

Data Stewards, let's work together: Shaping a living Community

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Building on the outcomes of the Data Stewardship goes Germany (DSgG) workshops and the ongoing working group activities toward a sustainable and inclusive Data Stewardship Community in Germany, this workshop provides a space for reflection, exchange, and collaborative vision-building.

The Workshop will explore how a nationally recognised and globally connected data stewardship ecosystem can evolve from currently fragmented efforts. In this highly interactive workshop, participants are invited to share their perspectives on the future role and structure of the community, reflect on its potential added value and discuss how engagement across different initiatives can be fostered. The aim is to initiate concrete next steps for strengthening cooperation, avoiding parallel developments, and building a sustainable framework for exchange and joint action.

All data stewards and RDM professionals - whether already involved or newly interested - are invited to help shaping the future of Data Stewards in Germany. Together, we will explore how to turn shared goals into coordinated action and how the Data Stewardship Community can grow as a strong and visible force in the German research data landscape.

Abstract

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