National coordination of open access to research data in Sweden

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The Swedish Research Council has a task from the government of coordinating the national work of introducing open access to research data. Good data management and the FAIR principles are crucial for open access to research data, and as such have been the focus of the coordination work. Criteria for assessing the FAIR-ness of research data have been produced by the Swedish Research Council and can also be used to support researchers in data management in accordance with FAIR. The Swedish Research Council has also developed the metadata platform RUT (Register Utiliser Tool) to facilitate register-based research supporting the FAIR principles.

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