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German Chapter of the Data Stewardship Competence Centers
Implementation Network (DSCC-IN)

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DATA STEWARDSHIP COMPETENCE CENTERS IMPLEMENTATION NETWORK (DSCC-IN)

STARTING POINT

Different institutions work within various structures/environments, have individual RDM-service strategies but have to deal with similar challenges.

relevant factors:

- Individual goals
 - Institutional perspective
 - Finances/Personnel
 - Communities (domain, institution etc.) and their demands
 - Different competencies
 - ...
- need for sustainable (infra)structures to support researchers with regard to research data management
- bringing together institutions and working together on similar challenges

Foundation Meeting of the **Data Stewardship Competence Centers Implementation Network**, 18th/19th of December 2019 at the Universität Leiden (with wine) 🍷🍇

- plenty of members from different countries
 - Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland

Coordinator(s): Valentina Pasquale, Diba Terese Markus, Angus Whyte

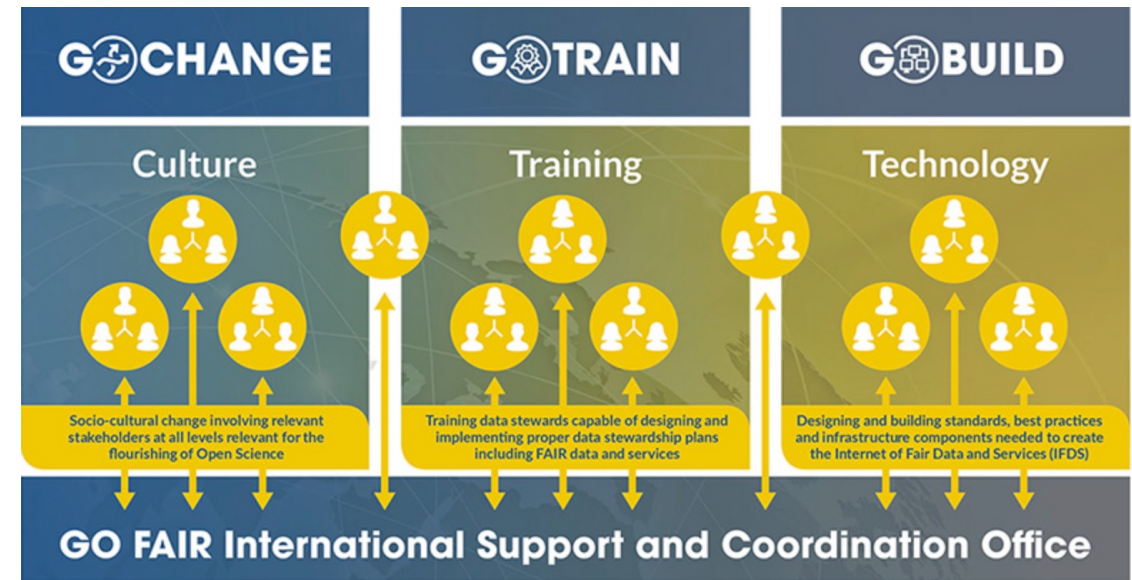
→ DSCC-IN is organized through national chapters



DSCC-IN - MAIN TASKS

Data Stewardship Competence Centers - Implementation Network

- Increasing awareness of Data Stewardship and FAIR/cultural change within Institutions
- Supporting researchers with respect to the FAIR principles
- Strengthening data management as a central aspect of research (Speak-with-one-voice)
- Developing institutional data strategies and policies
- Defining requirements of sustainable Data Stewardship infrastructures
- Defining service-, qualification- and job profiles
- Establishing communication channels and supporting interdisciplinary exchange
- Cooperating with other organizations and working groups





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- Translating the main goals/tasks of the DSCC-IN to a national/institutional level
- Supporting the establishment of institutional (and pragmatic) RDM-Services
- Providing a network of competencies and cooperation

Kickoff-Meeting (Oct. 2020) / Strategy-Meeting (Feb. 2021)

- ca. 40+ participants from different research domains, institutions/infrastructures and projects
- Discussion about central requirements and goals of the participants related to RDM
→ Community-driven definition of three topics

1. CONNECTING THE NETWORK

Identified requirement

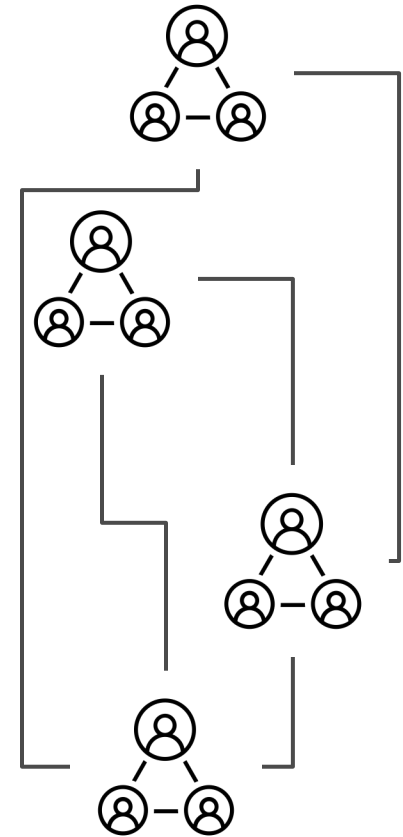
- **too many regional/national initiatives and networks** on the same topics, e.g. collecting and connecting materials for RDM training or building up a network of experts and services

Goal

- **avoiding the reinvention of the wheel** and parallel work on identical topics
- **bringing together initiatives** like the NFDI consortia, universities, working groups etc. to work on a central document with a common metadata scheme in order to obtain a complete overview of all existing material and programs

Current steps

- after the GO UNITE strategy meeting, first steps have been taken in this regard, especially in the context of the DINI / UAG training courses, which we have come into contact with



2. RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION MODEL

Identified requirement

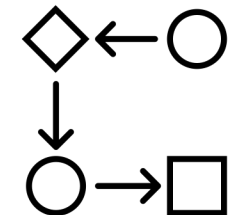
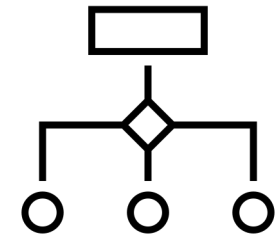
- need for a **comprehensive description model of demands and workflows** within the German RDM landscape

Goal

- establishing a cooperative forum for **presenting/discussing existing RDM-structures, -workflows and -requirements** with regard to their individual conditions. **Developing a** comprehensive and practice-oriented, **abstract description model to measure RDM-concepts and the landscape of RDM-requirements**

Current steps

- evaluation and mapping of existing models and approaches by the organizers
- planning a workshop in July 2021 for collecting service-descriptions and -perspectives as well as RDM-requirements



3. INTERNATIONALIZATION

Identified requirement

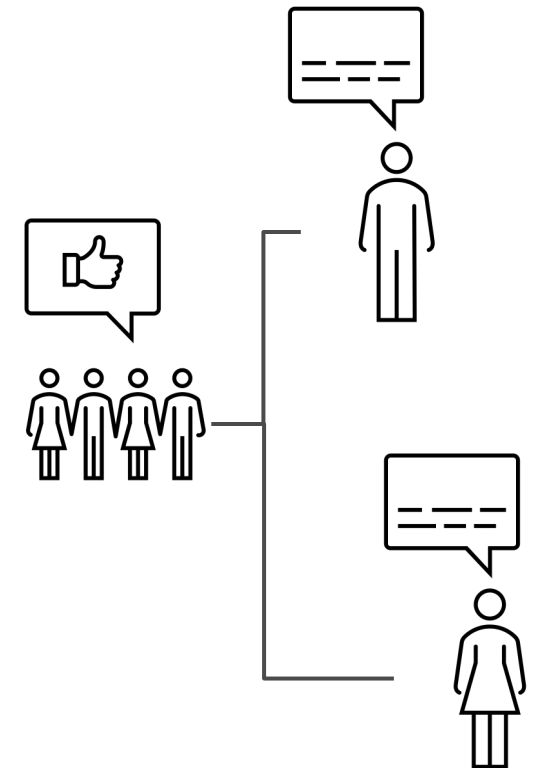
- **more internationalization** regarding RDM topics

Goal

- **continuous exchange** with RDM-experts, Data Stewards etc. and **stronger connection** to the GO FAIR DSCC IN

Current steps

- Inviting a coordinator from the DSCC IN to the upcoming GO UNITE meeting to report on current developments and explore networking opportunities between the participating countries

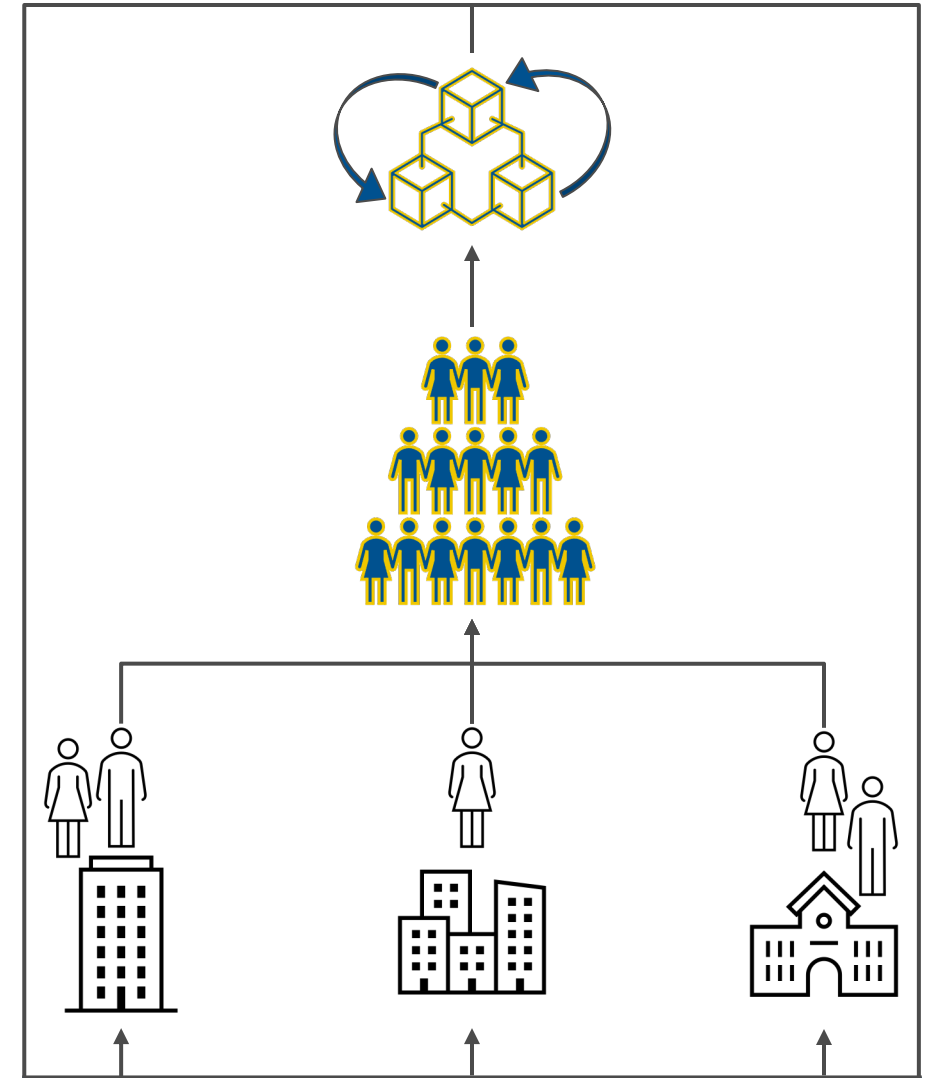


IMPLICATIONS

GO UNITE is a national network constituted by representatives from different local RDM-institutions, competence centers, projects and infrastructures

GO UNITE is effective

- if the focus is on requirements defined by its community and
- if solutions are developed by its community



Thank you for your attention

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