

The use of SEAMK's learning and research environments is guided by the principles of openness, responsibility, and good scientific practice:

1. The learning and research environment observes the law, good scientific practice, research ethical principles, data protection, possible financing terms and contracts, as well as SEAMK's instructions and regulations.
2. The right of ownership and the right of use of the data is determined as early as possible, and the necessary agreements related to them are made.
3. The research data, metadata, and results produced by the learning and research environment are also disclosed for use by others. Yet, disclosure shall not be in contradiction with the law, data protection, research ethics, or agreements.
4. The dissemination of research data, metadata, and results is promoted, e.g., through open licenses.
5. The users of the learning and research environment are encouraged to refer to the environment in question when reporting their research outputs.
6. The general working policies and quality management processes are explicitly described and explained to the users. This ensures safe and adequate operations, considering the special demands posed by the learning and research environment regarding use.
7. The learning and research environment has a defined access right policy specifying on what conditions the environment and the services provided by it are accessible within the organization and to partners.
8. Whenever possible, the learning and research environment exploits open interfaces and standards to ensure compatibility with national and international infrastructures.
9. The impact of the learning and research environment is self-assessed at regular intervals.
10. The learning and research environment aims to actively support interaction and innovation with companies, industry, public services, and citizens. In addition, the operations are committed to sustainable development and equality.