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As well as having created the university policy framework for research data (http://bit.ly/TU-Delft-Research-Data-Framework-Policy), Mr. Dunning helped instigate the group Explore Research Data Management in Engineering. He also contributes to the university's Vision on Integrity. Within the Netherlands, he has had input into the National Platform on Open Science, written on FAIR principles (https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v12i2.567), and is part of the National Coordination Point for Research Data Management.

Previous engagements include work on the cultural heritage platform Europeana, and the UK educational charity Jisc. His broader professional concerns are the challenges to interoperability, poor usability, and sustainability.

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- Alastair co-authored article based on the Open Science Fair 2019 (Porto, Portugal)

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