

CoreTrustSeal + FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model



The **CoreTrustSeal+FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model** aligns the <u>CoreTrustSeal</u> <u>Requirements</u> with the <u>FAIR Data Principles</u> and provides guidance on the levels of capabilitymaturity 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

The CoreTrustSeal+FAIRenabling Capability Maturity Model was developed by the FAIRsFAIR Task 4.1 team which was led by the <u>UK Data Archive</u> at the <u>University of Essex</u>.

