Joint euroCRIS/EARMA webinar
(Thu Feb 11th, 15-17 hrs CET)

"RIM v RMA: Mutual areas of interest between Research Information Management (RIM) and Research Management and Administration (RMA) professionals"

Presentations by:
• Sadia Vancauwenbergh, euroCRIS President
• Simon Kerridge, EARMA Board Member
• Lindsay Ramage, Edinburgh Napier University
• Jon Hackney, Worktribe

Followed by a round table with presenters plus
• Erika Lilja, University of Turku

Chair: Pablo de Castro, euroCRIS Secretary

Full session info at https://bit.ly/3j2hU3q

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Memorandum of Understanding

Purpose
The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish a strategic and cooperative partnership between EARMA and euroCRIS.

Signed in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, on 26 June 2020,

For EARMA

Esther Philips
EARMA Chair

For euroCRIS

Ed Simons
euroCRIS President

Pablo de Castro
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Registered attendees by country (as of Feb 10th)

- United Kingdom - 65 (43%)
- Finland - 12
- Israel - 10
- Germany - 9
- Belgium, United States - 8
- Spain, Czech Republic - 6
- Ireland - 5
- Netherlands, Austria - 4
- Sweden - 3

Housekeeping:

- Slides and recording to be shared after event
- Short intro of all participants follows
- Please keep Qs for the round table, share them via Q&A feature or chat
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• Sadia Vancauwenbergh, euroCRIS President

Sadia is the current euroCRIS President since the start of 2021.

In her capacity as Head of the Information Management and Strategic Data Analysis team at Hasselt University in Belgium, Sadia ensures that research information can be registered as easily as possible by researchers in CRIS systems and can be maximally used for internal and external purposes. This includes research reporting (incl. to the Flemish Government), grant applications, and research assessment among others. Sadia also heads the ECOOM-Hasselt research group, which works for the development of research information models, classifications and related semantics in consultation with all Flemish information suppliers to the Flemish FRIS portal.

She is involved in a VLIR-UOS JOINT project ("Quality control and monitoring of scientific research output on national and institutional level") that aims to build a CRIS system that allows for the monitoring of scientific research output on the national and institutional level in Cuba and Peru, as a means to enhance the quality of scientific publications.

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- Simon Kerridge, EARMA Board member

Simon is Director of Research Policy & Support at the University of Kent in the UK, and a board member of EARMA.

He has over twenty-five years’ experience as an RMA – a research manager and administrator – and over the past few years has led the international Research Administration as a Profession – the RAAAP initiative which he will draw on in his talk.

He has presented, trained, and consulted widely on many aspects of RMA around the world including in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe. Simon holds a professional doctorate in Electronic Research Administration, is an adjunct lecturer on the Johns Hopkins University international masters’ program in Research Administration, and an editor of the Journal of Research Management and Administration.

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- Lindsay Ramage, Head of Research Governance at Edinburgh Napier University

Lindsay Ramage is the Head of Research Governance (previous title: Leader of Research Information Management) within Research, Innovation and Enterprise (RIE) at Edinburgh Napier University. This involves supporting the institutional research management system, research compliance and research data management for the University. Lindsay's team also supports the data collection and submission to the REF research assessment exercise.

Previously she was a Research and Innovation Manager within RIO at Edinburgh Napier University and the Research Office at the University of Edinburgh both supporting research and innovation funding proposal development.

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- Jon Hackney, Account Manager at Worktribe

Jon joined the Worktribe team in 2015 and has supported a rapid growth in the company’s client base to almost 40 universities. He has over 20 years’ experience working in research management, including 14 years as a manager, administrator and data analyst in Research Services at University College London (UCL).

At Worktribe, Jon works in partnership with universities to transform how they manage research at all stages of their journey, from project initiation, through implementation to go-live and business-as-usual. This has given him an insight into the opportunities, and difficulties, afforded to institutions in the adoption of advanced research systems.

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- Erika Lilja, Flagship Manager at the University of Turku, Finland

Erika is Flagship Manager at the University of Turku, Finland. She has over ten years’ experience in research development, administration and management, and strong expertise in research impact, open science and research and impact evaluation.

As the project manager of the INVEST Research Flagship Center Erika is jointly responsible with the Flagship Director Jani Erola for the development and implementation of societal impact of a trans- and cross-disciplinary research ecosystem that includes almost 200 researchers. INVEST is a research Flagship of the Academy of Finland, which aims at providing a new model for the welfare states that is more equal, better targeted to problem groups, more anticipatory as well as economically and socially sustainable.

Erika has over 10 years of experience in research development, administration and management, and strong expertise in research impact, open science and research evaluation. She conducts academic research on science policy, and has studied interdisciplinary research structures and experimental participatory planning combining art and science.

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