AT4 - A Funders Perspective

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NERC Participation in E-Infra CRA

• NERC and NSF proposed original E-Infra action to Belmont Forum in 2012/13
• NERC have funded one co-chair (and support) since start of action
• Also fund the Human Dimensions Champion to deliver the work of AT4 since 2016
• Currently support the leadership of AT2, Data Policy, through in kind staff time
NERC Aims of the Curricula Workshop

• Identify any missing areas not identified in the skills gap analysis

• Define core requirements that need to be met for each area identified
  – Considering different career stages
  – Considering future proofing to some extent

• Suggest novel ways for Belmont Members to deliver the curricula without large additional funding
Final Deliverables for AT4 and HDC

• Useable, future-proof, data skills curricula covering all career stages

• A current list of recommended/relevant courses, capable of being easily maintained

• A report recommending routes to implementing/supporting the curricula for the Belmont Forum members – collectively and individually