



# OECD Global Science Forum Project on Sustainable Business Models for Data Repositories

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# History

- RDA/WDS Publishing Data Cost Recovery for Data Centres Interest Group (Co-Chairs: Anita de Waard (Elsevier Research), Simon Hodson (CODATA), Ingrid Dillo (DANS))
- Government and research funder policies mandate open data
- Need for sustainable data repositories and data stewardship:
  - Increasing volume and complexity presents a challenge
  - Requirements for stewardship present a greater challenge
- Concern that current funding models are inflexible and will not meet the growing requirements.





# OECD GSF Project on Business Models

Global Science Forum (33 countries + EU): Expert Group on Business Models (with WDS representation)

- Builds on existing work of RDA-WDS Working Group.
- Broader landscape study of current funding models.
- Focus on innovative income streams.
- Economic analysis of business models, possibilities for cost reduction.
- Test business models with stakeholder groups.
- Final report Spring/Summer 2017

➤ **Policy recommendations for member states**



**RECOMMENDED**

# SciDataCon sessions

**Tuesday 13 September, 08:30-12:00, Windows room**  
**Sustainable Business Models for Data Repositories**

(organizers: Simon Hodson, Ingrid Dillo, Cameron Neylon, Paul Uhler)



## Breakout session 5

- brief introduction to both sessions, followed by four papers of different aspects of the economics, governance and other issues relating to sustainable business models

## Breakout session 6

- nine quick-fire 'witness statements' from data repositories with varying business models



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