The German Reproducibility Network (GRN)

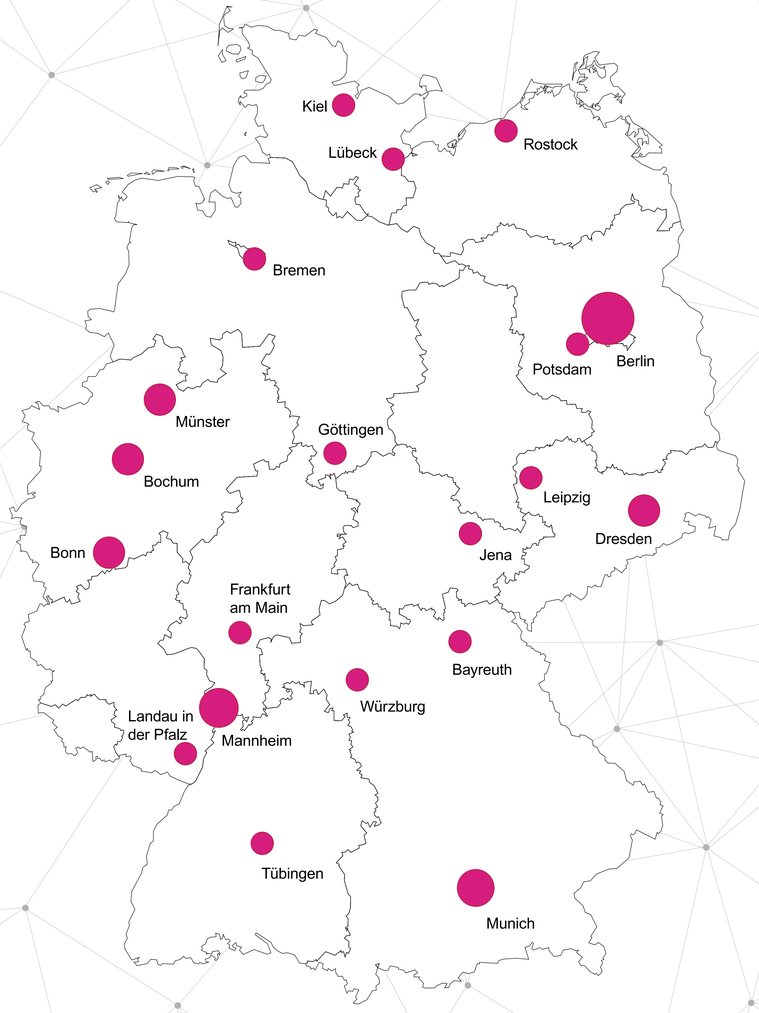
What is it and why is it worth joining?

What is the GRN?

- Peer-led cross-disciplinary consortium, which aims to foster reproducibility, trustworthiness and openess of scientific research on a national level
- Activities:
  - Promotion of training and education on open science practices
  - Bringing stakeholders together
  - Various exchange formats (e.g. virtual brainstorming events, workshops)
- Founded on February 1, 2021
- 42 members (as of July 2023)
  - 33 local reproducibility initiatives
  - 5 research institutions
  - 2 academic societies

Why is it worth joining?

- Signal institutional commitment to open science and reproducible research
- Initiate strategic discussion on open science and reproducibility of research at the institution.
- Collaborate with local reproducibility initiatives
- Support researchers from your own institution with materials from network partners
- Take advantage of a wide range of exchange and networking opportunities



How can we join the GRN?

- Check conditions for membership
- How to join
  - For reproducibility initiatives: Informal application
  - For research institutions: Development of a research improvement strategy & create a senior academic role with responsibility for promoting quality, robustness and transparency of research + Memorandum of Understanding
  - For academic societies: Memorandum of Understanding
- More information: https://reproducibilitynetwork.de/join

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