

eResearch 2020



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NSC & CoRE Workshop National Research Data Strategy

Co-hosts:

Te Pūnaha Matatini & eResearch 2020

26th June 2015

9:30am – 3:30pm (lunch provided)

Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand
55 Cable Street, Wellington Central

I will attend

Dear Glen,

Coordinated national strategy for research data has been the missing piece in our research system over the last decade. Data is not only the evidence that underpins our research findings, it has now become a source of new insights driven through data-intensive discovery and new technologies in collection, storage, analysis, communications and visualisation.

"The future impact of New Zealand research and researchers will depend on the ability of the sector to adopt new tools and to excel against new expectations."

eResearch Challenges in New Zealand, eResearch 2020

In order to develop national-level strategy and policy recommendations informing a Case for change, eResearch 2020 and Te Pūnaha Matatini are jointly hosting a National Research Data Strategy Workshop that will form the basis of a cohesive approach to research data in New Zealand. The aim will be to identify opportunities and challenges for leadership, action and coordination across our research institutions, research funding sources, research ICT infrastructures, and research communities. The outcomes and learnings from this Workshop will inform pressing decisions for data services and infrastructure in support of National Science Challenges and CoREs.

We aim to include leaders from each National Science Challenge (or your designates) as well as Directors (or designates) from each CoRE. We will also invite representatives from central government, Universities NZ and Science NZ, along with representatives of related data and preservation initiatives. The workshop will promote two key outcomes:

1. Identification of key short and medium term opportunities for change, including policy, coordination, and/or investment levers that can be applied either within particular research communities or sector wide.
2. Formation and development of immediate actions and key responsibilities for National Science Challenge or CoRE research data needs and cross-institution coordination mechanisms.

Expect to engage with:

- eResearch 2020 contributors and advisors;
- the leadership of National Science Challenges and the leaders of Centres for Research Excellence;
- NeSI, REANNZ and NZGL leadership;
- Government policy and sector advisors, as well as science leaders from government departments, and
- Senior management for Universities and Crown Research Institutes.

Guest Speakers



Professor Sir Peter Gluckman

KNZM FRSNZ FMedSci FRS

Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister
Distinguished Professor, The University of Auckland

Dr Rhys Francis

Director, eResearch Futures P/L, Australia
Formerly Executive Director - NCRIS, Australian eResearch
Infrastructure Council



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