What’s new?

- **ReData grant.** This month members of our team met with our counterparts at re3data at Kit in Karlsruhe. We’re in the early stages of two exciting and complementary grants that involve re3data. As part of the EC-funded FAIR-AIR project, we will expand the *repository finder tool* to include disciplines beyond geosciences. And in the CORoF project funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation), we will update and expand the metadata behind re3data and develop the means for third parties to build services on top of re3data. The re3data team are thoughtful hosts, and we’re looking forward to where we’ll go together.

- **PiDapalooza 2020.** We’re really excited to announce PiDapalooza 2020! CDL, Crossref, ORCID, and DataCite have teamed up again to organize everyone’s favorite festival. This year we will meet in Lisbon, Portugal on January 29-30. The call for proposals will open in August, so keep an eye on the PiDapalooza website and don’t hesitate to share your ideas on the PiDForum!

- **Open Hours Feedback.** For the last 8 months – since our support manager Mary Hirsch joined – we’ve been using Open Hours for 2-way member conversations and feedback gathering. Now that we’re taking a break in August, we wanted to share what we’ve learned from you. Please keep the feedback coming!

Tech update

- **Content negotiation.** We recently announced an upcoming change to our content negotiation service. It is currently possible to register custom content types, but we will be retiring this functionality on January 1, 2020. Making this change will allow the content negotiation service to become faster and easier to maintain, and it will help us be more aligned with other registration agencies like Crossref. It will also give us the opportunity to develop a more appropriate solution for registering the URLs for content associated with the DOI, which is what some organizations are currently using custom content types for. Visit our *support page* or contact us at support@datacite.org if you need help with this transition.

- **PiD Graph.** This month we added functionality to the DataCite GraphQL API that will allow us to track the growth of DataCite’s implementation of the PiD Graph over time in terms of the number of nodes and edges in the Graph. The PiD Graph is being developed as part of the EC-funded FREYA project, which seeks to connect new and existing PiDs across Europe. You can check out the current state of the PiD Graph in a new Jupyter notebook we’ve developed to show it. As before, you’re invited to fork these notebooks or submit your own. We’d love to see what you’d do with the PiD Graph and the DataCite GraphQL API.

- **Status page.** Don’t forget that you can subscribe to alerts from our status page and you’ll receive emails about service interruptions or system downtime.

Save the Date!

Open Science Fair - September 16-18, 2019, Porto, Portugal

In September DataCite will be at the Open Science Fair in Porto with two workshops together with European partners: one about Open Science Graphs and one focusing on How identifiers can go together. We’re hoping for lots of input from the audience, so if you’re going to IPRES, please join us!

IPRES - September 16-20, 2019, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Have you ever wondered how PiD providers approach preservation? Crossref, ORCID, and DataCite will explore this topic in a panel discussion at IPRES. We’re hoping for lots of input, so if you’re going to IPRES, please join us!

RSECUnUK - September 17-19, 2019, Birmingham, UK

RSECon is the annual conference of the UK Research Software Engineers Association, which is seeking to build a community and recognition for software engineers in academia. This year DataCite will join the conference with a talk about Citation and Software discovery.

Welcome to new DataCite members

- Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
- TU Wien Bibliothek
- CLARIN ERC

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