



# Perspectives for PID Policy Implementation

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Large-scale initiatives to embed persistent identifiers (PIDs) within UK research present both barriers and prospects for partnership across the sector. Drawing on experiences leading national PID programmes, this session will explore common implementation issues faced by institutions. Presenters will discuss challenges such as stakeholder engagement, change management, and demonstrating long-term value.

Barriers including mapping complex and diverse research workflows pose difficulties for individual organisations. However, commonalities also exist between contexts that could be addressed through collaboration. The session will therefore consider opportunities for the research community to work together towards shared (inter)national goals. This includes developing shared policies, aggregating PID metadata, and exploring sustainable funding models to tackle obstacles transcending local practice.

Presenters will also highlight lessons from exemplar initiatives that demonstrated successful collaborative approaches.

By examining real-world experiences, participants will gain an understanding of issues and opportunities faced across the sector. The overarching aim is to foster discussion enabling collective progress on open issues in PID implementation.

# Overview

## Objective:

Explore barriers and prospects for embedding PIDs within UK research.

## Focus Areas:

- Common implementation issues
- Stakeholder engagement
- Change management
- Demonstrating long-term value

# Common Barriers

- **Complex Workflows:**
  - Mapping diverse research processes.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:**
  - Engaging diverse stakeholders.
- **Change Management:**
  - Transitioning to PID usage.
- **Long-term Value:**
  - Demonstrating benefits of PIDs.

# Engaging Stakeholders

## Strategies:

- Clear communication
- Training and support
- Inclusive planning

## Challenges:

- Resistance to change
- Differing priorities

# Managing Change

## Approaches:

- Gradual implementation

## Pilot programs

- Continuous feedback

# Ensuring Long-term Value

## Key Metrics:

- Increased research visibility
- Improved data management
- Enhanced collaboration

# Collaborative Opportunities

## Shared Policies:

- Standardization and best practices.

## Aggregating PID Metadata:

- Enhanced discoverability and interoperability.

## Sustainable Funding:

- Shared resources and collective investment.

# Understanding Real-world Experiences

## Case Studies:

Challenges and Solutions

## Common Themes:

Effective Strategies

Persistent Challenges

# Moving Forward

## Fostering Discussion:

- Open Issues
- Collective Solutions

## Next Steps:

- Continued Collaboration
- Policy Development
- Community Engagement

**Let's discuss how we can  
collectively progress on these  
open issues in PID  
implementation**

# Thank you!

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