Interview questions

A. General information
1. Title: Grant writer
2. Organization: Aalto University, Research and Innovation Services
3. Organization type: (Academia, Governmental Organization, Non-Governmental Organization, Industry, or Foundation): Academia
4. Organization location: Helsinki

B. Interview questions
1. What are the alternative ways for researchers to publish their research data repositories?
   - Zenodo (easy to use)
   - FSD, Finnish Social Science Data Archive (broad scope), interview notes, records etc.
   - Field specific data repositories
   - Data repositories allows research data storage (data does not need to be open for all, it is possible to restrict to specific user group or certain type of usage or only to be visible for the data publisher)
2. Are the researchers motivated to open their research datasets?
   - Motivated to storage and are aware of data intensive practices
   - Typically not motivated to open data, viewed as a request not in line with the practices of the field. Researchers may think that all data needs to be open, while this is not the case. Researchers have also limited knowledge about how to make data anonymous
3. What is their key motivation to do it?
   - Carrot needed (such as increased visibility, more citations, advancing academic career
4. Is there enough motivation for opening research datasets for researches today?
   - Not really, as the academic criteria is journal publications.
5. How to develop further motivation (if needed)?
   - See above the answer to the question 3.
6. Are there any hinders for researchers to open their data repositories?
   - Legal hinders? Data needs to be anonymous
   - IPR hinders? Need to ask permission when collecting data.
   - Usage rights? When asking permission it needs to cover open publication of research data.
7. What are the best ways to solve the above hinders?
   - Systematic planning how to realize open data before the project start e.g to ask permission from interviewees, anonymous data no names etc. only titles of respondents.
8. What type of business models are there for researchers to publish their data sets?
   First steps to openness:
   1) Metadata
   2) License

9. Any case examples?
   - ARTS research project that takes to data repository small data sets (tens of photos, 20 interviews etc.) as there has not been much research about the topic earlier. This allows researchers to have access to own data and use it also when they leave Aalto University.
   - There are currently two projects related to open research data management at Aalto University
     a. Aalto Research Data Management Working Group have made a survey about barriers and competences of Aalto personnel related to open research data.
     b. There is also a student project at School of Business (Empirical Wonderland) that interviews professors related to current situation of open research data situation and future outlook

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