

# The integration of Slovenian Social Science Data Archives (ADP) into European data space

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Close knowledge of research community needs is one specific advantage of having country level disciplinary data service which act as enabler to facilitate data sharing. One of the key elements of sustainable development is continuous knowledge exchange and professionalization of services.

CESSDA (Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives) in particular provides the setting for cooperation with similar organisations, not only for facilitating international access to data, but also in advancing professional development, and in building common tools and resources. National data service providers integrated under CESSDA are following the common implementation of metadata standards, share similar data processing workflows and organisational settings along CTS guidelines, and FAIR principles. Harmonised approaches are leading to improved level of interoperability; in fact, this provides elements of a distinguished CESSDA profile of services.

After CESSDA formally attained the status of ERIC in 2017, the increased cooperation generate several collaborative projects organised along the strategic priority areas. One such priority, where ADP has being active, was widening of the coverage of CESSDA member countries. The successes and obstacles for the widening, especially those common in the East European part, will be discussed at the end of presentation.



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