

Towards a European Health Data Space

How SHIFT-HUB and RAISE Foster Secure Data Sharing and Drive Innovation



20 Nov 2025



14:00-15:30 CET



Online Webinar







Agenda

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Keynote: European Health Data Spaces

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Speaker: Alena Bubeck, Steinbeis Europa Zentrum

14:35 - 14:45 SHIFT-HUB Services: Community Platform and Market place

Speaker: Gabriele Casalini, European DIGITAL SME Alliance

From data sharing to data visiting: why is it important?

Speaker: Evdokimos Konstantinidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Showcasing RAISE platform: A distributed platform to democratize data processing

Speaker: Nikos Athanasopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Data providers view: What value does the collaboration and the platforms create for you?

Speaker: Achilleas Chytas, INAB | CERTH

Questions and Closing Remarks

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Keynote: European Health Data Spaces





Speaker:

Dr. Gorka Epelde

Data Coordinator at Biogipuzkoa Health Research Institute

EHDS and Public-Private Data Spaces

Potential of SHIFT-HUB and RAISE approaches and EHDS integration opportunities

Dr. Gorka Epelde Unanue Data Coordinator – Biogipuzkoa Health Research Institute 2025-11-20



BIOGIPUZKOA

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The Furonean Data Strategy

Common European data spaces

Rich pool of data (varying degree of accessibility)

Free flow of data across sectors and countries

Full respect of GDPR

Horizontal framework for data governance and data access



Industrial & Manufacturing













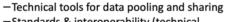


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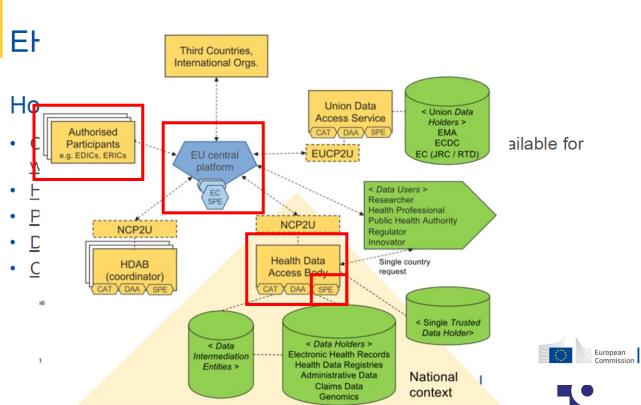
- -Standards & interoperability (technical, semantic)
- Sectoral Data Governance (contracts, licenses, access rights, usage rights)
- IT capacity, including cloud storage, processing and services







EHDS: Core Components for SHIFT-HUB and RAISE opportunities





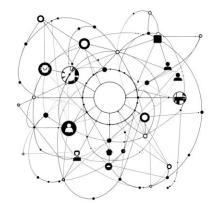


A Non-Exclusive Framework

EHDS Enables Innovation

The EHDS regulation establishes a minimum regulatory floor whilst encouraging innovation beyond HealthData@EU. It explicitly allows coexistence with sectoral public-private data spaces.

SHIFT-HUB and RAISE provide essential tools and governance frameworks to potentially support both pathways—enabling organisations to participate in official EHDS infrastructure or build complementary data-sharing ecosystems.

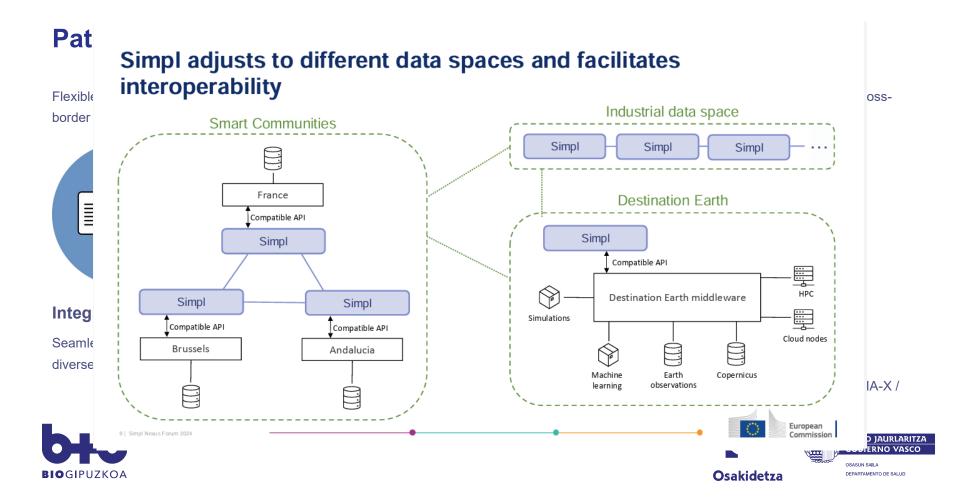


Key Principle: EHDS does not exclude alternative approaches—it provides a foundation whilst welcoming diverse innovation models.



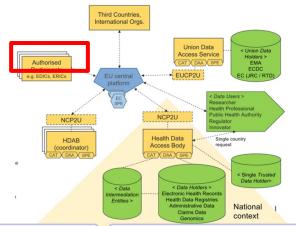






Pathway 2: Research Infrastructures as Authorised Participants in EHDS





Candidates

Health-related research infrastructures or similar infrastructures whose operation is based on Union law. E.g.: ERIC, EDIC, ESFRI, EOSC infrastructure

Application and Compliance (Details in Implementing acts)

- 1.- Compliance check
- 2.- Connecting decision by Commission

Required Function

Provide support for the use of electronic health data for research, policymaking, statistical, patient safety or regulatory.

Technical requirements (Details in Implementing acts)

Mandatory use of SPE, federate their data catalogues with the European dataset catalogue, Grants access to data according to own access policies.







Pathway 3: Facilitate participation / tools on regular EHDS HDAB path



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Contribute Datasets

Share valuable health data through standardised channels. Align public – private DS (meta)data preparations with EHDS req.

Connect to HDABs

SHIFT-HUB and RAISE facilitate connections (e.g. metadata HealthDCAT-AP description, governance, dataset exchange) to national Health Data Access Bodies.



Provide Secure Processing Environments for approved research analyses. Need to certify with SPE specs.









Practical Checklist for described Pathways

Essential requirements to ensure successful participation in either the sectoral data space pathway or direct EHDS integration.

Governance Framework

Establish clear data governance policies, consent management, and ethical oversight committees.

GDPR Compliance

Implement comprehensive data protection measures, privacy-by-design principles, and appropriate legal bases.

Interoperability Standards

Adopt FAIR principles, communication standards, standardised APIs, and comprehensive metadata catalogues.

Secure Processing Environments

Deploy or access certified SPEs with appropriate security certifications and access controls.

Sustainability & Federation

Ensure long-term operational viability and establish federation agreements with partners.

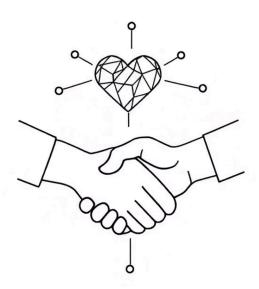
Dual Strategy Capability

Maintain flexibility to participate in both pathways simultaneously as opportunities emerge.









Your Path Forward

The European Health Data Space offers unprecedented opportunities for secure, innovative health data sharing. Whether through sectoral public-private data spaces or direct participation through HDABs or as an Authorised Participant, SHIFT-HUB and RAISE provide the tools and frameworks to succeed.



Explore Your Options

Assess which pathway best aligns with your project's capabilities and strategic objectives.



Engage with initiatives

Connect SHIFT-HUB and RAISE with Data Space initiatives to discuss pilot opportunities and implementation support.



Start Your Journey

Begin building the infrastructure, governance, and partnerships needed for successful participation.









SHIFT-HUB

Fostering the development and uptake of Smart Health Technologies



Dr. Alena BubeckSteinbeis Europa Zentrum
Coordinator of SHIFT-HUB



The SHIFT-HUB Project



SHIFT-HUB

Smart Health Innovation & Future Technologies HUB



36 Months





12 Partners

From: Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania



1999990€

By European Commission Horizon Europe – Coordination and Support Action (CSA)



About the Project

MAIN GOAL

to facilitate the development, ensure the promotion and foster the uptake of Smart Health technologies and services





SHIFT-HUB Service Offer



BUILD AND BOOST

OPEN INNOVATION WORKSHOPS

LIVING LABS

DEMO DAYS

ACCESS TO FUNDING

SMART HEALTH DATA SPACE

APPS REPOSITORY



CONNECT & THRIVE

COMMUNITY

FOCUS GROUP

CONFERENCE

ENTREPRENEURIAL DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

MATCHMAKING



LEARN & GROW

EDUCATIONAL REPOSITORY

GAMIFIED USER JOURNEY

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS



High-quality services centred around 3 key pillars, designed to meet the unique needs of our stakeholders



SHIFT-HUB Service Offer



Sign up now!





Events

POLITICO HEALTH CARE SUMMIT

POLITICO Health Care Summit 2025 Highlights

The POLITICO Health Care Summit 2025 marked the 10th edition of one of Europe's leading health policy gatherings. It brought together EU and national policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and civil society to discuss how Europe can strengthen its health competitiveness at a time of global uncertainty, rising disease burdens, and increasing pressure on health systems.

While geopolitical dynamics, economic constraints, and regulatory reforms shaped the overarching discussions, digital transformation remained a central theme throughout the event.

SHIFT-HUB attended the Summit to follow these developments, connect with key stakeholders, and gather insights relevant to the project's work on smart health innovation, data use, and responsible Al adoption.

Digital Health Highlights - Key Takeaways on:

- > Al in Health: Promise, Limits, and Real-
 - **World Readiness**
- > The European Health Data Space
- Regulation, Trust, and Implementation of the AI Act
- Data Quality, Access and GDPRChallenges
- > Workforce Capacity & the Human Factor
- Industry Perspective on MedTech and Software Regulation

Read the article



Link to Article

Interested to learn more? JOIN US!



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THANK YOU!



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SHIFT-HUB Services: Community Platform and Market place





Speaker:

Gabriele Casalini

Tech Project Officer at European DIGITAL SME Alliance



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How SHIFT-HUB and RAISE Together Foster Secure Data Sharing and Innovation 20/11/2025



Gabriele Casalini European DIGITAL SME Alliance







TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

- Networking & Knowledge exchange;
- Support of product development;
- Promotional Services

INNOVATION & FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

- New value-added services;
- Collaboration and networking;
- Investment opportunities

KNOWLEDGE AND INFRASTRUCTURES PROVIDERS

- Partnership opportunities & knowledge exchange;
- Funding opportunities;
- Research validation in industrial contexts.

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

- Drive regional / national economic growth;
- Health care system optimization;
- Public awareness and education.









Do you wish to know more about the opportunities in Smart Health and how Digital Tech can transform the way citizens and patients receive healthcare services? The e-Health Community is designed to empower and connect the different actors within the EU health ecosystem, fostering the uptake of Smart Health technologies and services.

COMMUNITY

Join more than 750 international members

EVENTS

Participate to events and networking opportunities

MARKETPLACE

Showcase your solutions and find partnerships

- Participate to international events, with a particular focus on funding and B2B matchmaking
- Explore cooperations with partners in the EU and beyond through 1-2-1 meetings and reaching out via direct messages to the fellow community members
- Gain visibility by showcasing your organisation, business solutions or research efforts in e-Health

Events









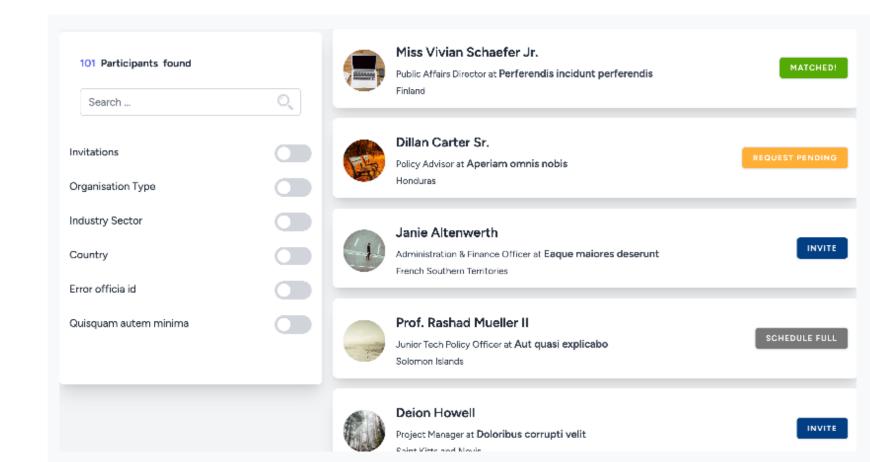






Explore new opportunities in connecting with potential business partners, find collaborations to submit proposals for EU-funded calls and access a wider service offer by joining the e-Health Community

e-Health SHIFT-HUB COMMUNITY e-Health The e-Health Matchmaking Community, powered by the EUproject SHIFT-HUB, invites... Members • 668 Events • 20



Events







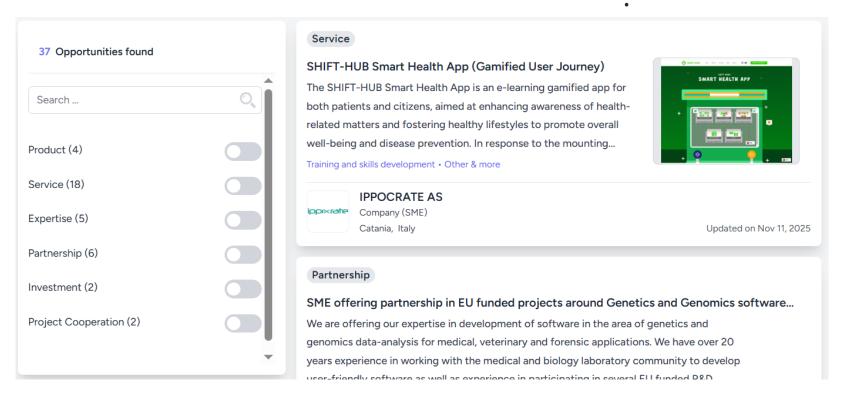






Community Marketplace

Showcase your digital solutions and products or present your business needs and partnership opportunities in the interactive marketplace



PUBLISH

Your solutions, product, partnership opportunity, needs

SEARCH

The catalogue of the marketplace to find suitable content

CONNECT

Through the platform through events, matchmaking or messages

REGISTER

To the upcoming events and showcase your solutions automatically

How to Benefit from the Platform in 4 Simple Steps





REGISTER

2

BUILD YOUR PROFILE



JOIN EVENTS & MARKETPLACE



NETWORK & COLLABORATE

- Create your account on the Community Platform
- This gives you full access to all interactive services and ensures your organisation is visible to the community.
- Highlight your expertise, solutions, and collaboration needs
- Link to your organisation and update details at any time
- Increase your visibility to potential partners

- Access agendas and participant lists
- Use the automated matchmaking
- Browse the marketplace and the members

- Search and filter members, send direct messages, and connect with peers across Europe.
- find the right partners for projects, funding, or business opportunities.



SHIFT-HUB Community - Partnerships



Are you a representative from an EU project, Cluster, association or a potential different partner? If you want to explore collaboration opportunities with SHIFT-HUB and leverage the potential of its community, including its platform, do not hesitate to get in touch!

COMMUNITY

Find synergies and collaborations with the community members, propose your initiatives or opportunities

EVENTS

Host events, roundtables, matchmakings related to e-Health

EXPLORE

The synergies and functionalities through the SHIFT-HUB services and increase your reach



Upcoming Events





Capacity Building Workshop

Providing a Complete Service Offer

Building, Growing, and Sustaining Innovation Hubs and Networks



27 Nov | 13:00-14:30 CET







Upcoming Events















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From data sharing to data visiting: why is it important?





Speaker:

Dr. Evdokimos Konstantinidis

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RAISE Research Analysis Identifier

Rent and Process Data with Trust

Evdokimos Konstantinidis Nikos Athanasopoulos

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How many of you believe in the value of open data?



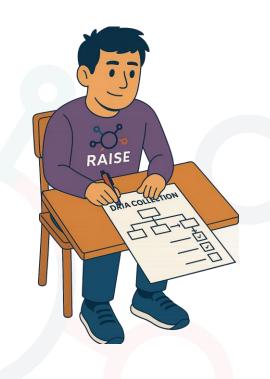


How many of you search for available open data before you start collecting your own?





How many of you have collected data in the last 5 years?





... and, how many of you have prepare a Data Management Plan before starting data collection?

... and, how many of you have followed the Data Management Plan during data collection, curation and sharing?



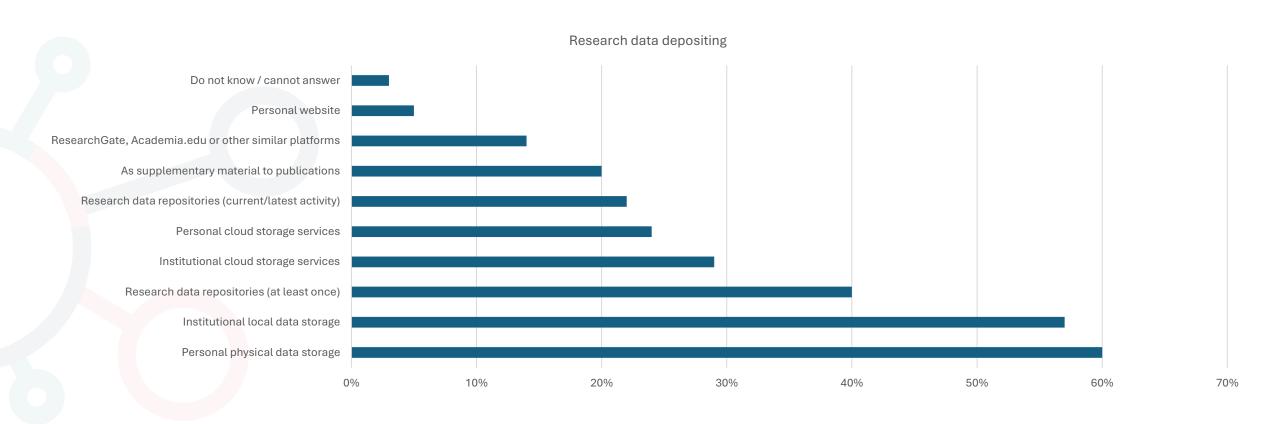
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How many of you made this data open and available?





Is it only us??

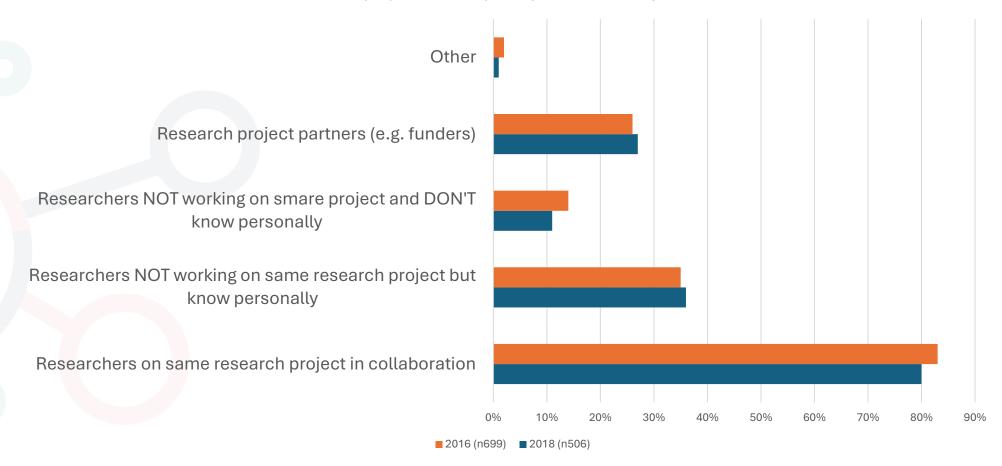


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Who do we share our data with?

Sharing or research data: % of researchers that have directly shared research data from their last project, be recipient (2016 and 2018)

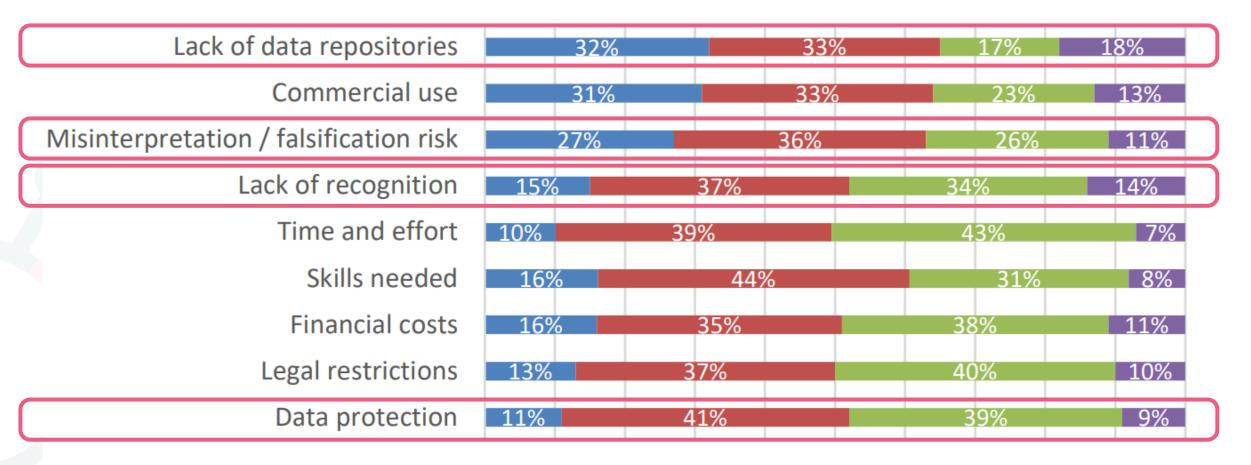


Health research
breakthroughs are
often hindered by
limited access to
high-quality data





Obstacles to the management and sharing of research data



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

■ To little or no extent ■ To some extent ■ To a large extent ■ Do not know / cannot answer

Source: European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Research Data Landscape: final report, Publications Office of the European Union, 2022, https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/3648



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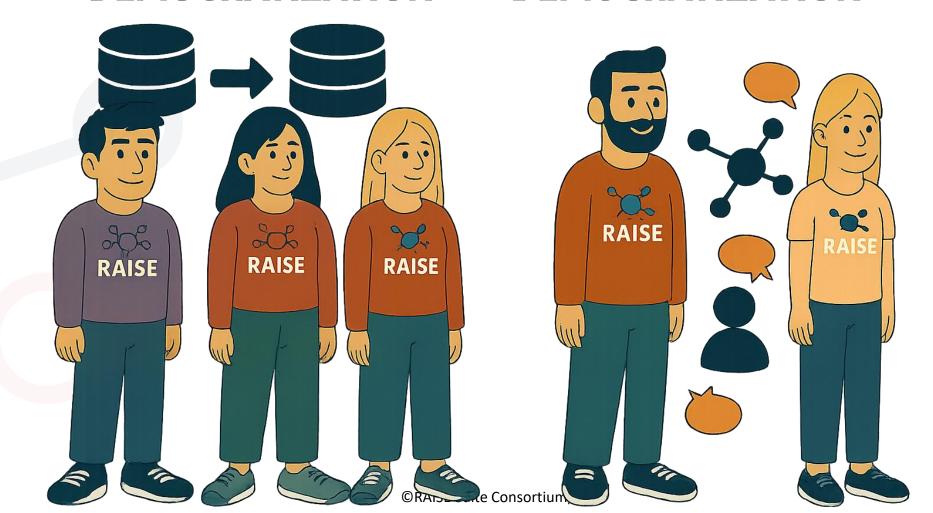




Data sharing and Data spaces democratization

DATA SHARING DEMOCRATIZATION

DATA SPACES DEMOCRATIZATION





Peer-to-Peer Home Renting Platforms



Lets you offer homes for rent

Lets you give access to your datasets stored only on your premises



Lagorithms Algorithms

Algorithms visit datasets

Like Home Renting Platforms let you visit homes, RAISE allows your algorithm to visit the data you need

Like Home Renting Platforms let you rent your home with trust, RAISE enables your data to be processed by others with trust and control



We designed the peer-to-peer platform for Research Data



privacy protection



ownership accreditation



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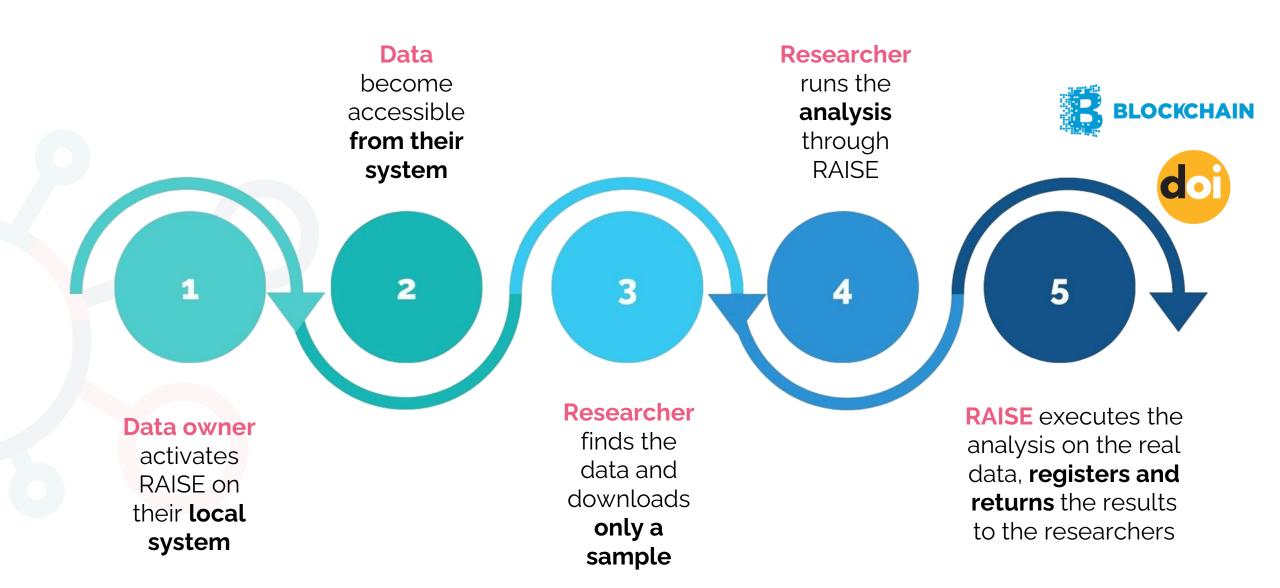


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Trust through Data Visiting

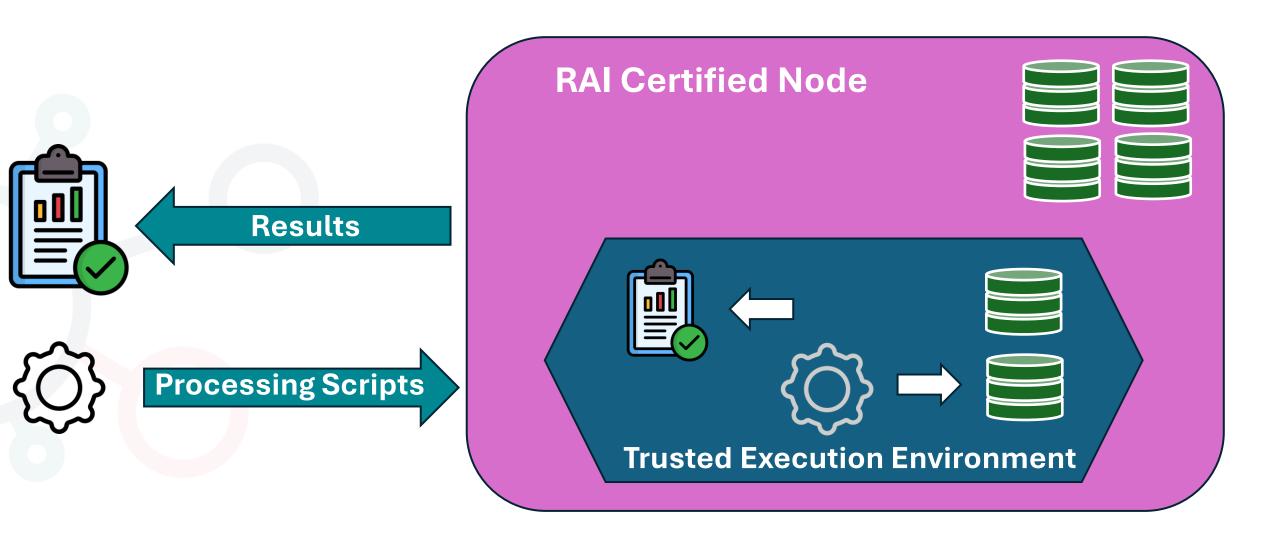


DATA VISITING LIFE CYCLE





Trusted Execution Environment



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Showcasing RAISE platform: A distributed platform to democratize data processing





Speaker:

Nikos Athanasopoulos

Research Associate at Medical Physics and Digital Innovation Lab, School of Medicine,

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



Where to store my datasets



Upload your dataset to a public certified node



Deploy your **own node** at your premises.
Optionally, configure it as **private** so that only authorized users can store their datasets there

Who can process my datasets



Allow all users to process your dataset, **knowing** always who processed them.

Optionally, you can deny access to any user.

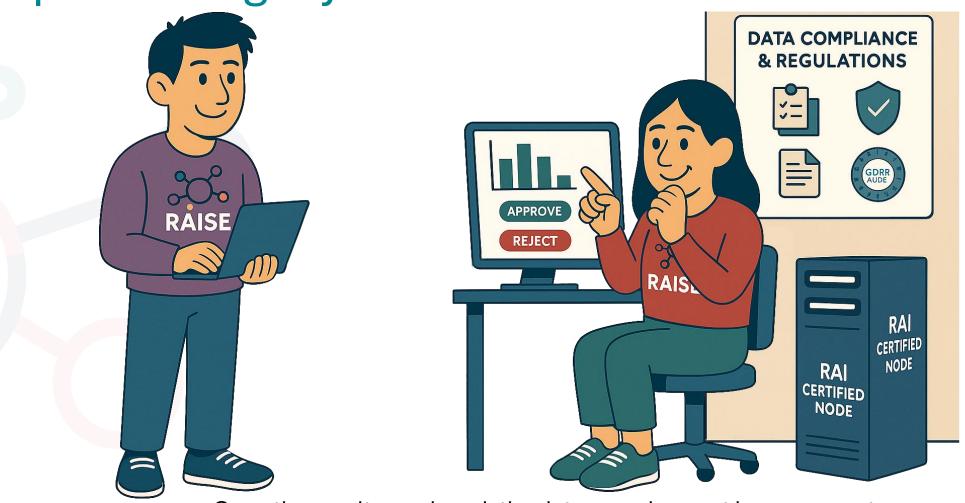


Set your datasets to require access request.

Grant or deny access to the requests or even change your decision at any time.

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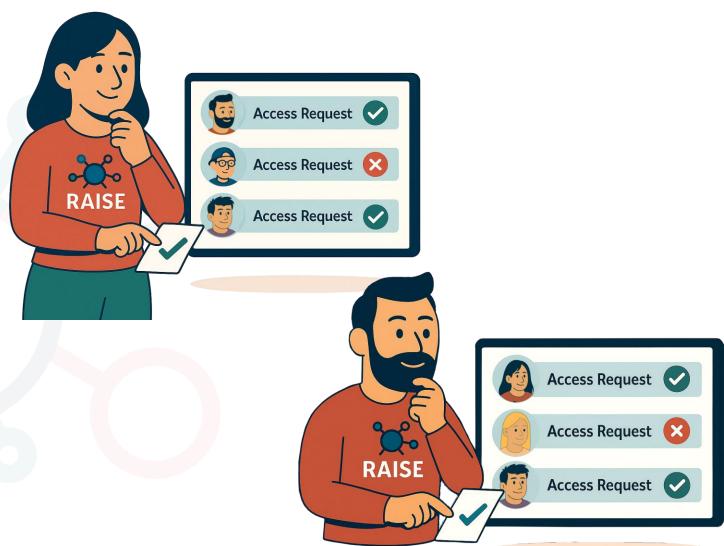
How can I make sure others cannot go against my principles or other regulations by processing my datasets?



Once the results produced, the data user does not have access to them until the data owner audits and approves/rejects them.



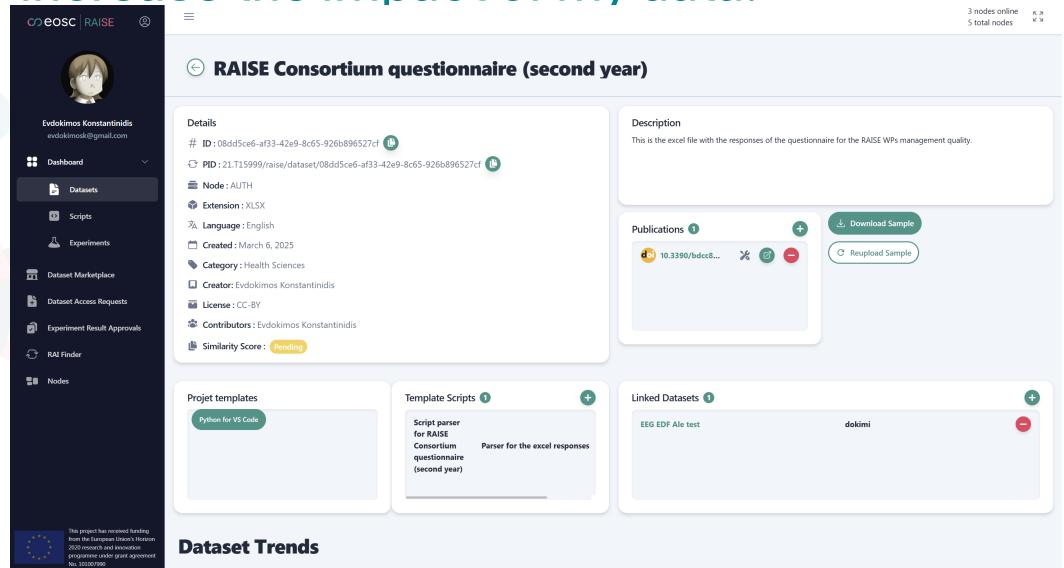
How can I create a group of researchers where only those can access all the group's dataset?







I want to facilitate others use my dataset to increase the impact of my data.







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Dataset Marketplace



Dataset Access Requests



Dataset Marketplace

10 datasets

Here, you can view & request access to all available datasets

Search Datasets

Network Speed Week After Metro

Science · Dec 7, 2024 · English

Average speeds per link per direction in the city of Thessaloniki the week right after the launch of the Thessaloniki Metro (30/11/2024 to 8/12/2024 15:00). Format: LINK_ID: A numeric identifier for each road link, facilitating precise location mapping and analysis....

Network Speed Week Before Metro

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Demo dataset url

Science · Nov 20, 2024 · English

Dataset uploaded by a given url for RAISE demo

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Creator: HIT/ CERTH



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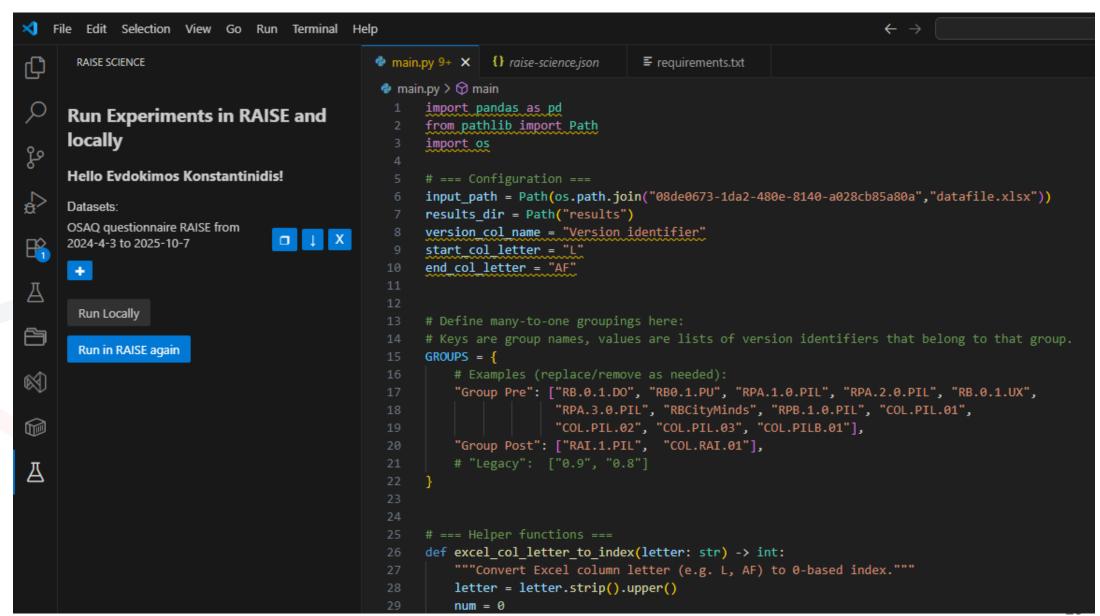


all Details





Use IDE to prepare the algorithm on the sample dataset





Send algorithm to the dataset through RAISE





Static analysis before the code is executed. A short summary of what the code will do, along with potential hazardous actions are produced.

Apply the code on the shareable version of the dataset to audit the results and detect code execution anomalies.



Konstantinidis, E., Epelde, G., Tsimpita, K., Vasilopoulou, E., Hernandez, M., Athanasopoulos, N., Fernández, M., Bamidis, D., Katertsidis, N., Natsos, D., Nikolaidis, N., Symeonidis, A., Chatzigeorgiou, A., Kouris, I., Konstantinidis, G., Josep Maria, S. G., Dimos, T., ... Bamidis, P. (2025). *RAISE Open Science Attitude Questionnaire*. https://doi.org/21.T15999/raise/4

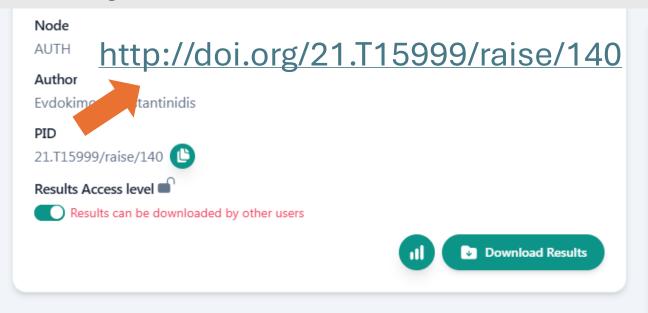
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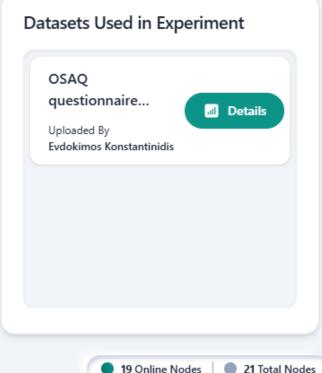
RAI Finder

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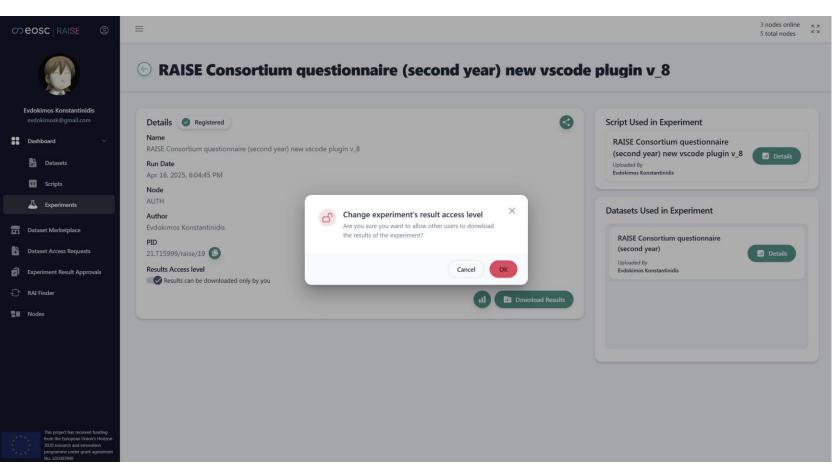






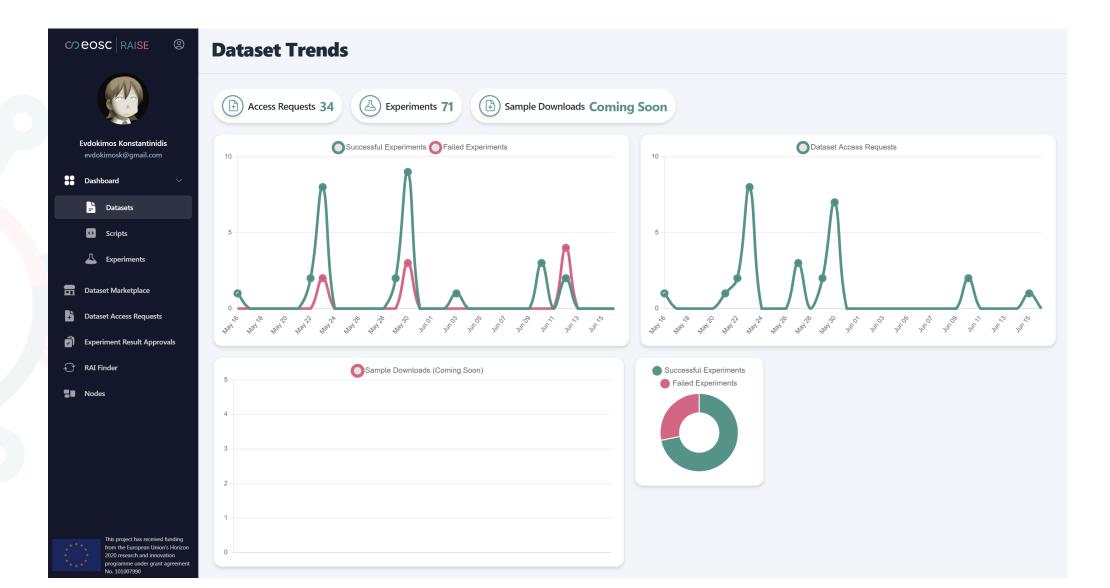
I want others to be able to see the results of my experiment when they resolve RAI through doi.org

Once the results of an experiment have been produced, you can make the results available for everyone.

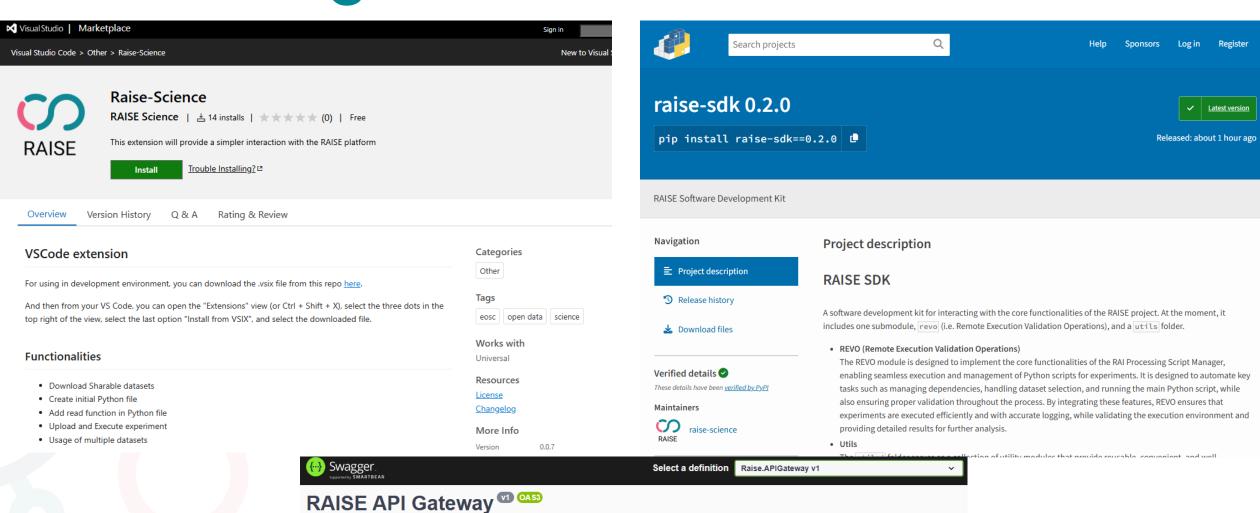




I want to know the usages of my dataset.



IDE Plugins, SDKs, Libraries and APIs RAISE



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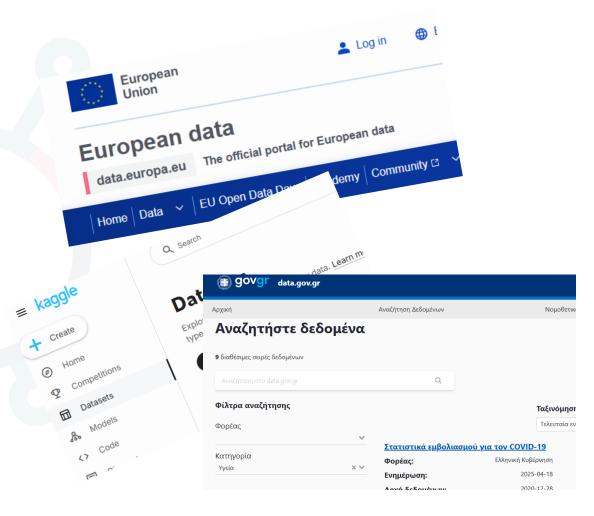
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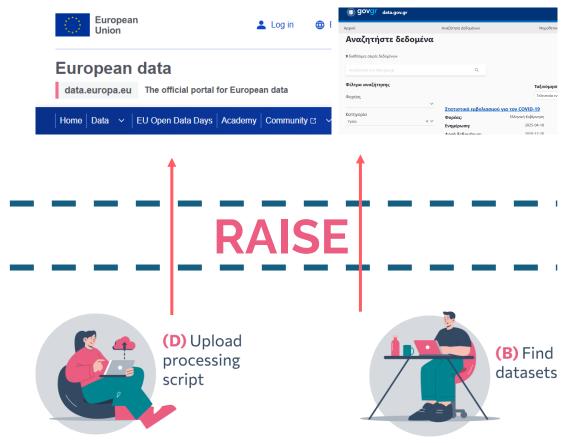
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Dataset



RAISE is not just another data portal RAISE is the infrastructure for providing access to data





The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki can provide storage to key stakeholders for providing access to their data



XEETI spin-off



The ultimate blockchain for open science and Al data management

We are live at portal.raise-science.eu



https://documentation.raise-science.eu







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Leveraging Your Data Securely for Research, Collaboration, and Growth

Data Providers & Data Curators





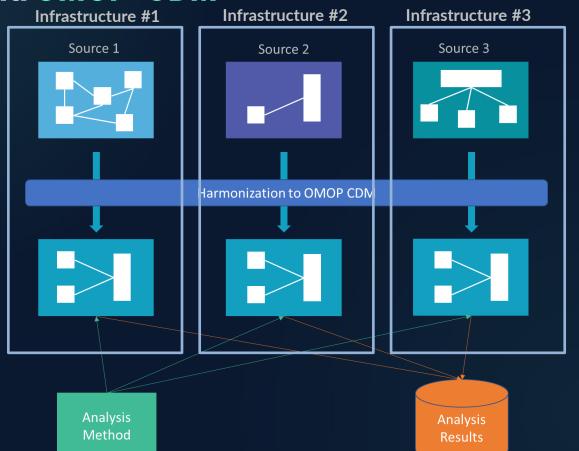




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HELLAS

OHDSI and OMOP-CDM

Only data summaries and statistics return to the researcher!!



When different approaches Converge

RAISE and OHDSI are aligned in their mission to expand safe, governed, and FAIR research access to valuable data by enabling secure processing, community standards, and responsible reuse. But they also complement each other

Secure Processing

Environment





The Hospital Data Dilemma

Many data providers' systems are built for its primary use (i.e. patient care), not research.

This creates significant barriers to internal analysis, and in the case of sensitive data, external collaboration.

Helps Unlock Your Internal Potential and elevate your Research Profile

- Overcome System Limitations: Traditional systems are not designed for complex queries or visualizations. A processing platform unlocks this capability.
- **Enable Clinician-Led Research:** Empower doctors and internal staff to conduct analyses they previously could not perform on their own.
- New Insights, Better Care: Answering complex questions internally can lead to direct improvements in operational efficiency and patient outcomes.
- Elevates the hospital's reputation by participating in and leading internal, national, and international collaborative studies.



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Drive Quality and Efficiency

Enhanced Data Quality

Using data for secondary research reveals hidden inconsistencies or limitations. This provides a valuable feedback loop to improve primary data collection and overall quality.

Significant Cost Savings

Avoid the high cost of building, securing, and maintaining a dedicated, in-house big data analysis platform. Leverage a shared, managed infrastructure.

From Data to Value



Data Discoverability

Allows potential partners to "explore" metadata to confirm it meets their study needs before beginning a project.



Promotes collaborations

Easy, secure access is highly attractive for external research partners (academia, pharma, national agencies).



New Funding Streams

Collaborations with industry and pharma generate new revenue sources.

Simplify Complexity

Simplified Legal Processes: Standardized data use agreements and access protocols reduce administrative burdens and support dynamic access.

Clear Governance: A central platform provides a single point of contact for managing data requests and ensuring compliance.

Transparent Auditing: All data access and analysis can be logged, providing a clear audit trail for compliance.

Security by Design

RAISE and similar privacy-preserving analysis platforms operate on a security-by-design model.

Such platforms don't allow direct access to sensitive data, and analytics are performed via secure communication channels, thereby eliminating the risk of privacy breaches during data transfer.



A Wasted Opportunity?

Data collected for primary use comprises a potential wealth of knowledge. Not using it for research is a missed opportunity to create new value for science and society.

Thank You

Questions & Discussion

LinkedIn:



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