



29 November 2020



## Certification Support Workshop

### Meeting Notes

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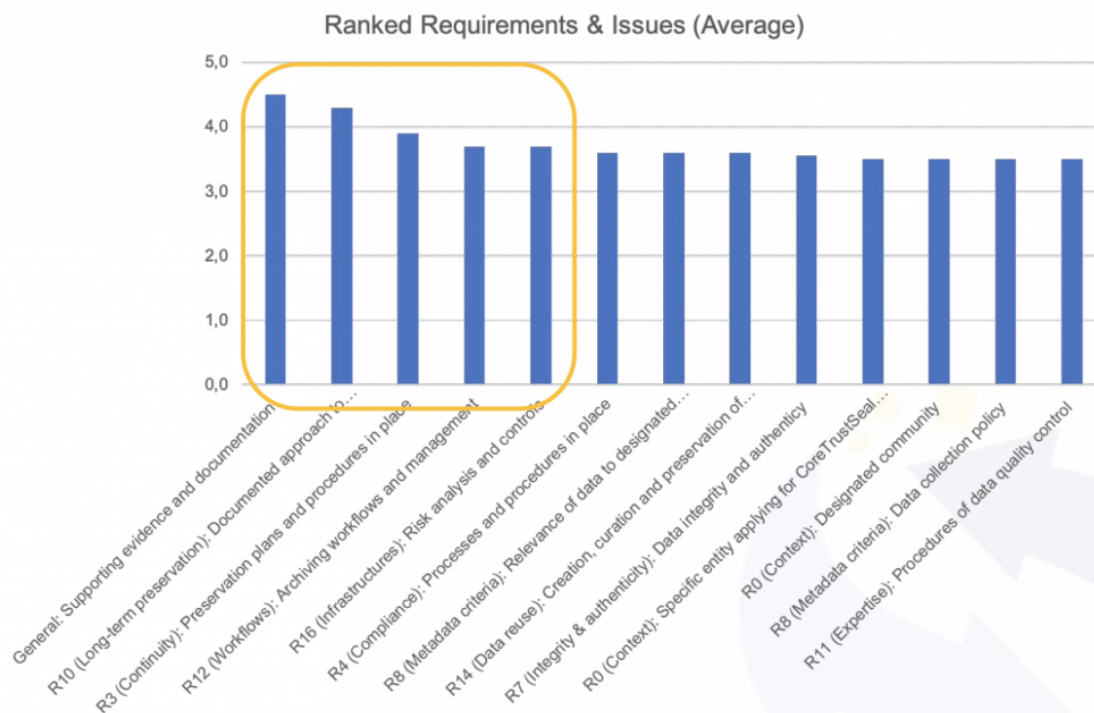
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As part of its ongoing [Support Programme for Data Repositories](#) FAIRsFAIR recently offered a [workshop](#) to representatives from the [ten repositories selected to receive assistance in achieving CoreTrustSeal certification](#).

All ten repositories aim to apply for official certification in February 2021 and had delivered guided self-assessments to the FAIRsFAIR certification team during September. Common issues arising during the self-assessment process, identified by the FAIRsFAIR team in a post-assessment survey, were the key focus of the workshop. These included long-term preservation (Requirements 3 & 10), and repository and archiving workflows (Requirement 12).



## Survey results: top issue areas



Workshop participants, who included representatives from all the supported repositories, were provided with detailed information on these topics by FAIRSFAR experts Hervé L'Hours (UKDA) who addressed long-term preservation, and Olivier Rouchon (CINES) who dealt with archiving workflows.

The presentation slides are available for view and download [here](#).

## Next Steps

Conditional on their progress and readiness, the selected repositories will submit the final versions of their self-assessments to CoreTrustSeal in February 2021. Until that time, the FAIRSFAR support team will be at their disposal for further help and will also offer further topical, in-depth discussion sessions upon request.

Conference participation for members of the FAIRSFAR repository certification support team in the short term includes these key events:

- [International FAIR Convergence Symposium 2020](#) 30 November-04 December 2020  
 Session: Making your repository more FAIR-enabling 2 December 11:00-13:00



- [AGU20 Fall meeting](#) 1-17 December 2020 Watch our [video](#)!

## Upcoming FAIRsFAIR Event for Repositories

On 9 December 2020, specifically for repository owners and managers, FAIRsFAIR will host an [online workshop](#) to demonstrate the implementation of a DCAT-based FAIRdata Point that enhances FAIRness in the exposure of metadata in repositories.

For the full story of how FAIRsFAIR is supporting the repositories selected for CoreTrustSeal Certification, [read the blogpost by Frans Huigen and Ilona von Stein](#).

