

Welcome to the 21th newsletter of the State Initiative Research Data Management Lower Saxony. Today, we cover **News from the State Initiative & more**, **News from the RDM Community**, **FDM-NDS introduces itself** and **upcoming events** from FDM-NDS & Friends. Enjoy reading!

News from the State Initiative & more

What's cooking?

Something new is on the horizon at FDM-NDS, accompanied by a gentle splashing and bubbling.

We're not giving everything away just yet, but here's a hint: it's **round**, a bit **unusual**, and moves leisurely through the sea of data.

Stay tuned!

Joint event series "FDM-Campus Hannover" launched

On the initiative of Hochschule Hannover, the regional FDM training network [FDM-Campus Hannover](#) has been established. Through this new event series, the research data management staff of Hochschule Hannover (HsH), the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover Foundation (TiHo), Hannover Medical School (MHH), and the University of Music, Drama and Media Hannover (hmtmh) are offering a joint, regular training programme for researchers and interested members of the four participating institutions. All four institutions are part of [FDM-NDS Pillar 2](#).

FDM-Campus Hannover offers a low-threshold and diverse programme aimed at researchers from all disciplines. The course content is prepared in an interdisciplinary way for a broad audience and supports the establishment of sustainable research data practices in everyday research.

The programme includes one-hour online modules as well as courses and events on specialised topics, which are offered either in person or via video conference. The online modules take place every two weeks and can be attended without prior registration. Participants are welcome to join individual events at any time. The kick-off event on 6 March 2026, focusing on the topic of data management plans, was attended by around 100 participants.

The current planning of the event series covers topics through mid-2027. Thereafter, the modules are to be expanded in line with demand and continued as an ongoing programme.

A Fresh Look for Our Website

We've redesigned our website for you: Both the [homepage](#) and the overview page for our [publications](#) now feature a fresh, clearly structured design.

Thanks to a cleaner design, content is now easier to grasp and find.

Feel free to stop by and take a look!

End of ShareLaTeX licensing via Academic Cloud

Users of the ShareLaTeX service should already have received an email via Academic Cloud informing them about the discontinuation of the service. As GWDG is unfortunately unable to continue the licence, ShareLaTeX will no longer be available in the Academic Cloud service portfolio as of **30 April 2026**.

Users are therefore advised to export all projects currently being edited in ShareLaTeX and migrate them to another programme for further work as soon as possible. As a temporary solution, GWDG is providing access to [CoCalc](#) until the end of the year. A [migration tool](#) is also available to support the transfer of files.

GWDG is also currently working on a follow-up solution for the period after 2026. Further information will be provided [here](#).

News from the RDM Community

FAIR Data and Software Award 2024: Winners Publish Dataset and Research Paper

The winners of the [FAIR Data and Software Award 2024](#) in the “Dataset” category, Jendrik Tröger and Stefan Hartmann, recently published their results: A research article titled “Toward numerical modeling and experimental full-field validation of non-planar 3D-printed components” has been published, along with the associated data.

A portion of the prize money was specifically allocated to the creation and preparation of the data—from generation and metadata indexing to presentation.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations on this publication!

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FDM-NDS Introduces Itself

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Responsibilities:

Employed as a Research Data Management Specialist at TiHo under Pillar 2 (FDM-NDS). The focus is on establishing a research data management advisory service and positioning TiHo in the field of research data management: data policy, informational materials, and guidelines.

Professional Background:

Epidemiology/Health Sciences

Favorite Area or Topic in RDM?

For me, things get interesting as soon as it comes to the preparation, processing, and analysis of research data.

What is your wish for the future of RDM?

I am pleased that RDM is increasingly recognized as an integral part of the research process.

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

Record digging – the search for rare and obscure music releases from record labels.

Most important item in the office/home office?

My laptop for work and my coffee gear to keep me going.

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

Finanzdatenmetrik

Events by FDM-NDS & Friends

29.04.2026, 11 am – 12 pm, online

Titel: Advancing RDM: From Information Systems to Argumentation Support

[Link to registration and more information](#)

06.05.2026, 10 am – 12 pm und 2 – 3.30 pm, online

Titel: Gute Lehre offen gestalten: Didaktische Grundlagen und OER-konforme Aufbereitung von Lerninhalten

[Link to registration and more information](#)

19.05.2026, 11.30 am – 12 pm, online

Titel: FAIR potential! – the role of data papers

[Link to registration and more information](#)

FDM Campus Hannover (Event series)

Every second thursdax oft he month, 4 pm

[Link to registration and more information](#)

Data Days Niedersachsen 2026

25. & 26.11.2026 on-site, 27.11.2026 online

more information follows!

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

PS Do you have something you would like to promote in our newsletter? Let us know by **15.05.2026**, at info@fdm-nds.de, and you'll be featured next time.

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