

# Open Science Retreat #1: impressions



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Last week I attended the [Open Science Retreat \(#osr24nl\)](#) in a quite and relaxing region in North-Holland. The meeting was how I like all meetings to be (and I count myself lucky many of my meetings are like this): open, welcoming, constructive, diverse, and intellectually challenging. Not all scientific meetings are like this and it is easy to end up going to obligatory meetings where the discussions are of a different level. Therefore, great thanks to the organizers, but also to all participants, that showed not just to have a hearth for open science (getting pretty common), but also a drive to advocate for open science. Finally, I like to thank the people that joined me in creating nanopublications for CiTO annotations (will blog about that later), and [to Sadik and Marija](#) with whom we worked on exploring using Wikibase for capturing knowledge about research waste in ecology (more about that later too).