

Make Data Count

ADVANCING RESEARCH THROUGH MEANINGFUL DATA METRICS

Make Data Count collects, standardises, and aggregates meaningful measures of data usage and data citation.

Make Data Count is an initiative that promotes the development of responsible, meaningful data metrics to enable evaluations of data usage. **Make Data Count** develops tools and workflows to collect, aggregate, and display data citations. Our open corpus of data citations is a vital resource to expand the number and coverage of data citations available to the community. Repositories, publishers, and platforms rely on **Make Data Count** frameworks, co-created with the community to standardise and report data views and download counts. All data usage measures are available under a CC0 licence, and accessible by humans and machines via an API and public data file.

Supporting **Make Data Count** ensures that critical information about data usage remains openly available while advancing the technical infrastructure, standards, and community collaboration needed to assess, evaluate, and reward data as a primary research object.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

The SCOSS Board considers Make Data Count an essential international infrastructure that advances open data usage tracking, fosters a culture of data sharing and recognition, and supports transparency and reproducibility in research.

SCOSS FUNDING TARGET

€ 590,127

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by pledging to financially support **Make Data Count**. Your support will enable us to continue the development of infrastructure for tracking data usage and to pursue outreach to global communities about data-evaluation practices. We recommend an annual donation for a period of three years, scaled to the size and resourcing of your organisation, per the SCOSS recommended contributions. Your financial support will help us to strengthen and expand our current infrastructure, as well as our work toward making **Make Data Count** more sustainable.

Financial transactions will take place directly between the funding organisation and the service provider, and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support **Make Data Count** should contact them directly at info@makedatacount.org.

DONATION LEVELS

ORGANISATION SIZE

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Large organisations from high-income countries

4,000 Euros annually for 3 years

Small organisations from high-income countries

2,000 Euros annually for 3 years

Organisations from low and middle income countries and others with lower incomes

500 Euros annually for 3 years

Funders

8,000 Euros annually for 3 years

A 25% discount will be deducted from consortia that provide pledges from ten or more pledging institutions.

MORE INFORMATION

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Make Data Count SCOSS Application Form:

sparseurope.org/download/11858

SCOSS website: www.scoss.org