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## Executive Summary

The present deliverable, as part of task 7.3, addresses the data management plan developed by the consortium members, which describes how the data used and generated by the project will be managed. This report includes the guidelines for how the data are supposed to be handled during the project, aiming its well management, and after its conclusion, preparing for its preservation, sharing and re-use (also focusing on dissemination).

In addition, the data management plan here reported, includes the informed consent procedures as required by the ESR (Early Stage Research).

In what concerns the data to be generated and collected, most of it will be collected at OMIE (Operador del Mercado Ibérico de Electricidad – Iberian Electricity Market Operator), REN (Redes Eléctricas Nacionales - National Electrical Networks) and National GRID websites, among other sources. Data generation is expected to be minimal, as described in this document.

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## 1. Introduction

This Data Management Plan (DMP) summarizes how the data will be addressed during the project and after its conclusion. This report addresses all aspects of data management, generation, preservation, storage and analysis. This document also addresses the mechanisms that will be used at the end of the project to share and preserve the data.

In that way, this report represents the data management life cycle for the data to be collected, processed and/or generated by the TradeRES project.

Based on that, this DMP addresses:

- the handling of research data during and after the end of the project;
- what data will be collected, processed and/or generated;
- which methodology & standards will be applied;
- whether data will be shared/made open access; and
- how data will be curated & preserved (including after the end of the project).

Considering that this is a 2020 Horizon project, it will work with FAIR data, which means that data must be:

- **F**indable, including provisions for metadata: convention names, provide keywords for optimize possibilities for re-use, clear version numbers, among others;
- **A**ccessible: describe data that will be openly accessible and how, the ones that must be shared with restrictions and the ones that cannot be shared;
- **I**nteroperable: allow data exchange and re-use between researchers, institutions, organisations, countries, etc; and
- **R**e-use (increased): licenses to allow data to be re-used and specification about when it will be available for re-use and also for how long it will remain available for it.

In the next sections all pointed aspects will be addressed in the level of detail that is possible, considering that the project is in its initial stage and there is still a lack of detailed information about the data that will be used, as it is dependent on the development of the technical workpackages of the project.

## 2. Information about data and data format

When planning the data management and considering the data that will/is expected to be used during this project and after its conclusion, the characteristics of the data are crucial to ensure FAIR data, and its accessibility is one of the main aspects for a data management plan.

In what concerns the data to be used during this project, Table 1 summarizes its main characteristics related to Accessibility and Interoperability.

Table 1: General data characteristics

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type / Format</b>	<b>Origin</b>	<b>Expected Size</b>	<b>Utility</b>
<b>MIBEL Day-ahead Market data</b>	Microsoft Excel	OMIE website	1GB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>MIBEL Intraday Market data</b>	Microsoft Excel	OMIE website	1GB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>MIBEL Bilateral contracts data</b>	Microsoft Excel	OMIE website	100 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Energy consumption</b>	SQL database	To Be Defined (TBD)	TBD	project partners
<b>EV behaviour / driving patterns</b>	SQL database	TBD	TBD	project partners
<b>Capacity factors</b>	SQL database	TBD	TBD	project partners
<b>Hydro inflows</b>	SQL database	TBD	TBD	project partners
<b>Power network data</b>	SQL database	TBD	TBD	project partners
<b>Scenario data</b>	SQL database	TBD	TBD	project partners



<b>Portuguese Energy generation and consumption</b>	Microsoft Excel	REN website	400 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Portuguese Secondary Reserve data</b>	Microsoft Excel	REN website	500 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Portuguese Tertiary Reserve data</b>	Microsoft Excel	REN website	500 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Portuguese Imbalances Data</b>	Microsoft Excel	REN website	500 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Iberian Interconnection Exchange data</b>	Microsoft Excel	REN website	100 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Electricity and gas consumption by sector in the UK</b>	Microsoft Excel	National Grid (UK TSO)	1-2 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Electricity and gas peak demand in the UK</b>	Microsoft Excel	National Grid (UK TSO)	100 kb	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform
<b>Generation capacity in the UK</b>	Microsoft Excel	National Grid (UK TSO)	1-2 MB	project partners, stakeholders that will experiment/validate the project platform

<b>COMPETES model input/output data</b>	Microsoft Access and Excel	Various, including EN-TSO-E and IEA databases	500 MB	Project partners and stakeholders
<b>German day-ahead market data</b>	Microsoft Excel	EPEX	1 GB	project partners
<b>Central Europe day-ahead price</b>	Microsoft Excel	smard.de	10 MB	project partners
<b>RE feed-in DE</b>	Microsoft Excel	ENTSO-E	100 MB	project partners
<b>Demand DE</b>	Microsoft Excel	ENTSO-E	10 MB	project partners
<b>Installed power plants DE</b>	Microsoft Excel	open-power-system-data.org	10 MB	project partners
<b>Installed RE capacities DE</b>	Microsoft Excel	www.erneuerbare-energien.de; marktstammdatenregister	10 MB	project partners
<b>Run-of-River generation DE</b>	Microsoft Excel	smard.de	10 MB	project partners
<b>Remuneration data DE</b>	TBD	TBD	1 MB	project partners
<b>Financial Data Renewables</b>	TBD	TBD	1 MB	project partners
<b>CO2 data</b>	TBD	TBD	1 MB	project partners
<b>Fuel cost data</b>	TBD	TBD	10 MB	project partners
<b>Electricity Price</b>	.csv	generated	1 MB	project partners
<b>Revenues</b>	.csv	generated	<1MB	project partners

From Table 1 it is possible to see that some data cannot be completely described at this time, due to some restrictions in the research which do not allow the complete characterization of some specific data. However, during the project, this information will be updated by project partners.

The total storage space used during this project should not exceed 100GB, which helps deciding how to accommodate data. Another aspect is the preference for “easy to access” format/type option.



### 3. Metadata content and format

The bibliographic metadata must be in a standard format and must include all of the following:

- the terms “European Union (EU)” and “Horizon 2020”;
- the name of the action, acronym and grant number;
- the publication date, and length of embargo period if applicable;
- a persistent identifier, and
- dataset authors.

For all archive datasets, the DublinCore and Data Cite metadata format will be followed. This will be achieved by using research data repositories (either 4TU Center for Research Data, Zenodo, IEEE repository, or another suitable repository guaranteeing 10 years of data retention and provides DOI for each dataset).

Each dataset will be documented, either as part of the data itself (additional worksheet in Excel), or in a separate file (README). The documentation will describe the content of the dataset, as well as how the information is organized. Industry standards, formats and units will be used when relevant.

## 4. Policies for access, sharing and re-use

All sensitive data gathered during the project lifetime will be kept confidential by the consortium, namely electric grid, generation and customers' data. Particular attention shall be paid to personal data which will be codified and destroyed after the project ends. Data protection and confidentiality is also presented in this topic.

### 4.1 Rights and obligations related to background and results

#### 4.1.1. Management of intellectual property

According to the Article 23a from the Grant Agreement [1], the beneficiaries have the obligation to take measures to implement the Commission Recommendation on the management of intellectual property in knowledge transfer activities, which means that beneficiaries such as universities or other public research organisations must take measures to implement the principles set out in Points 1 and 2 of the Code of Practice annexed to the Commission Recommendation on the management of intellectual property in knowledge transfer activities.

#### 4.1.2. Rights and obligations related to background

According to the Article 24 from the Grant Agreement [1], the beneficiaries must identify and agree (in writing) on the background for the action ('agreement on background'). 'Background' means any data, know-how or information — whatever its form or nature (tangible or intangible), including any rights such as intellectual property rights — that: (a) is held by the beneficiaries before they acceded to the Agreement, and (b) is needed to implement the action or exploit the results.

#### 4.1.3. Access rights to background

According to Article 25 from Grant Agreement, to exercise access rights, this must first be requested in writing ('request for access'). 'Access rights' means rights to use results or background under the terms and conditions laid down in the Grant Agreement.

The beneficiaries must give each other access — on a royalty-free basis — to background needed to implement their own tasks under the action, unless the beneficiary that holds the background has — before acceding to the Agreement —: (a) informed the other beneficiaries that access to its background is subject to legal restrictions or limits, including those imposed by the rights of third parties (including personnel), or (b) agreed with the other beneficiaries that access would not be on a royalty-free basis.

Furthermore, the beneficiaries also must give each other access — under fair and reasonable conditions — to background needed for exploiting their own results, unless the beneficiary that holds the background has — before acceding to the Agreement — informed the other beneficiaries that access to its background is subject to legal restrictions or limits, including those imposed by the rights of third parties (including personnel).

## 4.2 Rights and obligations related to results

### 4.2.1. Ownership of results

Results (tangible or intangible output of the action such as data, knowledge or information) are owned by the beneficiary that generates them.

Furthermore, two or more beneficiaries can simultaneously own results if: (a) they have jointly generated them and (b) it is not possible to: (i) establish the respective contribution of each beneficiary, or (ii) separate them for the purpose of applying for, obtaining or maintaining their protection.

### 4.2.2. Rights of third parties (including personnel)

If third parties (including personnel) may claim rights to the results, the beneficiary concerned must ensure that it complies with its obligations under the Agreement.

If a third party generates results, the beneficiary concerned must obtain all necessary rights (transfer, licences or other) from the third party, in order to be able to respect its obligations as if those results were generated by the beneficiary itself.

If obtaining the rights is impossible, the beneficiary must refrain from using the third party to generate the results.

### 4.2.3. Licensing

All datasets, which may be publicly released, will be released under a permissive license, such as Creative Commons (CC). We will consider CC-BY to ensure citation.

The software solutions produced during the project that will be shared, should be shared under a MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) or Apache v2 Licenses.

## 4.3 Protection of results

### 4.3.1. Obligation to protect the results

Each beneficiary must examine the possibility of protecting its results and must adequately protect them — for an appropriate period and with appropriate territorial coverage — if: (a) the results can reasonably be expected to be commercially or industrially exploited and (b) protecting them is possible, reasonable and justified (given the circumstances).

When deciding on protection, the beneficiary must consider its own legitimate interests and the legitimate interests (especially commercial) of other beneficiaries.

### 4.3.2. Agency ownership, to protect the results

If a beneficiary intends not to protect its results, to stop protecting them or not seek an extension of protection, the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) may — under certain condition — assume ownership to ensure their (continued) protection.

## 4.4 Exploitation of results

### 4.4.1. Obligation to exploit the results

Each beneficiary takes measures aiming to ensure ‘exploitation’ of its results (either directly or indirectly, in particular through transfer or licensing by:

- (a) using them in further research activities (outside the action);
- (b) developing, creating or marketing a product or process;
- (c) creating and providing a service; or
- (d) using them in standardisation activities.

### 4.4.2. Obligation to disseminate results

Unless it goes against their legitimate interests, each beneficiary must — as soon as possible — ‘disseminate’ its results by disclosing them to the public by appropriate means (other than those resulting from protecting or exploiting the results), including in scientific publications (in any medium).

### 4.4.3. Open access to scientific publications

Each beneficiary must ensure open access (free of charge online access for any user) to all peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to its results.

- (a) as soon as possible and at the latest on publication, deposit a machine-readable electronic copy of the published version or final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication in a repository for scientific publications;  
Moreover, the beneficiary must aim to deposit at the same time the research data needed to validate the results presented in the deposited scientific publications.
- (b) ensure open access to the deposited publication — via the repository — at the latest:
  - a. on publication, if an electronic version is available for free via the publisher, or
  - b. within six months of publication (twelve months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) in any other case.
- (c) ensure open access — via the repository — to the bibliographic metadata that identify the deposited publication.

The bibliographic metadata must be in a standard format and must include all of the following:

- the terms “European Union (EU)” and “Horizon 2020”;
- the name of the action, acronym and grant number;
- the publication date, and length of embargo period if applicable, and
- a persistent identifier.

### 4.4.4. Open access to research data

Regarding the digital research data generated in the action (‘data’), the beneficiaries must:

- (a) deposit in a research data repository and take measures to make it possible for third parties to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate — free of charge for any user;
- (b) provide information — via the repository — about tools and instruments at the disposal of the beneficiaries and necessary for validating the results (and — where possible — provide the tools and instruments themselves).

This does not change the obligation to protect results, the confidentiality obligations, the security obligations or the obligations to protect personal data, all of which still apply.

## 4.5 Data Storage during the project

Each beneficiary is responsible for the selection of data storage solution during the project. However, the storage solution must:

- Ensure sufficient data safety and security (which may include encryption for sharing and transferring personal data);
- Automated backup system, either managed by the partner themselves, or their supporting Information and communications technology (ICT) department;
- Sufficient space for the relevant project data managed by the beneficiary;
- Remote access to the relevant project partners, as required.

Each beneficiary is also in charge of determining whether personal data sharing between partners should be subject to further agreements, under GDPR (processing/co-controller agreement).

A common project repository for non-sensitive data will be put in place, to facilitate data exchange among partners – referred to as TradeRES repository in the following sections. In what concerns the management and storage of data, Accessibility, Interoperability and Re-use, Table 2 summarizes the guidelines for this process.

Table 2: Storage and Data Management

<b>Name</b>	<b>Open access outside the consortium</b>	<b>Data treatment</b>	<b>Data curation and preservation</b>	<b>How data will be used</b>	<b>Data sharing with project partners</b>
<b>MIBEL Day-ahead Market data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes



<b>MIBEL Intra-day Market data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>MIBEL Bilateral contracts data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Energy consumption</b>	hopefully yes	TBD	TBD	case studies in WP2 and WP5	hopefully yes
<b>EV behaviour / driving patterns</b>	hopefully yes	TBD	TBD	case studies in WP2 and WP5	hopefully yes
<b>Capacity factors</b>	hopefully yes	TBD	TBD	case studies in WP2 and WP5	hopefully yes
<b>Hydro inflows</b>	hopefully yes	TBD	TBD	case studies in WP2 and WP5	hopefully yes
<b>Power network data</b>	hopefully yes	TBD	TBD	case studies in WP2 and WP5	hopefully yes
<b>Scenario data</b>	Yes	N/A	deliverable D2.1	case studies in WP2 and WP5	Yes
<b>Portuguese Energy generation and consumption</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	Validation phase and experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Portuguese Secondary Reserve data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	Analysis and validation phases, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Portuguese Tertiary Reserve data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	Analysis and validation phases, models de-	Yes

				sign, experiments/case studies	
<b>Portuguese Imbalances Data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	Analysis and validation phases, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Iberian Interconnection Exchange data</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	Analysis and validation phases, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Electricity and gas consumption by sector in the UK</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Electricity and gas peak demand in the UK</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>Generation capacity in the UK</b>	Yes	N/A	Stored in TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design, experiments/case studies	Yes
<b>COMPETES model input/output data</b>	to be checked with COMPETES model owner/partner (i.e. Dutch government/PBL)	N/A	Stored in TNO project SharePoint	Scenario analysis (WP2), market design (WP4) and case study (WP5)	To be checked with COMPETES model owner/partner (i.e. Dutch government/PBL)
<b>German day-ahead market data</b>	no, proprietary	adjust CET/CEST time-jump, remove last day for leap years	stored at DLR	analysis phase, models design	No

<b>Central Europe day-ahead price</b>	no, already accessible	adjust CET/CEST time-jump, remove last day for leap years	stored at TradeRES data repository	analysis phase, models design	Yes
<b>RE feed-in DE</b>	no, already accessible	adjust CET/CEST time-jump, remove last day for leap years, aggregated to hours	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Demand DE</b>	no, already accessible	adjust CET/CEST time-jump, remove last day for leap years, aggregated to hours	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Installed power plants DE</b>	no, already accessible	aggregate to years, derive efficiency curves	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Installed RE capacities DE</b>	no, already accessible	probably rescaling / adjustments	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Run-of-River generation DE</b>	no, already accessible	adjust CET/CEST time-jump, remove last day for leap years, aggregated to hours	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Remuneration data DE</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Financial Data Renewables</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>CO2 data</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Fuel cost data</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

<b>Electricity Price</b>	Yes	N/A	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes
<b>Revenues</b>	Yes	N/A	stored at TradeRES data repository	all phases	Yes

Table 2 summarizes the main aspects of data management and storage. As presented, some data is still without any description, which is due to the same reasons presented in Table 1. During the project, this information will be filled up by research partners.

Furthermore, the majority of the data will be stored at TradeRES data repository, which is not an issue as it is expected to be around 100 GB.

Table 2 also presents the conditions to allow the data to be access outside of the consortium.

## 4.6 Resources.

We do have readily available the following support structures:

- ICT departments from each institution providing sufficient and safe storage;
- Ethics committee of TUD in case of reviews;
- Privacy and legal teams for data management support;
- Usage of HPC to be defined.

## 5. Conclusions

This Data Management Plan summarized how the data is expected to be addressed during the project and after its conclusion.

The DMP addressed how to handle research data during and after the end of the project, it specified and described what types of data will be collected, processed and generated, which methodology and standards are going to be applied, whether data will be shared/made open access and how data will be curated and preserved (including after the end of the project).

Moreover, the DMP also defines how to make the data FAIR: findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable, and the conditions for that to happen during the project and after its conclusion.

Despite some information is still not available in full, as data usage and generation depend deeply on the development of the technical work packages, this report will be updated throughout the project, when precise information on each piece of data becomes available.

## References

- [1] The Grant Agreement n° 864276 and all its annexes — TradeRES
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