynooth University), IRN Chair
- Open discussion on shared priorities and potential areas for collaboration

This promises to be an engaging conversation on strengthening connections across Ireland's open research and research support communities.

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ORI Community Activity

New Members and Active Discussion

We are delighted to welcome three new members to the ORI community who joined over the summer: Monica, Ashling, and Joan. We look forward to your contributions and participation in the months ahead.

The ORI discussion group has also remained active, with members sharing valuable insights and advice across many topics. In particular, the conversations around repository licence fees generated significant engagement.

Thank you to all members for your continued involvement and for sharing your knowledge and experience with the community.



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