

Data Stewards as a Service - NFDI-MatWerk

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In NFDI-MatWerk, there have been extensive efforts of integrating data stewards into the overall concept of the consortium in the past. This led to the development of a dedicated data stewardship concept [1] to capture the needs and assist to tackle them within the consortium. In the first steps of the consortium, this was necessary and has fulfilled its function.

Now we want to roll out the solutions, tools, and general knowledge of the consortium to the MSE community. However, MatWerk has only very limited capacities with a total of 1.5 Data Stewards. Therefore, we will offer what is called Data Stewardship as a Service (DSAAS) as part of our so-called Community Membership in the future. MSE researchers can register at a low level as MatWerk Community Members and thus take advantage of the DSAAS. In this way, we aim to support researchers, increase their engagement with NFDI-MatWerk, and strengthen their trust in us.

Specific services that DSAAS will offer include: dedicated regular support hours, onboarding support, introduction to tools, workflow guidance, requirements discussions, trainings...

We –the data stewards of NFDI-MatWerk - would like to take this opportunity at DSGG to present the DSAAS, exchange ideas, and further develop our concept with qualified feedback from our peers.

[1] Daei Rezaei Moghaddam, A. (2024). Data Steward's Workflow in NFDI-MatWerk. Zenodo, URL: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1401280>

Abstract

Talk

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