

# The Finnish Committee for Research Data – Finland in the International Open Science Arenas

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# The Finnish Committee for Research Data (1/3)

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- Background:
  - The *Council of Finnish Academies* (suom. Tiedeakatemiain neuvottelukunta, TANK) hosts a network of 35 *national committees*, which represent their respective fields of science in international scientific organisations
  - The first national committees (e.g. Physics) were established in the early 1920's, and new ones have been initiated as new areas of science emerge
  - The national committees in particular provide the Finnish representation of their areas in the context of the *International Council for Science (ICSU)*

# The Finnish Committee for Research Data (2/3)

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- Background (cont'd):
  - With the huge rise in the volume of research data, and the increasing impact of data-driven research, a need was seen at ICSU for increased research data expertise at the national member organisations
  - Consultations for establishing a new Finnish national committee on data were held in late 2013, and a "core planning group" chaired by Jussi Nuorteva was initiated in 2014
  - The new *Finnish Committee for Research Data* (suom. Data-asiain kansalliskomitea) was established by TANK in June 2015
  - Within ICSU, research data issues are coordinated by the *Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA)*, to which the newly-established FCRD belongs

# The Finnish Committee for Research Data (3/3)

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- FCRD purpose: "to promote the principles of open data and open science in Finland, and to advance the effective use of research data and good practices in its management"
- FCRD members:
  - Pekka Orponen (Professor, Aalto University), chair 2015-2017
  - Kirsi Vainio-Korhonen (Professor, University of Turku), vice-chair
  - Leif Laaksonen (Director, CSC – IT Center for Science)
  - Petri Myllymäki (Professor, University of Helsinki, and Director, Helsinki Institute for Information Technology HIIT)
  - Jussi Nuorteva (Director General, the National Archives of Finland)
  - Sanna Sorvari (Research Manager, Finnish Meteorological Institute)
- FCRD secretary:
  - Heidi Laine (M.Soc.Sc., Economic and Social History)

# Purpose of the Present Event

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- Introduce the FCRD and the related actors to the Finnish research community
- Discuss current international developments in the areas of open data and open science, and their relation to Finnish initiatives
- Survey the community's views on the main challenges and opportunities in these areas, and the directions in which the FCRD should be working
- Note: Twitter hashtag **#FinCRD**

# Programme of the Event

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13.00 Director General **Jussi Nuorteva**, the National Archives: *Welcome*

13.05 FCRD Chair, Professor **Pekka Orponen**, Aalto University: *The Finnish Committee for Research Data – Finland in the International Open Science Arenas*

13.20 Executive Director **Simon Hodson**, CODATA: *Introduction to International Council for Science: Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA) and its activities*

13.50 Director **Leif Laaksonen**, CSC - IT Center for Science: *Sharing research data globally and supporting re-use - Playing your part*

14.10 Research Manager **Sanna Sorvari**, Finnish Meteorological Institute: *World Data Systems - trusted data services for global science*

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45 Secretary General **Pirjo-Leena Forsström**, Open Science and Research Initiative (ATT): *The Open Science and Research Initiative in Finland*

15.15 Panel discussion with the speakers

16.00 Closing

# Themes for the Concluding Panel

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1. What should be the Finnish key themes in the development of open science and open data in the international context? How can Finland best contribute to these efforts?
2. What should Finland learn, or take into national consideration, from the international developments?
3. Any topics raised by the audience. (Note: Twitter hashtag **#FinCRD.**)

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