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## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

<b>DMP</b>	<b>Data Management Plan</b>
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## DMP Update

During the ITHACA project, the clarity and continuous sharing during consortium meetings of the Data Management Plan as a reference document (D1.6) made it possible to conduct the work rigorously and comply with the criteria set by the GDPR and the Horizon H2020/Europe FAIR approach.

None of its aspects were questioned during the research actions, as well as the dissemination and communication activities.

Three main relevant elements related to its implementation recently emerged in light of the integration of the SuperArchive into the ITHACA Platform, which concluded last autumn.

- The first regards the fact that all the parts of the DMP were considered during the import of research data, including the attachments.
- The second is that all its parts were shared with the subcontractor to ensure its full respect. A meeting (15/10/2024) between UNIMORE and the subcontractor was dedicated to reviewing the DMP to ensure that all its parts were clear and acquired.
- The third regards the ITHACA Data deletion policy (see D1.6, p. 10), shared with the research partners, made aware that:

*To ensure high-level protection, researchers have to proceed with the export into the project's repositories within 60 days (after the data collection): when the export is done, all the data (including anonymised or pseudonymised data) must be immediately deleted from researchers' devices.*

A last aspect directly connected with the DMP is the project sustainability, in terms of data maintenance.

As per D1.6 “Non-public data from the project will remain available to the consortium partners after the end of the project in the Share-docs certified repository”, without a limit on the availability of the open data from the ITHACA project, made available on the project website for an unlimited time.

The project coordinator, UNIMORE, ensures to run regular vulnerability scans to prevent flaws and data breaches (see D1.6, p. 9).