

# New Settings for Data Acquisition - The case of Sweden

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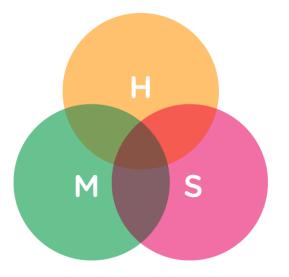
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## This is Swedish National Data Service

- Three areas: Humanities, Medicine and Social Sciences
- Main Funder The Swedish Research Council
- Host The University of Gothenburg
- New Board from September 1st, 2012

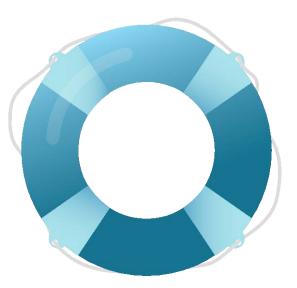






## **Road Show Tour**

- Focus: Acquisition and SND's services for researchers
- Universities & university colleges
- Research and steering groups
- Duration 2011-2012







## Swedish Research Councils: Project Research Grants

- Swedish Research Council (SRC), the main public research foundation (SEK 4,1 billion) in Sweden
- Project Research Grants in e.g. Medicine, Humanities, Social Science and Large Databases
- Application time: February to May
- From 2012, new requirments for projects with data.....







## New Requirments – Data Publication Plan

- SRC require research grant applications which collects data, to create a Data Publication Plan (DPP)
- SRCs policy are that data funded by them should be available for other researcher
- The DPP consist of following parts:
  - 1. Description of Data
  - 2. Data Collection
  - 3. Data Publication
  - 4. Budget for Data Publication
- SND supported researcher concerning the DPP
  - <u>http://snd.gu.se/en/dmp</u>







## SRC: DPP

- About 100 researchers were in contact with SNDs three research coordinators during the application period
- SRC were also contacted by ~100 researchers with questions considering the DPP
- Not only researchers in humanities, medicine and social sciences contacted SND







## The future of the DPP

- Collaboration between SND & SRC to tweak the DPP for coming grants application.
- SNDs new research support pages will be connected with the DPP fields
- SND will get information on all application which has chosen to use SND as a depository





## The Data Inspection Board

- DIB wants SND/GU to cease the collection and manage research data which contains personal data
- DIB focused on research projects during 2011, including a large health project (Lifegen)
- Reaction from researchers: will SND close down
- Only 19 studies contains personal data





## Our point of view

- Decision based on an overly general assessment of the Personal Data Act
- Does not specify exactly which processing operations conflicting with the PDA
- Additional documents to agreements with PD

