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Proposal title: Towards making your repository more trustworthy and FAIR-enabling

FAIRsFAIR builds the capacity and capability of data repositories through a tailored support programme. Since February 2020, the programme has been supporting 10 selected European data repositories, representing a diversity of countries and disciplines, in their journey to becoming more trustworthy and FAIR-enabling. Towards the end of the programme, it is expected that these repositories will achieve a CoreTrustSeal certification, marking their key milestone in this programme.

The lightning talk will briefly cover the main aspects of the support programme, emphasising the services and hands-on tools developed and used within the programme as well as the role of the participating repositories in informing the project with best practices for enabling FAIR data. It highlights the importance of peer network support as well and how repositories can help each other on their journey towards repository trust and data object FAIRness.

The lightning talk may interest data managers, data professionals, and policy makers engaged in long-term digital preservation and FAIR-enabling practices.

FAIRsFAIR is an EU-funded project offering practical solutions for the use of FAIR principles throughout the research data life cycle. The project spans from 2019 to 2022 and involves 22 partners from 8 Member States. Its key objective is to accelerate the European Open Science Cloud by opening up and sharing all knowledge, expertise, guidelines, training and tools on FAIR matters.