

VIRTA European pilot - instructions for participants

The participating countries or organizations report their complete publication metadata from the years 2014-15 to VIRTA.

The data contents and mandatory fields are listed [here](#).

The pilots exchange their data in similar format, either

- XML file (the pilot uses the [Finnish VIRTA XML schema](#)) or
- CSV file (see [virta european pilot model file.csv](#))

If using CSV file, the data can be converted into XML by using [a converter tool](#) provided by CSC.

Schedule (draft)

- CSV-XML-converter in production and running in the early July 2017
- XML files reported from pilots to VIRTA by end of August 2017
- Duplicate and co-publication checkings, classification matching and data validation in September 2017
- Data ready for analyses September 2017
- An analysis report Autumn 2017

New countries and organizations are welcome to join!