



Welcome to the newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. Today featuring the sections "News from the State Initiative," another edition of "FDM-NDS Introduces Itself," and upcoming events from FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative

The Data Days Niedersachsen 2024

On November 13 and 14, 2024, FDM-NDS hosted the Data Days Niedersachsen for the first time—and we are thrilled about the great interest in the event! The first day of the event (13.11.2024) was held in person at the "Königlicher Pferdestall" in Hannover, while the second day (14.11.2024) took place online.

A detailed report and impressions from the first day can be found on our website: <https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/data-days-2024-eng/>. The site also includes links to the presentation slides from the talks, workshops, and coffee lectures from the second day.

Winners of the FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony 2024

As part of the Data Days Niedersachsen 2024, the winners of the inaugural FAIR Data and Software Award Lower Saxony were announced. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Jendrik-Alexander Tröger and his team for winning in the Dataset category, as well as Sandra Klawitter and her team for winning in the Software category. Further details about the two award-winning projects can be found on our website: https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/fair_award_2024_eng/

Survey: RDM with the Academic Cloud

The project team behind "FDM Basic Services for Lower Saxony" is exploring the integration of research data management (FDM) services into the Academic Cloud (AC). To better understand current usage, workflows, and associated services, they have launched a survey. The survey is open to anyone who interacts with research data, takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, and will remain available until January 15, 2025.

Participate here: <https://survey.academiccloud.de/index.php/856676?lang=de>

Winter Review of the Year

As the year slowly comes to a close, it's the perfect time to reflect on the first year of FDM-NDS. In our winter review of the year, we invite you to join us every Monday as we revisit a part of the year together. At the end, we'll look ahead to the new year, 2025.

Curious? Simply click on the already decorated cookies – one will be added each monday: <https://view.genially.com/674d4c34593768b5f5c37109>

FMD-NDS Introcudes Itself

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Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

I enjoy finding (already existing) good examples, tools, solutions, etc., and making them practically available (e.g., via guides, of course, Open Access!) as well as networking key players. Additionally, I like planning, (folder) structure, and documentation—though unfortunately, we (myself included!) often don't take enough time for these tasks...

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

To embed the advantages of the various facets of RDM as a meaningful part of every research process in people's minds – while at the same time no longer having to compete for resources in this regard, but rather providing them as necessary, just like for other areas of science.

If you had a day for yourself and your favorite hobby, with unlimited time and budget, what would you do?

Spending hours in nature, hiking through forests, mountains, and valleys, resting by lakes. Back in civilization, enjoying huge ice cream sundaes and relaxing in the sauna.

Most important item in the office/home office?

Digital and analog to-do lists/note pads (with reminder function!)

Wofür steht FDM? (nur falsche Antworten) [only in German, kind of]

File Destroy Machine

Events by FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW:

February 04.05., 2025, online

Train-the-Trainer zum Thema Forschungsdatenmanagement (only in German)

Save-the-Date! Additional details will be shared soon.

Thank you for reading. If you have any questions, you can reach us at info@fdm-nds.de.
See you next time!

Best regards,
The FDM-NDS Team

P.S. Do you have something you would like to promote in our newsletter? Let us know by
January 8, 2024, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

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