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## 1. What is Crossref Grant ID?

- A service for funders to assign globally unique identifiers to grants.
- Facilitating easy linking of funding with publications, datasets and other outputs.

<https://doi.org/10.5555/YRFU1371>

DOI resolver      prefix      suffix

- Started in 2017 after a pilot with Wellcome Trust
- Currently:
  - > 35 funders
  - 125.000 grants
  - connecting 160 million published outputs

## 2. Why PIDs for grants?

- Challenges surround the tracking of outputs from funded research.
  - Underreporting by researchers
  - Inconsistencies when acknowledging funding
  - Need for globally unique ID's

*If every funder were to ... expose their grant metadata in a consistent, machine-readable way, it would facilitate the development of applications to help funders get a greatly enhanced picture of the global funding landscape, which in turn would inform strategic planning and resource allocation.*

Robert Kiley (head of Open Research Wellcome)

## 3. Wider considerations to adopt Grant ID for NWO

- **Open Science** and wish to apply these principles to our own procedures and data.
- Funders are part of the (open) scholarly communication landscape and can be / should be the **authoritative source of important data about research**.
- Push for **open metadata** gaining momentum: [Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information](#).

## 4. How did we go about?

- **Interdisciplinary project team**
  - Open Science, IT, data office, communication
- **High level steps taken:**
  - Crossref membership
  - Adjustments to our Grant Management System to register DOI's with Crossref.
  - Communication: adjusting template documents to inform applicants
- Time investment / planning:
  - ~ 18 months from inception to launch.



## Important decisions to take:

- Assign DOI's for all projects or only for new ones? -> We decided to only register new projects.
- Which metadata to register? -> Due to GDPR regulations our legal council advised only to register the mandatory fields
- Soft launch in July, public launch October 2024
- Positive reactions so far.

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## 7. Links

- [www.crossref.org/services/grant-linking-system/](http://www.crossref.org/services/grant-linking-system/)
- [www.nwo.nl/en/news/nwo-funded-research-projects-get-unique-identifier-with-grant-id](http://www.nwo.nl/en/news/nwo-funded-research-projects-get-unique-identifier-with-grant-id)

