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1. Introduction

D1.5 “Open Research Data Pilot Report” is prepared under WP1 of the X-Europe project. The principles of open access and research use of research data generated during the X-Europe H2020 project have been applied to research data produced during this initiative by beneficiaries. **D1.4 “Data Management Plan” (DMP)** is a guiding reference for this deliverable.

Open Access and reuse of research data generated by Horizon 2020 projects is enabled by the ORDP of the European Commission, supported by pillars of developing a Data Management Plan (DMP) and providing open access to research data where possible. X-Europe has not produced any scientific or research publications and has produced limited data.

Where appropriate, X-Europe has:

- Developed a DMP
- Deposited data in an accessible location (eg our website xeurope.eu)
- Allowed third party access to available data
- Provide supporting materials (in the form of public deliverables) to support understanding of the X-Europe programme and data.

1.1 Research Data in the X-Europe Programme

Research data in the case of X-Europe’s activities refers to information, results, measurements, statistics, lead lists, stakeholder lists, etc.

The consortium PMB has continuously identified and assessed credible datasets to contribute to the ORDP, agreed on licencing and access formats, as well as grant final approval for the release of datasets in green or gold standard access.

At this stage, (M26) data is mostly concerning engaged stakeholder lists, where stakeholders have not opted out, and feedback surveys. Much data generated in the X-Europe programme will not be public and remain confidential, in line with section 2.2.3 of Grant Agreement 871795 and to support the exploitation activities of consortium partners as well as to protect paid-for data (for example, start-up leads from scouting databases).

Share data will be provided in ‘gold’ open access publishing and will be accessible on the X-Europe.eu website from the end of the programme.

2. Mapping of project outputs

The following section takes inventory of the X-Europe project's outputs based on deliverables and activities taken throughout the project.

Table 1. Mapping of project outputs

Task	Justification	Action
T1.5 – Data Management Plan	In defining the data management plan, X-Europe has set a framework for distribution of research data.	DMP framework followed when producing and distributing research data.
T2.2 - Startup Engagement	Startup recruitment is a core activity of the X-Europe program and can provide insights on the nature and quality of startups engaged in our initiative.	List of accepted startups into the programme to be made open data through gold access on X-Europe.eu website.
T3.5 - Assessment and Review	Feedback throughout the X-Europe programme related to training activities has been collected and collated by the consortium for assessment, providing insight on the reception to certain activities	Present data in public deliverables, uploaded to the project website and made available on CORDIS.
T4.2 – Connection to Funding and Ecosystem builders	Connecting to investment firms and ecosystem builders is a core activity of X-Europe, in order to build the innovation community and providing core and secondary value to all stakeholders. Insight can be gained on the nature of engaged firms to attract future stakeholders	Lists of engaged investment firms and ecosystem builders to be made open data via the X-Europe website.
T4.4 Innovation Challenges to connect corporates	Corporate innovation challenges are a method of realizing innovation potential of deeptech startups throughout the programme,	Lists of engaged corporations to be made open data (where not opt out has been provided

	and engaged corporate partners can be shared to support future initiatives in recruiting such stakeholders.	by corporates) via the X-Europe website.
T4.6 - Review and Iteration	Feedback throughout the X-Europe programme related to matchmaking activities has been collected and collated by the consortium for assessment.	Present data in public deliverables, uploaded to the project website and made available on CORDIS.
T5.4 – Assessment and Analysis	Feedback throughout the X-Europe programme related to events & media activities has been collected and collated by the consortium for assessment.	Present data in public deliverables, uploaded to the project website and made available on CORDIS.

3. Conclusion

This deliverable outlines how X-Europe will provide reusable data and open access to key outputs, where relevant. As a project, X-Europe generates little research data. The consortium however commits to releasing all engaged stakeholder lists in order to generate future network building leads and insights for H2020 projects.