CoreTrustSeal + FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model

The **CoreTrustSeal+FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model** aligns the CoreTrustSeal Requirements with the FAIR Data Principles and provides guidance on the levels of capability-maturity on achieving them.
The CoreTrustSeal+FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model consists of a tabular self-assessment template that allows a repository to self-assess using the policies and procedures that guide the delivery of (meta)data services. The self-assessment template is accompanied by a supporting text which describes the alignment between the 15 FAIR Data Principles and the 16 CoreTrustSeal Requirements.

The **CoreTrustSeal + FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model** was designed so that repositories can self assess their **trustworthiness** and **FAIR enabling** status simultaneously, with a view to developing and improving their practice. This approach supports the readiness of a repository for formal CoreTrustSeal certification while also considering FAIR enabling practice. Other types of data service can also use the CoreTrustSeal+FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model to prepare for future assessments of FAIR enabling capability.

The **self-assessment template** and supporting text **can be downloaded from Zenodo**.

Download the Template

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