



#### It is about ...

- Scientific Integrity
- Reproducibility, validation

but also

- Open Science (Public good, openly available)
- Funder requirements
- FAIR data as a final goal

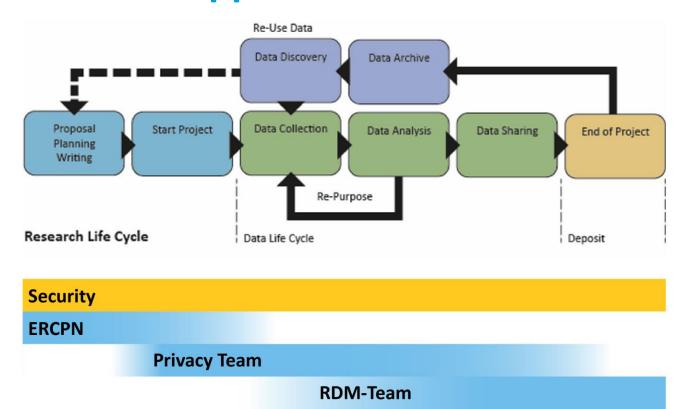


## In this presentation

- Security
- Ethical Review Committee (ERCPN)
- Privacy / GDPR
- Research Data Management



## **Research Data Support FPN**







#### **Password**

- Never give out your password to anyone, whether you know them or not.
- Never write down your password. Especially on a Post-It note stuck to your computer!
- Avoid creating common passwords such as your name, social security, UNI, etcetera.
- Never select the "Remember My Password" option. Many applications do not store them securely.
- Always use different passwords for different applications, websites, cloud applications, etc.

#### **E-mail**

- Only reply to e-mail(s) from people and e-mail addresses you know.
- Only open e-mail(s) or e-mail attachments from known senders.
- Only open an e-mail attachment when you are expecting it, even from known senders.
- Never set your e-mail program to "auto-open" attachments.
- Never purchase anything promoted in a spam message. Even if the offer isn't a scam, you are only helping to finance and encourage spam.

## **Example phishing mail**



vr 29-1-2021 10:25

Prof Dr. Stevens Pascal (monikamaschek30@gmail.com)

Janssen, Rosanne (PSYCHOLOGY)

Hello are you available? Please, I need your assistance urgently



Is this a message you would expect form this person?

Prof Dr. P.J.A. Stevens Pascal

**Important**: if you don't trust an email, do not reply on that email, but send a separate email to this person to ask if the email is real.

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## Laptop/desktop use

- Do not leave your laptop unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Lock your computer or laptop when leaving your workplace.
- Set Windows or Mac updates to auto-download (is already set by default).
- Use antivirus software, and update it on a regular basis to recognize the latest threats (is already set by default).
- Download and install software only from online sources you trust.
- Under no circumstances should you install or use pirated copies of software.
- Only click on a link from trusted sources.
- Close windows containing pop-up ads or unexpected warnings by clicking on the "X" button in the upper most right hand corner of that window, not by clicking within the window.



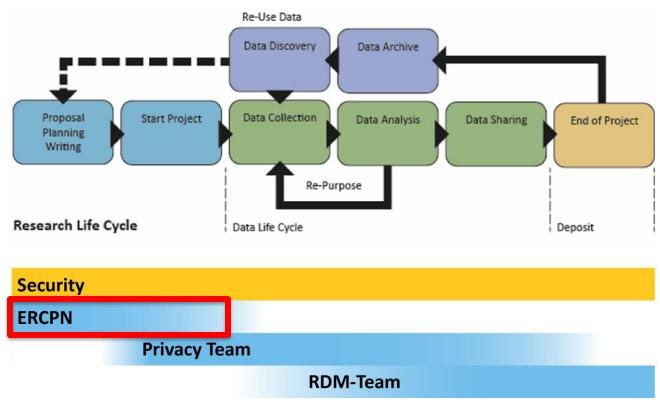
### **Data storage**

- Only use the UM storage facilities, unless you have explicit approval of FPN ICT or the FPN privacy.
- All the raw research data should be stored on the RDM server immediately.
- Don't use external drives or USB-sticks, unless it is for a <u>copy of anonymous</u> <u>data</u> to work on.
- Encrypt your drives and USB-sticks. The disks in your laptop is already encrypted by default.

## **Support and regulations**

- Read the acceptable use policy: <u>link</u>
- If you have questions please contact our faculty IT department via <u>lo-fpn@maastrichtuniversity.nl</u>

## **Research Data Support FPN**







#### Introduction

- My name is Annie Hendriks
- Member of ERCPN.
- Takes care of the daily routine e.g. answering questions; informing researcher about their applications/procedures etc.
- Setting up procedures together with my colleagues.
- Most important: "open door policy".



## Why ethical review in research

 Protect interests of the participants and their data in a study to the maximum extent possible.

Takes also the legal and privacy regulations into account.

• Compliance with ethics rules always lies with the researcher him/herself.

#### **Ethical submission and review**

• Is mandatory for all FPN-research and FPN-student studies (Bachelor, Master, Marble, etc.).

 Submission to ERCPN only by the <u>First</u>-FPN-principal investigators and <u>First</u>-FPN-PhD students.



## Distinction between ERCPN and METC-azM/UM

## Ethics review committee Psychology and Neuroscience (ERCPN)

- Non-WMO mandatory research

   (non-medical FPN-research involving human participants. E.g. questionnaire surveys; research using data from patient records; research in which rules of conduct are not part of standard care.
- Free of charge.

Medical-Ethics review Committee azM/UM (METC-azM/UM)

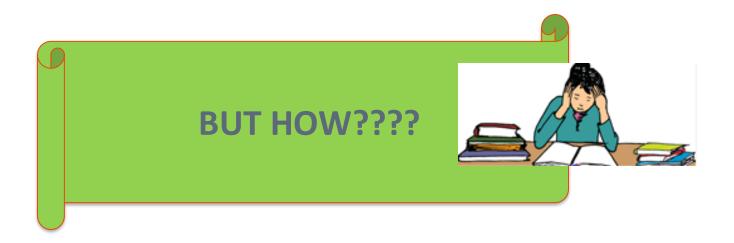
- WMOmandatory research (medical research involving human participants). E.g. randomized clinical trials; pharmacological trials; invasive research.
- Non WMO-mandatory research.
- Review fees are involved.

**Any Doubts? Please contact ERCPN** 



## **Speed of ERCPN's approval**

The researcher has the greatest influence of obtaining an approval





## By visiting the ERCPN-website

https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/aboutum/faculties/psychology-and

# Inform yourself properly before filling out and submitting an application form

By reading the information in the application form carefully:

https://soto.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ercpn aanvraagformulier

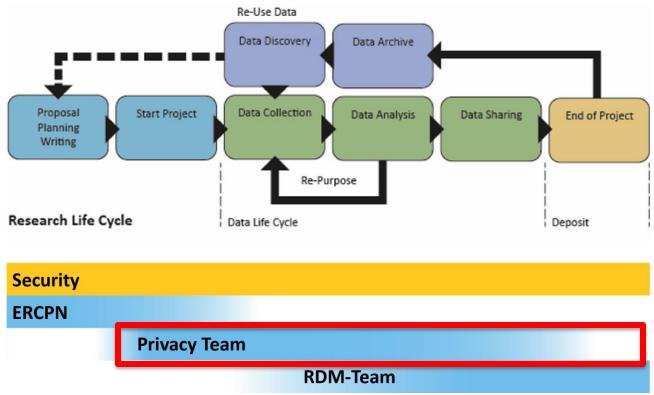


#### **Additional information**

- The applicant will usually be notified within a few days.
- In case of no approval, the sooner a revision sent by the applicant, the sooner an approval.
- After approval, Datamanagement will also be notified by the ERCPN
- In case of <u>METC approval</u>, the researcher him/herself should contact Datamanagement.

Contact details: ercpn-fpn@maastrichtuniversity.nl
UNS 40-Fast Room 5.771

## **Research Data Support FPN**







## **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

- GDPR in Dutch: AVG (Algemene Verordening Gegevensbescherming)
- The protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of their personal data

#### **Personal Data**

- Information with which you can identify someone
- Very broad definition
- Only natural, living persons
- Only collect the personal data that you need for your research (data minimization)



## **Anonymous vs. Pseudonymous**

- Anonymous: no one can retrieve information about the test subject, <u>not</u> <u>even the researcher</u>. The link between the data and the test subject is destroyed.
- Pseudonymous: Although hidden, someone can still connect the data to the test subject. This could be through a safe file on our server. Even when this data is shared without identification, it is NOT anonymous.
- The GDPR is applicable to pseudonymised data, not to anonymous data.

#### **Sensitive Data**

- Physical or mental health or condition;
- Racial or ethnic origin;
- Political opinions;
- Religious or other similar beliefs;
- Membership of trade unions;
- Sexual life;
- Convictions, proceedings and criminal acts
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## **Data Processing or Transfer Agreement**

- Necessary when exchanging data with a third party
- Third party can be a platform/app/service or fellow researcher at a different institution
- Coming to an agreement can take a lot of time, so come to us on time. We have templates to be as quick as possible.
- Contact the privacy team!



## **Examples of data breaches**

- Lost or stolen laptop, USB-drive
- Stolen data
- Disclosure of data to unauthorised persons
- Malware/Hacking
- Wrongly delivered mail containing personal information
- Lost or stolen informed consents



#### **Data breaches**

- Report a databreach within 24 hours!
- Contact Rosanne Janssen (81963), Pascal Stevens or Marion Palstring
- If you can't reach them: Servicedesk ICTS
  - Mail: servicedesk-ICTS@maastrichtuniversity.nl
  - Phone: +31 43 38 85555
- In total, DPO has 72 hours to report a breach.
   Fines up to 810.000 Euro for missing the deadline



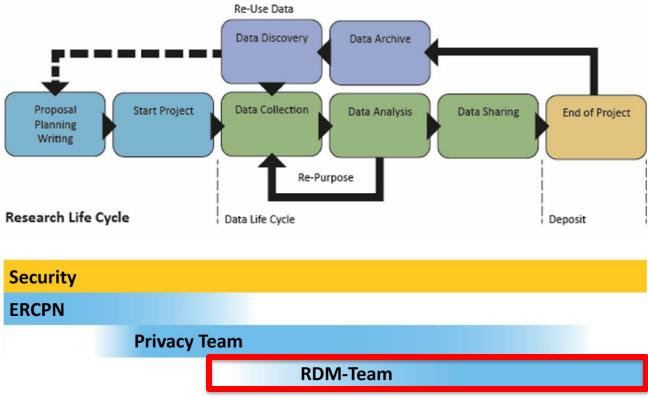


## If you have any questions

privacy-fpn@maastrichtuniversity.nl



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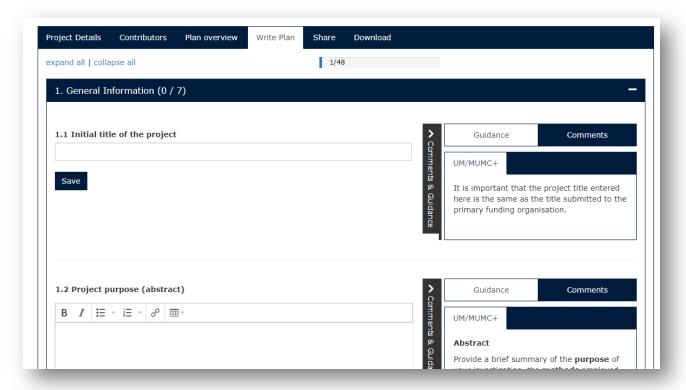
## **Research Data Management**

"Research data management concerns the organisation of data, from its entry to the research cycle through to the dissemination and archiving of valuable results."

from, Whyte, A., Tedds, J. (2011). 'Making the Case for Research Data Management'.



## **Data Management Plan**

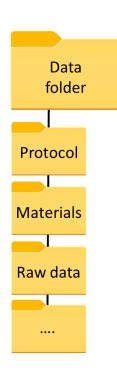


## **Data Storage**

- Standardised folder structure for your data is provided
- Identifiable/sensitive data (Privacy folder)
- Anonymous data (Data folder/subfolders)
- Access to the folders is given to the researchers/students involved based on request of the PI

Privacy folder

The folder structure is setup automatically upon approval by the ERCPN, but not upon approval by METC.



## Folder structure purpose

00 General information	08 Code book variables
01 Data management plan	09 Data after cleaning (including the followed procedure)
02 Research protocol	10 Syntax files analysis
03 Ethical approval	11 Final products (fMRI only)
04 Materials	12 Article
05 Specific software	13 Miscellaneous
06 Data collection/lab journal	Working folder
07 Raw data	



## Besides digital data ...

#### Paper archive:

- Hand in to the RDM team
- They will provide you with further information and instructions
- Storage in FPN archive (Access controlled)

#### Informed consents

- In the black mailbox (UNS40, fifth floor)
- A4 paper size. No notes, no subject numbers! No staples/damage
- Archived and scanned by RDM team
- Except METC studies (contact RDM team for instructions)



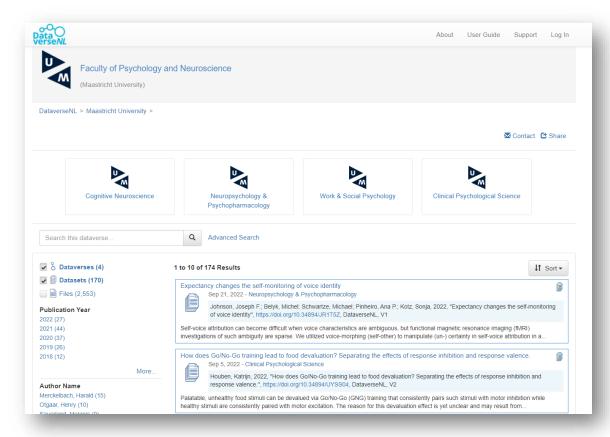
## **Open Science**

- Open Science
  - UM endorses the principles of Open Science
- Open Access
  - international academic movement promoting free online access to scientific information
- FAIR data use
  - if possible, research data must be Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable.



## **Publishing your data**

- DataverseNL, but not really suitable for large datasets e.g. fMRI data
- Alternatives?Yes, but ...



#### **Questions?**

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METC-questions:Anita.vanoers@maastrichtuniversity.nl

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