# Building a Research Data Management Training Community

## Collaboratively improving and innovating Research Data Management (RDM) training
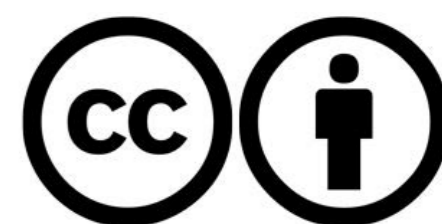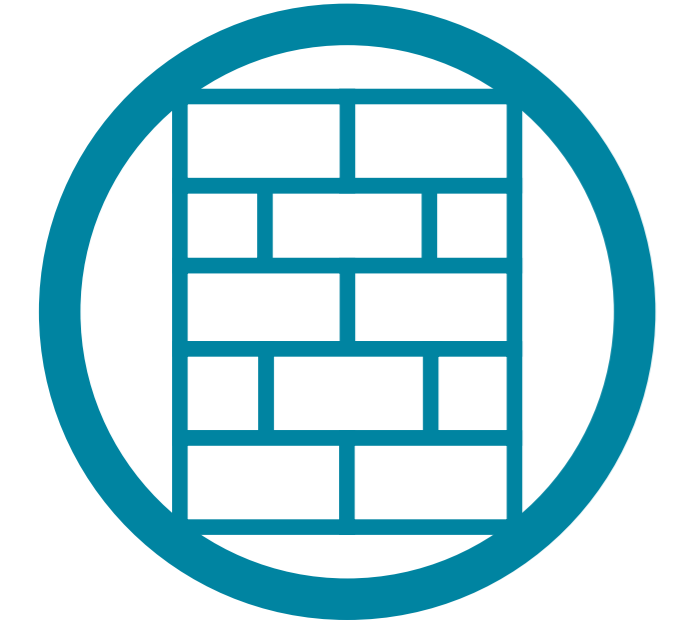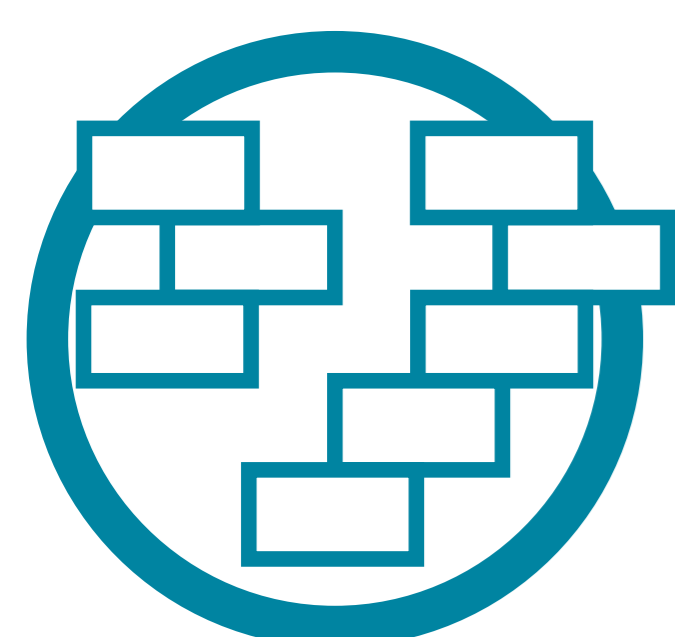
- A cross-institutional, international group of data supporters
- Collaboratively investigating and developing metrics
- Measuring and monitoring effectiveness of RDM training.

**why**

We are responding to a need for common metrics to evaluate the quality of RDM training. Together we want to build an initiative which benefits the whole community, and will contribute to the improvement of the quality of RDM training.

# What Why?

# How

### step 1

## Collecting input:

Working collaboratively, we evaluated existing feedback forms from participating trainers around the world used to assess the quality of their training.

### step 2

## Building a metrics framework:

We created tools for objective assessment of RDM training quality and agreed on six questions that everyone should embed in their feedback forms.
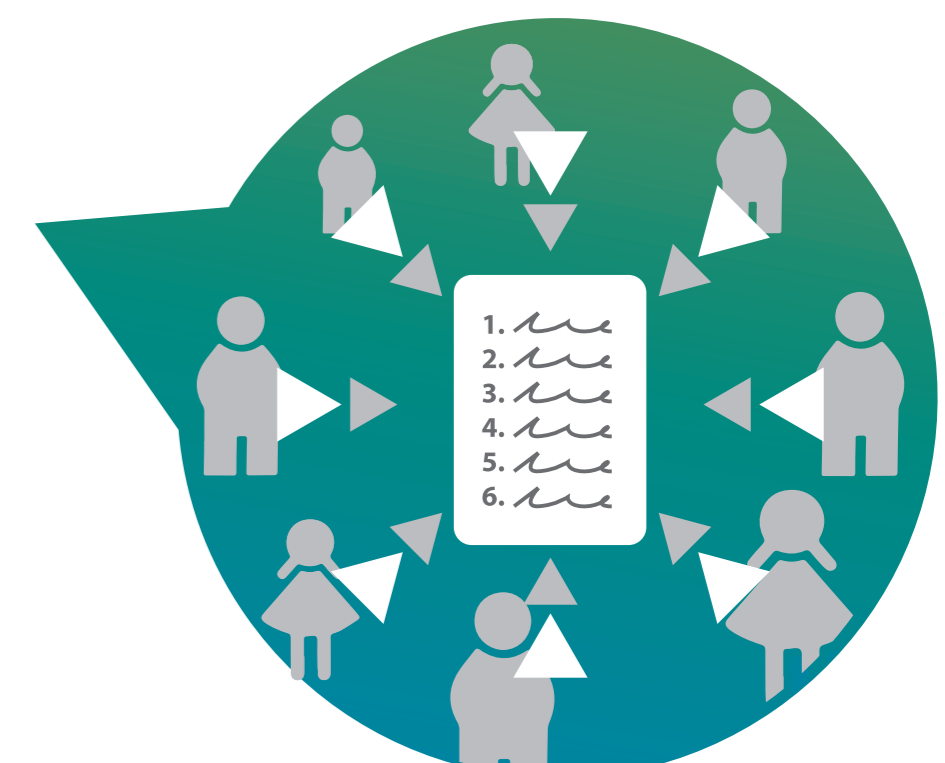
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## Implementing metrics :

The six questions will be incorporated into the RDM training evaluation forms of the cooperating institutes.
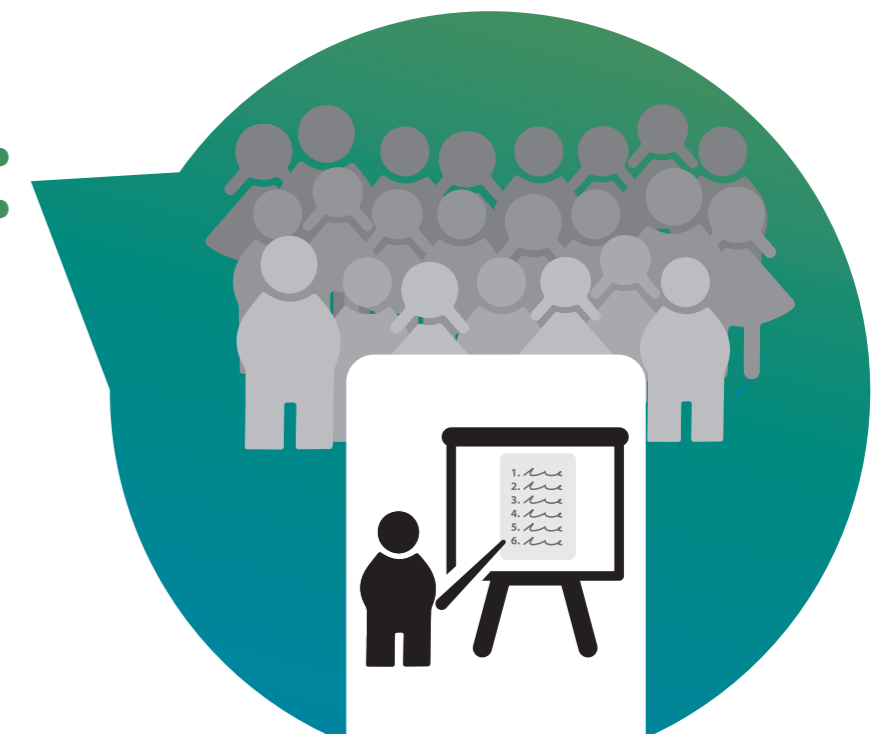
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## Fine-tuning metrics:

The cooperating institutions will share their training materials and anonymised feedback which will be used to fine-tune the evaluation metrics and to learn from each other's practices.

### step 5

## Jointly improving training quality:

The RDM evaluation metrics project lives on the participation of institutes who are willing to establish a common solution to improve the quality of our RDM training.

# We Need You

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