



Welcome to the 8th newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. Today, we cover "News from the State Initiative," "FDM-NDS introduces itself" and upcoming events from FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative

Start of Love Data Week 2025

The Love Data Week 2025 kicks off today. A colorful and diverse program around the theme of research data management awaits all interested participants. An overview of the entire program for Love Data Week can be found with our colleagues at forschungsdaten.info:

<https://forschungsdaten.info/fdm-im-deutschsprachigen-raum/love-data-week-2025/>

On our website, we have summarized all contributions involving Lower Saxony:

https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/lovedataweek_2025/

However, we would like to particularly highlight two events:

Meet the Team: Hinter den Kulissen von Säule 1 der Landesinitiative FDM Niedersachsen on Wednesday (12.02.2025, from 9:00 - 10:00 AM). This is your chance to engage with colleagues from Pillar 1 of FDM-NDS and get to know the people behind Pillar 1 better.

<https://events.academiccloud.de/event/57/>

Data Steward Network Niedersachsen im Fokus: Entstehung, Kompetenzaufbau und Vernetzung on Thursday (13.02.2025, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM). This event will present the Data Steward Network Niedersachsen.

<https://eveeno.com/267157423>

Workshop: Agents of Change:

We would like to draw attention to the event supported by FDM-NDS, organized by our colleagues from KonsortSWD: *Agents of Change: Skills & Strategies for RDM Professionals*. The event will take place on 18th and 19th March 2025 in Hannover and is aimed at all FDM professionals. More information can be found here:

<https://www.konsortswd.de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/workshop-rdm-professionals-hannover/>

Projekt-Governance Published

We are pleased to announce that we have now published the project governance of FDM-NDS on our website. There, you can learn about the structure of FDM-NDS and our steering committee, so feel free to check it out:

<https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/governance/>

New Submission Deadlines for Pillar 3 Applications

A project fund for innovative FDM developments in Lower Saxony is available through Pillar 3 of FDM-NDS. The submission deadlines for 2025 are 16.06.2025 and 14.11.2025. More information about Pillar 3 and the procedural description can be found on our website:

https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/saeule_3/

FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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Responsibilities:

- Overall coordination and networking of FDM-NDS: Overview of activities from all three pillars, contact and reporting to HdN and MWK
- Networking with FDM projects, especially NFDI and other FDM state initiatives

Professional Background:

Botany, Ph.D. in Botany (Focus on the analysis of secondary plant metabolites)

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

My favorite area is Open Science, for which I see FDM as the foundation. Only well-organized data can be reused by other researchers – simply publishing unsorted data is not enough!

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

More recognition of FDM as an important task in everyday scientific operations. Researchers should strategically plan time for FDM or be provided with time for it, and FDM activities should be recognized as a form of research achievement and play a role in evaluation situations.

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

I go on a mountain tour with friends, enjoy the view, and when descending, we jump into a mountain lake, after which we have a cozy meal at a hut.

Most important item in the office/home office?

Various office plants

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

Feta-Datteln-Mus

Events by FDM-NDS und FDM-ndsHAW:

February 10-14, 2025, online

Love Data Week 2025

more information: <https://forschungsdaten.info/fdm-im-deutschsprachigen-raum/love-data-week-2025/>

Overview for Lower Saxony: https://fdm-nds.de/index.php/en/lovedataweek_2025_eng/

February 18, 2025, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, online

Online-Workshop: Working with GRO.data

this event will also be held on 22.04.2025, 20.05.2025 and 17.06.2025. More information & registration: <https://academy.gwdg.de/p/event.xhtml?id=6784d127dc01d6441dda779a>

February 24, 2025, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Hannover

Workshop: Publizieren von Forschungsdaten in Repositorien

more information & registration: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/52/>

March 18, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, online

From data collection to knowledge network – open source research data management with LinkAhead

more information & registration: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/70/>

April 08, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, online

Publizieren von Forschungsdaten in Repositorien (online)

more information & registration: <https://events.academiccloud.de/event/67/>

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 March 5, 2024, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

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