



**Closing the gap: The need for tools to identify, track and cite environmental research data: ENVRiplus workshop bringing together publishers, PID service providers and environmental research communities**

Dear Colleague,

I'm contacting you on behalf of ENVRiplus, a Horizon 2020 project bringing together environmental and Earth system research infrastructures, projects and networks together with technical specialist partners to create an interdisciplinary and interoperable cluster of Environmental Research Infrastructures across Europe (<http://envri.eu/>).

One of the ENVRiplus work packages focuses on data identification and citation (namely WP6 entitled "Research Infrastructure data identification and citation services"). Within this sub-project we are now organizing a workshop to discuss opportunities and needs of ENVRiplus RIs concerning data citation services and practices.

We would like to invite actors involved in developing and offering services for data identification and data citation. The purpose of the workshop is to initiate a dialogue regarding the opportunities and needs of ENVRiplus RIs concerning data citation services and practices. Representatives from the ENVRiplus research communities will also be present at the workshop. We think that this could be a very good opportunity to create and strengthen contacts and to initiate further discussions on both service and tool developments, as well as how to foster best practices of data identification and data citation.

The workshop will be introduced by some examples of use cases from the ENVRiplus RIs, and will be followed by presentations on the following themes: *data identification, data tracing and data citation*. We invite all participants to give a short presentation on any of the themes. This will hopefully give everybody a good overview of the current data citation landscape. The presentations will be followed by discussions to define a short-list of topics that will inform continued discussions in the coming 6-12 months.

We hereby invite you to participate in the workshop (details below), and we also invite you give a presentation (on above mentioned themes). If you are not able to come by yourself, we would appreciate if you could refer us to a colleague of yours who we could contact instead. Please let us know as soon as possible.

### **Details of the workshop**

Date: Wednesday 18 October 2017, at 9:00am – 17:00pm

Venue: Deutsches Klimarechenzentrum (DKRZ), Hamburg, Germany

Organizers: DKRZ and ENVRIplus

Preliminary program:

1. Use cases ENVRIplus RIs
2. Presentations on data identification, data tracing and data citation
3. Lunch
4. Breakout discussions on different questions
5. Coffee
6. Panel discussion
7. Conclusion of the day

### **Website and registration**

Please go to the workshop website to register for the workshop:

<https://portal.enes.org/community/announcements/events/envriplus-workshop-data-identification-tracking-and-citation>

### **ENVRIplus workshop organizing committee**

You are most welcome to contact us, if you have any further questions regarding the workshop:

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**We hope to see you in Hamburg on October 18!**