

Social Science Data Archives – 20 years of experience in digital preservation of research data

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Social Science Data Archives (ADP)



<http://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/>

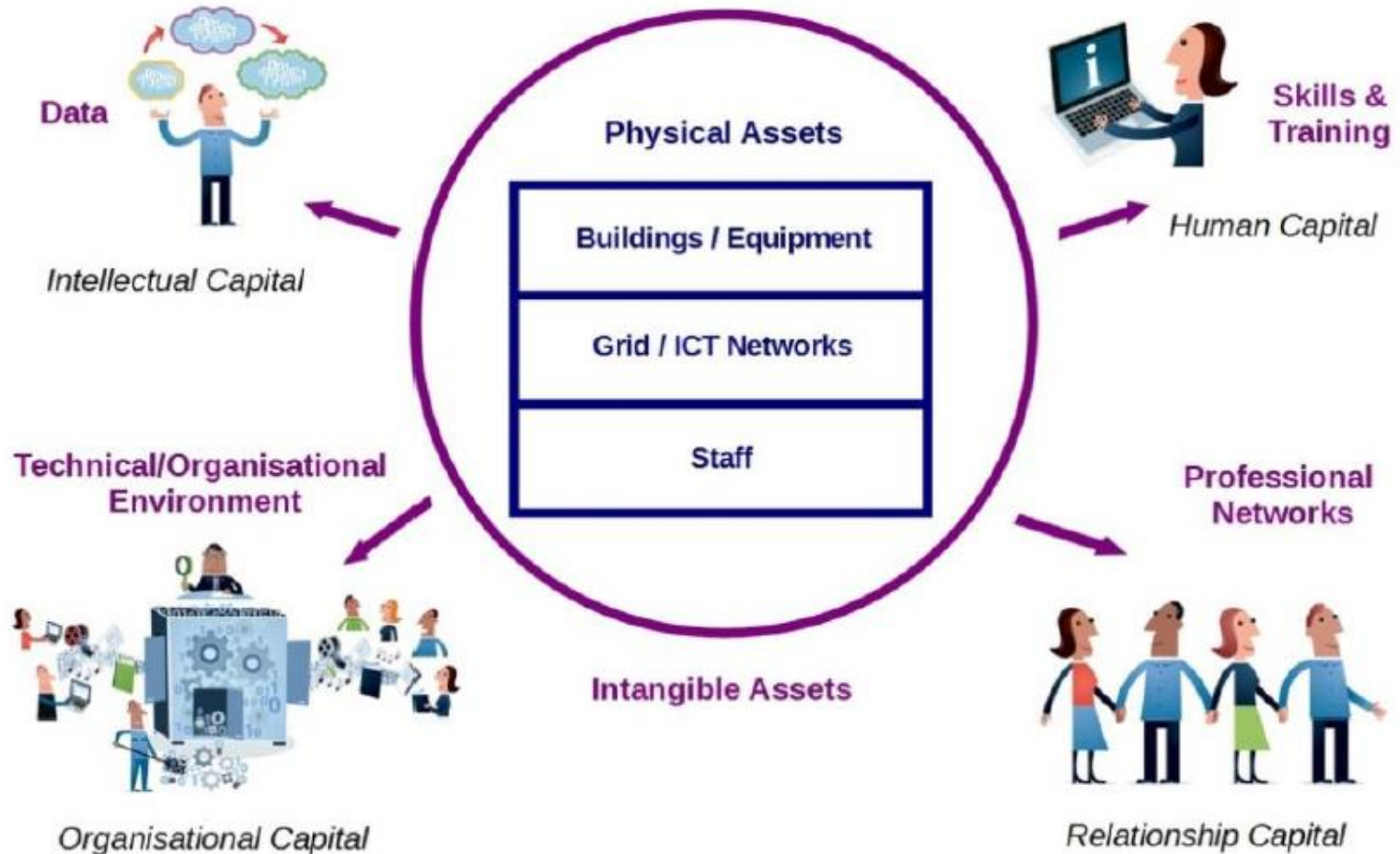
- 1997
- Slovenian national data repository for social sciences
 - 600 social science surveys with data in a data catalogue + 150 with metadata
 - cca. 1200 users registered in 2017 (90 % education, 10 % scientific/research purpose)
 - 168 survey data used for detailed secondary-analysis in 2017
- Member of [CESSDA ERIC](#)
- Trusted Data repository certification
- Involved in EU [projects](#)



 ADP Social Science Data Archives
<http://www.adp.fdv.uni-lj.si/eng/>
CTS Certification 2017-2019



Two Views of Data Archives

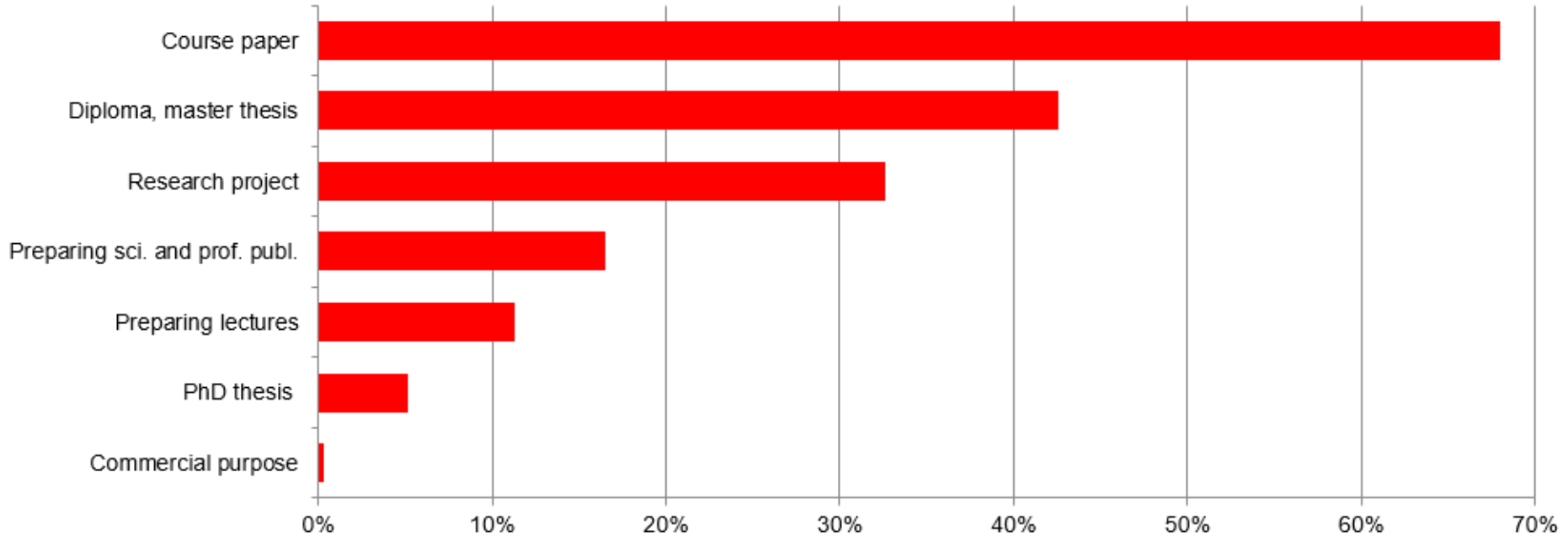


Physical Assets and Intangible Assets.

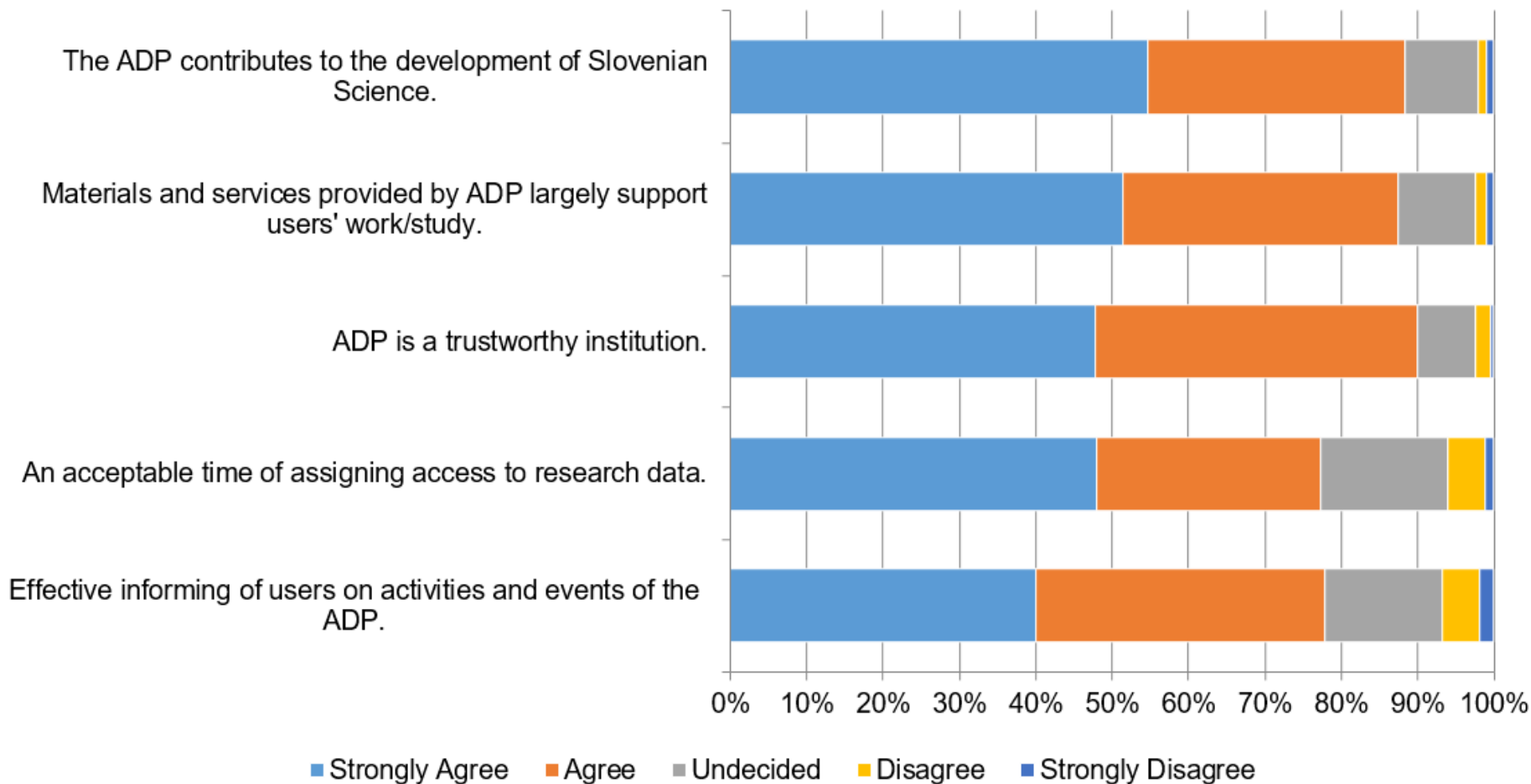
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ADP User Satisfaction Survey 2016

Purpose of use (multiple responses) (n=521)



Source: [CESSDA SaW Case Study User Satisfaction Surveys](#)



Evaluation of ADP services
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Data Publication

It is expected that a Data Publication will ensure that data will potentially be considered as a first-class research output | Knowledge Exchange (2013).

Publishing with a capital "P"

- Properly documented with metadata;
- Reviewed for quality;
- Searchable and discoverable in catalogues (or databases);
- Citable in articles



Publishing with a small "p"

- there are no guarantees that the data will be there after some time or that the files will not get corrupted.

Data Publishing Routes

- + Journal supplementary material service
- + Institutional data repository
- + General purpose repository
- + Domain specific data repository
- + Trusted domain specific data repository



Why publish with CESSDA archives?

- (Trusted) domain specific data repositories
- Advantage of having expert help within reach
- Accessible and protected when needed
- Comprehensibility
- Findability and visibility
- Accessibility and reusability
- Longivity
- Quality

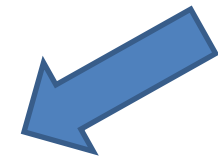
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CESSDA Training Working Group (2017). CESSDA Data Management Expert Guide. Bergen, Norway: CESSDA ERIC. Retrieved from <https://www.cessda.eu/DMGuide>

ADP evaluates the importance of research data for science and their long-term usability.

Acquired data are acknowledged as a scientific publication in their own right and represent a basis for quantitative assessments of scientific excellence in accordance with the **criteria of the Slovenian Research Agency.**



Open data and RDM activities on national level

ADP being involved in:

[„OPEN DATA“ Action plan](#) for establishing a system of open access to research data funded by public sources (project funded by Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport)

In 2011, 22 interviews, 17 different disciplines



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[National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020](#) (2015)

[Action Plan of the National Strategy of Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Slovenia 2015-2020](#) (2017)

Related legislation:

- ✓ [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (2018)
- ✓ [Research and Development Activity Act](#)

Thank you!!!

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