

Welcome to the 10th 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

Save-the-Date: Data Days Niedersachsen 2025

Following a successful launch of the Data Days Lower Saxony 2024 in Hanover, the event is entering its next round:

On November 24 and 25, 2025, the state initiative FDM-NDS invites all members, researchers, research data management (RDM) professionals, and NFDI participants to Braunschweig – for information, exchange, and networking.

A digital training day will follow on November 26, specifically aimed at researchers. The focus will be on practical insights and offerings related to research data management.

More information to come – so be sure to save the date!

[Link to the report of the Data Days Niedersachsen 2024 fdm-nds.de](https://www.fdm-nds.de)



Concept of the State Initiative Published

We are pleased to announce that the concept paper of the State Initiative FDM-NDS has now been published on Zenodo. The concept forms the foundation of our work within the initiative – it outlines our framework, defines our goals, and shows the direction we want to take together.

Feel free to take a look – and if you have questions, suggestions, or ideas: don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

[Link to the concept on Zenodo with DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.15057921](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15057921)

Learning Objectives Matrix for Research Data Management 3.0 Published

Members of the RDM community have published the third version of the Learning Objectives Matrix for Research Data Management – featuring updated content and extensive supplementary materials such as a glossary and practical application examples. The matrix provides an overview of key topics relevant to RDM and can support the development of curricula or events tailored to specific target groups. The Joint Lab Future Libraries & Research Data (TIB & HsH) was actively involved in the further development of the matrix and will present Version 3 at the 9th Bibliothekskongress 2025 on June 26 in Bremen.

Learn more about the Learning Objectives Matrix on [Forschungsdaten.org](https://forschungsdaten.org) or the TIB-Blog.

The version 3 is at the moment only available in German, but there will be a translation in the future. At the moment you can check out version 2, which is available in English.

[Link to publication on Zenodo with DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.15025246](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15025246)

[Link to the Joint Lab Future Libraries & Research Data](#)

[Link to abstract of the presentation for the Bibliothekskongress 2025 \(German\)](#)

[Link to more information on \[forschungsdaten.org\]\(https://forschungsdaten.org\) \(German\)](#)

[Link to more information on the TIB-Blog \(German\)](#)

FDM-NDS Recommends: HeFDI Code School and More

For a little over a month, you can now find event recommendations from other initiatives related to research data management under the banner “FDM-NDS Recommends” on our website. If you haven’t checked it out yet – now’s a great time! Exciting offerings are coming up in April and early May, covering topics like data organization, the use of AI, and working with Git.

We’d particularly like to highlight the HeFDI Code School, which kicks off in May with the Basic Track: “Getting Started with Python Programming” – perfect for anyone wanting to take their first steps in programming.

[Link to overview FDM-NDS recommends](#)

[Link to the HeFDI Code School](#)

FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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Responsibilities:

- Consultation and training of researchers at LUH on all aspects of research data management (RDM)
- Advising and collegial exchange with RDM staff
- Design, implementation, and organization of training and exchange formats for RDM staff

Professional Background:

Medieval and Modern History, Historical Auxiliary Sciences, Christian Archaeology and Byzantine Art History, as well as Library and Information Sciences

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

Advising researchers on funding applications, as it provides insight into exciting research projects from a wide range of disciplines, and trying out new RDM tools.

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

I hope that researchers will see research data management less as an administrative task and more as an opportunity to enhance the quality and visibility of their own research. I also wish that RDM staff would be naturally included as part of research projects.

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

A private tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums.

Most important item in the office/home office?

My dog (mug) and my favorite pen: a yellow Drehgriffel.

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

„Finde dich miraculös!“

„Ferdammt dufte Metadaten!“

Events by FDM-NDS and FDM-ndsHAW

22.04.2025, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., online

Title: Online-Workshop: Working with GRO.data

[Link to registration and more information](#)

Overview to FDM-NDS recommends:

Selected events from colleagues in other RDM initiatives that are also relevant for researchers and RDM professionals in Lower Saxony.

[Link to overview of FDM-NDS recommends](#)

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 May 7, 2024, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

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