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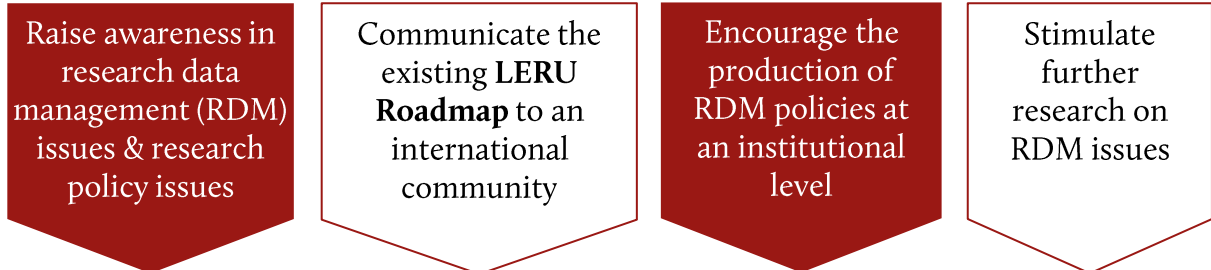
LEaders Activating Research Networks:
Implementing the LERU Research Data Roadmap and Toolkit

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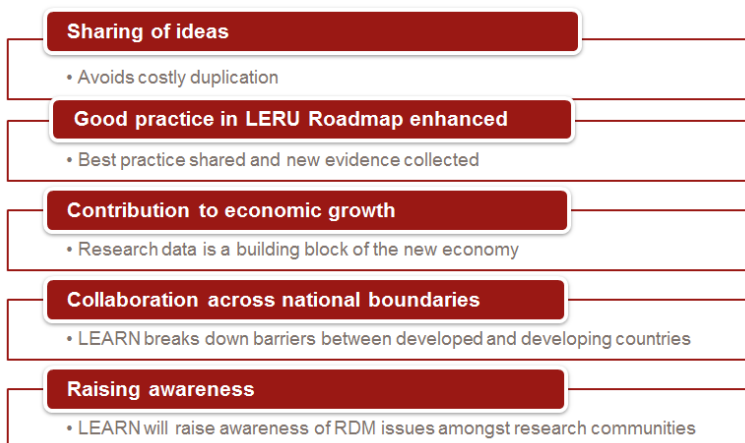
Raise awareness in research data management (RDM) issues & research policy issues	Communicate the existing **LERU Roadmap** to an international community	Encourage the production of RDM policies at an institutional level	Stimulate further research on RDM issues

Stakeholders
- Researchers
- Support Services
- Research institutions
- Policy makers
- Funders

What is the LERU Roadmap for Research Data?
It is a roadmap for universities and research organizations on how to **tackle the challenges that research data poses.** The full LERU roadmap can be found at
http://goo.gl/lNWlcl

RDM issues
- Roles and responsibilities
- Infrastructure
- Training (skills)
- Costs
- Legal issues

By creating and distributing...

- **A model RDM policy**
  → to be used by universities and research institutions everywhere

- **A Toolkit with best RDM practices**
  → based on 5 workshops in 5 countries

- **An Executive Briefing** summarising the LERU Roadmap, the model RDM policy and the Toolkit with best practices

Overall project benefits

Sharing of ideas
- Avoids costly duplication

Good practice in LERU Roadmap enhanced
- Best practice shared and new evidence collected

Contribution to economic growth
- Research data is a building block of the new economy

Collaboration across national boundaries
- LEARN breaks down barriers between developed and developing countries

Raising awareness
- LEARN will raise awareness of RDM issues amongst research communities

Project members

- University College London
- United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Universitat de Barcelona
- LIBER, the Association of European Research Libraries
- Universitaet Wien

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