

EAIR 2008 Copenhagen

SIG 'Exploiting Data Repositories '

Sunday, August 24, 10 – 12.30

SIG steering group:

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10.00	Welcome and introduction
10.05 - 10.40	Presentations 1 and 2: Aoife Flanagan, David Kane
10.40 - 11.10	Small group discussion
11.10 - 11.30	Feedback and general discussion
11.30 - 12.00	Presentation 3: Lucie Durand
12.00 - 12.30	Forward planning
12.30	End

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Presentations of case studies:

Aoife Flanagan, Institutional Research Officer, National University of Ireland, Galway:

Using data repositories and information sources to identify KPI's for the IUA Strategic Decision Support Project and to inform the development of the Strategic Plan at the National University of Ireland, Galway: A Case Study.

The case study will discuss how data repositories and information sources were used in identifying potential key performance indicators for a national project on Strategic decision support. The second part of the case study will discuss the process of identifying and exploring data repositories and information sources to facilitate the strategic planning process at the National University of Ireland, Galway. It will also refer to the internal and external quantitative and qualitative data sources and repositories identified and used during the process.

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Presentations of case studies:

David Kane, Birmingham City University:

Assessment and Feedback – the Devil is in the Detail

Illustration of how consideration of existing data can show how satisfaction with this element of the student experience over the years has improved. This is in response to recent findings from the UK National Student Survey where concern was expressed over students' rating of assessment and feedback.

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10.40 - 11.10 Small group discussion:

Exchange of examples of how participants, their department and/or institution have used data repositories and/or information sources to produce strategic performance indicators to support internal decision making and governance

11.10 - 11.30 Feedback and general discussion

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11.30 - 12.00 Presentation 3: Lucie Durand

Lucie Durand, G13 Data Exchange (G13DE) Coordinator, Office of Planning and Institutional Analysis, McGill University, Montreal Qc CANADA:

...best practice, what we have been faced with in terms of standardizing definitions, what we are faced with now, the value added of the data exchange in terms of better managing our institutions and to learn more from and of each other, priorities shifts, benchmarking issues, as well as the problem of cross-national (inter-institutional) classification schemes, definitions for type of population, bookkeeping categories, etc.

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12.00 - 12.30 Forward planning

- Future topics to include in the SIG
- new focus of the SIG?
- organisation : throughout the year / at EAIR 2009
- technical: mailing/discussion list, webinar, etc.

12.30 End