The Backuppers – Executive Summary

1) During the campaign, what worked well in your team? What do you think you achieved to make the campaign a success?

We did not work directly on the campaign. We did, of course, take part in internal discussions and votings and we provided the ideas pages with input. The Berliners worked out a short survey for the taste test event. Besides, we worked hard to create an appropriate documentation of the campaign, which is also important for future reference. A documentation blog was finally decided on, which have been working on for some time now. We enjoyed thinking of an appropriate blog structure and of questions to ask the working groups as well as drafting conclusions and recommendations on the basis of the working groups' executive summaries.

2) What could have been done better from your team to make the campaign a success?

In the beginning, we were quite unsure what our task really was. Besides, we were unsure as to whether we would be setting up a joint documentation or two separate ones. We should have clarified this earlier as then we would not have tried to get in contact that much.

It also took some time to set up the necessary documentation structure, on the one hand because it took a while to figure out that an FU blog was the easiest way to realise the Berlin group documentation, on the other hand because communication with CeDis to clarify open access questions took quite a while.

The Missoula team members would have preferred to be engaged in two different working groups, e. g. backupping and working in the website group to make the documentation easier.

The Berlin team members would have preferred to start documenting things from the very beginning so as not to lose so much time until the structure was finally set up.

3) Did you benefit from the exchange with the Missoula or Berlin students in your team? In what way?

We agreed that, due to the separate documentations, we did not really benefit from each other as there was no real exchange within our team except the initial brainstorming session. Considering the whole campaign project, the collaboration between the Berlin and Missoula groups was, of course, beneficial.