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The four year project (2015-19) is a collaboration between the three leading European Research Infrastructures in the social sciences – the European Social Survey (ESS ERIC), the Survey of Health Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE ERIC) and the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA AS) – and organisations representing the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP), European Values Study (EVS) and the WageIndicator Survey.

Work focuses on three key areas: Addressing key challenges for cross-national data collection, breaking down barriers between social science infrastructures and embracing the future of the social sciences.

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This deliverable was intended to provide the social science community with information and resources on data management. To have the widest reach, all the talks are provided in an online video format, either via a webinar or a recording of the live lectures. The videos and lecture slides have been archived for reuse and preservation.

1) **SERISS Webinar - Meeting funders' requirements – archiving and data sharing. Delivered by Michèle Ernst Stähli, Brian Kleiner, Linn-Merethe Rød, Alexandra Stam FORS / NSD 21.05.2019**

This introductory webinar was for anyone involved in data collection and was considering making (some of) their data available in accordance with funders' requirements. This webinar raised awareness about relevant key data management practices for sharing, specifically regarding data documentation, gaining consent, and data anonymisation. A short theoretical introduction, including what FAIR means and how it is implemented, as well as practical illustrations drawing on a large-scale cross-national survey (the European Social Survey), some practical tips with respect to data archiving, in particular how to choose an appropriate archive or repository.

2) **SERISS Webinar - Finding and reusing data. Delivered by Oliver Watteler, Jonas Recker, Anna Schwickerath GESIS 21.05.2019**

This introductory webinar was intended for everyone who wants to learn about ways of finding and reusing research data. The webinar introduced theCESSDA Data Catalogue as a means of finding and accessing research data and enable participants to understand conditions for reuse (licenses) including use-cases. Forty-one viewers watched the webinars live.

3) **SERISS Workshop - Legal and ethical issues regarding data collection from a researcher's point of view. Delivered by Alexandra Stam FORS Anne-Mette Somby NSD 15.07.2019**

The workshop took place as a side-event during the ESRA conference in Zagreb, on 15 July 2019 and had 37 attendees. The aim of this half-day short course was to give researchers knowledge on how to process personal data in compliance with the law and ethical principles. Researchers gained knowledge of the different legal grounds that exist for using personal data in research. The course provided concrete and practical examples of collecting, reusing and sharing personal data. In addition, it will act as a forum for discussion and sharing of experiences. Participants gained basic knowledge about privacy legislation and consequences for research and cooperation across institutions and countries, and basic knowledge of data management, including archiving and reuse of data (including personal data).

Video Title	Video location
SERISS Webinar - Finding and reusing data	https://youtu.be/cPzLOWAJhuY
SERISS Webinar - Meeting funders' requirements – archiving and data sharing	https://youtu.be/vgOsDudNTRQ
SERISS ESRA Lecture - Legal and Ethical Issues in Data Collection Workshop 1	https://youtu.be/LobJYXiJAoU
SERISS ESRA Lecture - Consent in Data Collection Workshop 2	https://youtu.be/tuNOyycFGNo
SERISS ESRA Lecture - Informed Consent and Anonymization Workshop 3	https://youtu.be/Az-wrrwAAzs

