



Data management in large French Public-Private Projects



Anne-Françoise Adam-Blondon

Unit of Research in Genomic-Info (URGI), INRA



Large french PPP



Partners involved in data management



Data management in PIA projects

Data management has been organized across six 2012-2020 projects

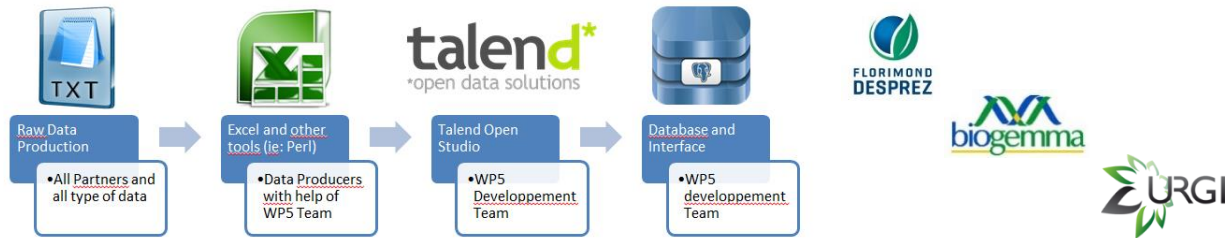
- Transverse actions in relation with data management : AKER (sugar Beet), AMAIZING (maize), BREEDWHEAT (wheat), PEAMUST (pea), RAPSODYN (rapeseed), BFF (energy crops) + PHENOME = EPPN-FR
- The principles were set up by the public and private partners together:
 - INRA GnplS information system for the integration of heterogeneous public and private data
 - Optimisation of the developments of GnplS between projects.

Different possible architectures:

- GnplS in complement of local information systems (e.g. Amaizing)
- GnplS used for all the data (public and private (e.g. BreedWheat, Peamust))
- A private instance of GnplS used for data management (e.g. AKER, Rapsodyn)
- Some projects use GnplS only for one type of information (BFF)

Implementation of the DMP of the consortium agreement

- Implementation of the data managements plans described in the consortia agreements in the tools and data management processes
- Public-private partnership to develop a suite of tools aiming at facilitating the insertion and integration of partner's data in GnpIS



Genetic resources
Phenotypic data
Genotypes
SNP detection
Association genetics
Transcriptomics
Genetic maps
Genomic selection (to be done)

Creation of a community of practices

- ⚡ **These projects were a very efficient lever to evolve the practices of the french crops communities in terms of data standardization**
 - Common standards of metadata (data about the experiment)
 - Plant material identified under the responsibility of the genebanks
 - Development of ontologies for phenotypic variables under a crop ontology format

Variable = Trait + unit + protocol

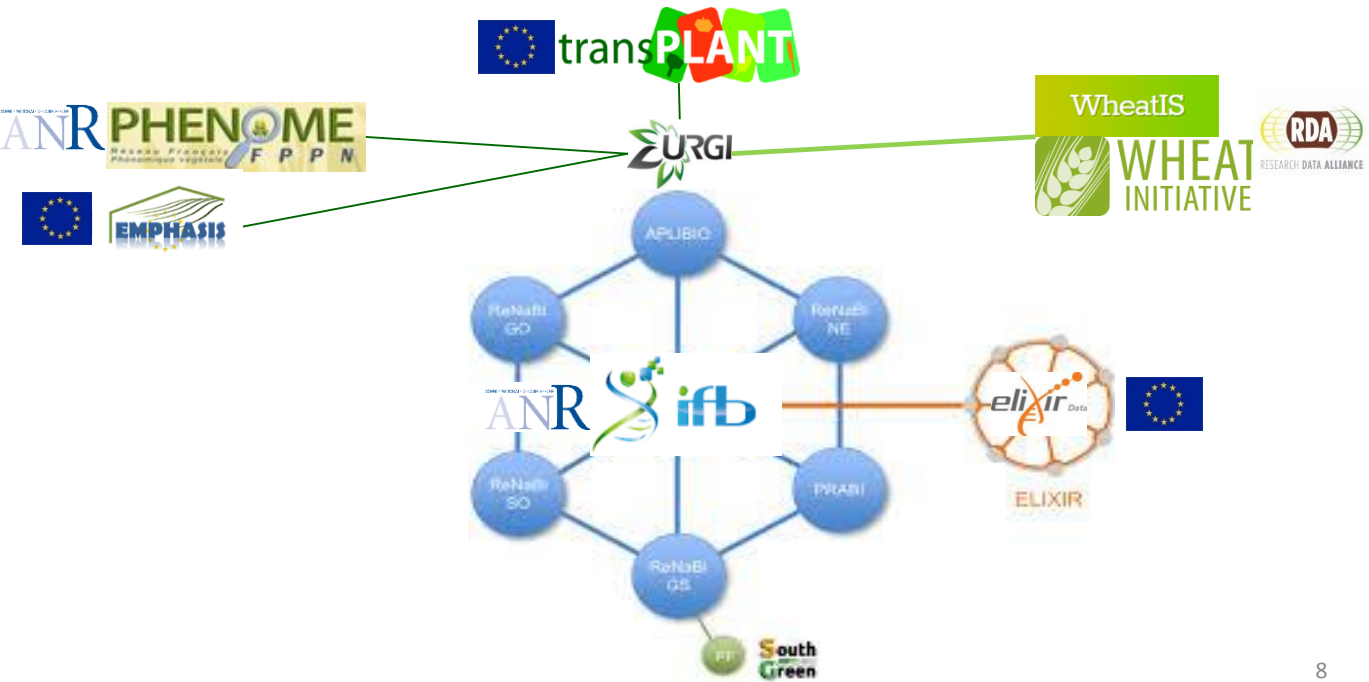
Objectives of using the same information system (or file repository) for data management

- Facilitate access to data for the partners of the project : private data
- Give access to public data to an international community of researchers and breeders : data that follows the FAIR principles (***F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable, **R**eusable*)
- To integrate the data with other data: data has to be interoperable and reusable

Data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable

- Use of international (meta)data standards as much as possible (Reusability)
- Use of a consistent identification system for key objects for interoperability: plant material, genes, markers, phenotypes, ... (Interoperability)
- Develop search web tools based on generic data models, especially when dispersed in different information systems (Findability and Accessibility)
- Keep the link between the data sets and their authorship (ex. using DOI) (Findability + authorship)

Alignment on the recommendations of national and international infrastructures





@ PRATT J.C. / INRA

If we have missed a link to your site, please contact the [web admin](#).
 The site is supported by funds from the [University of Queensland](#) and the [Australian Research Council](#).

About

This project aims at building an International Wheat Information System, called hereafter WheatIS, to support the wheat research community. The main objective is to provide a single-access web base system to access to the available data resources and bioinformatics tools.

This project is based on the principles listed below:

- Collective building of the WheatIS to better respond to the needs of the international wheat community;
- Incremental implementation to offer rapidly an operational information system;
- Emphasis on Quality Assurance to serve as a framework for an approach with incremental implementation;
- Promotion of an open-access model for data exchange;
- Reliance on a distributed system;
- Use of Virtual Machine and Cloud Computing technologies to facilitate sharing data and tools;
- Promotion of the visibility of each participating platform to contribute to the wheat community.

Regarding this
 tem project please

Tweets by @WheatIS

WheatIS Retweeted

Hadi Quesneville
 @hquesneville

New wheat genome assembly is available
wheatgenome.org/News/Latest-news/
twitter.com/michaelalauw/s...

14 Jun

WheatIS Retweeted

Wheat Initiative
 @WheatInitiative

We are hiring an admin assistant! Spread the word!
bit.ly/2SLsAf

08 Jun

WheatIS
 @WheatIS

New small grain cereals genetic resources data



Interoperability, Reusability: standards, identifiers

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wheat Data Interoperability Guidelines website. At the top left is the Wheat Initiative logo. The main title is "Wheat Data Interoperability Guidelines" in green. To the right is the website URL "wheatis.org" in red. Below the title is a navigation menu with links for Home, Guidelines, Ontologies & Vocabularies, Use cases, Getting involved, and About. A search icon is also present. The main content area starts with a "Welcome" section, followed by a paragraph explaining the guidelines. To the right is a "GETTING INVOLVED" section with logos for RDA (Research Data Alliance) and WheatIS. Below this is a section titled "More specifically, the WG aims to:" with three icons and corresponding text: "PROMOTE the adoption of common standards, vocabularies and best practices for Wheat data management", "FACILITATE access, discovery and reuse of wheat data", and "FACILITATE wheat data integration".

Wheat Data Interoperability Guidelines



wheatis.org

Home Guidelines Ontologies & Vocabularies Use cases Getting involved About

Welcome

These recommendations have been prepared by members of the [Wheat Data Interoperability Working Group](#) (WG), one of the WGs of the [Research Data Alliance](#) and the only WG of the [Agriculture Data Interoperability Interest Group](#). The group is coordinated by members of the [Wheat Initiative](#), a global initiative that aims to reinforce synergies between bread and durum wheat national and international research programmes to increase food security, nutritional value and safety while taking into account societal demands for sustainable and resilient agricultural production systems.

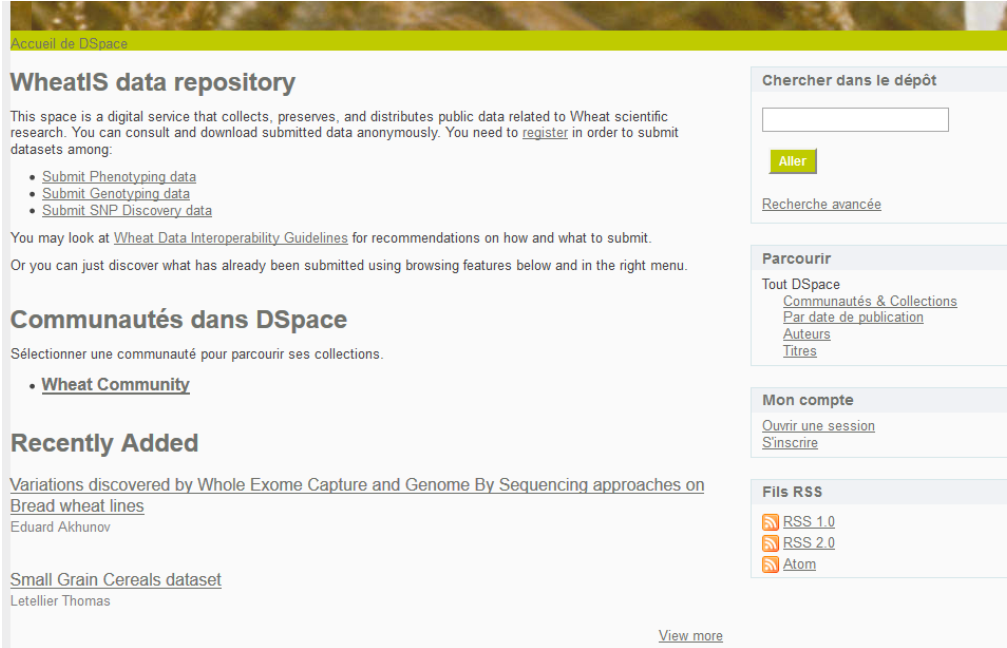
GETTING INVOLVED

More specifically, the WG aims to:

- PROMOTE** the adoption of common standards, vocabularies and best practices for Wheat data management
- FACILITATE** access, discovery and reuse of wheat data
- FACILITATE** wheat data integration

Globally agreed good practices for data standardization and identifiers choices

A screenshot of the DSpace website for the WheatIS data repository. The page has a green header bar with the text "Accueil de DSpace". Below the header, the main content area is titled "WheatIS data repository" and contains a paragraph describing the service as a digital platform for wheat research data. It includes a list of links for submitting data (Phenotyping, Genotyping, and SNP Discovery) and a link to data interoperability guidelines. A right-hand sidebar contains search and navigation tools, including a search box with an "Aller" button, a "Recherche avancée" link, and sections for "Parcourir" (listing links for communities, publication dates, authors, and titles), "Mon compte" (with links for session and registration), and "Fils RSS" (with links for RSS 1.0, RSS 2.0, and Atom). The main content area also features a "Communautés dans DSpace" section with a link to the "Wheat Community" and a "Recently Added" section listing two datasets: "Variations discovered by Whole Exome Capture and Genome By Sequencing approaches on Bread wheat lines" by Eduard Akhunov and "Small Grain Cereals dataset" by Letellier Thomas. A "View more" link is located at the bottom right of the page.

wheatis.org

Raw data +
metadata

Metadata
indexed and
searchable
under the
central portal

WheatIS: Data discovery through a common portal

Spannagl et al 2016, doi: 10.3835/plantgenome2015.06.0038

**Common
Data
Model**

**Lucene
indexes**



Google like query

Google like list of results

**User web
interface**



<http://www.wheatis.org/>

Filters

Database

- GENPIS (170009)
- WHEATIS:IMINE (271197)
- ENSEMBL PLANTS (15155)
- CR EST (36280)
- GBIS (27248)
- METACROP (291)

Type

- SEQUENCE FEATURE (199900)
- SEQUENCE FEATURE (15155)
- EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS (8280)

ID	Source	Type	Taxon
1	MetaCrop	-	Aristidaea sp., Arothripes tritiana, Arothripes hookeriana x Arothripes Madame Kerry, Beta vulgaris, Brassica napus, Coffea arabica, Daucus carota, Glycine max, Gossypium hirsutum, Hordeum vulgare, Lotus japonicus, Lycopersicon esculentum, Malus domestica, Medicago truncatula, Nicotiana glauca, Oryza sativa, Phaseolus aureus, Pinus sibirica, Pyrus serotina, Saccharum officinarum, Solanum tuberosum, Sorghum bicolor, Triticum aestivum, Vicia faba, Vigna radiata, Zea mays
100	MetaCrop	-	Aristidaea thaliana, Beta vulgaris, Brassica napus, Hordeum vulgare, Medicago truncatula, Oryza sativa, Solanum tuberosum, Triticum aestivum, Vigna radiata, Zea mays
101	MetaCrop	-	Beta vulgaris, Glycine max, Hordeum vulgare, Medicago truncatula, Oryza sativa, Solanum tuberosum, Triticum aestivum, Zea mays

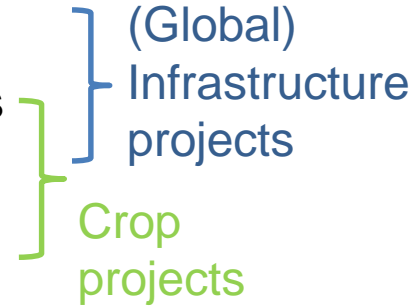


Challenges:

- Synchronize technical updates of the infrastructure
- Synchronize improvements of the data model
- Searching with increasingly natural language (e.g. for traits)

Making data FAIR is a lot about community management (within and between):

- Developers
- Specialists of ontologies and standards
- Data managers
- Biologists (data producers)



Need for identification and long term maintainance of:

- Searchable central repositories of standards and ontologies for agriculture (e.g. agroportal.lirmm.fr, biosharing.org)
- FAIR tools for data managers/developers for automatic formatting or format validation (BioSchemas, ...)

Aknowledgements

