



Cooperative development of generalizable strategies and solutions for research data management, including existing expertise at central university institutions - a joint project of Berlin and Brandenburg universities

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FD Mentor fact sheet

- Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Collaborative project
- 1 May 2017 - 30 April 2019
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Why bother?



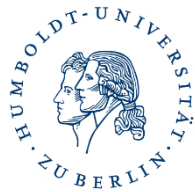
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German Research Foundation 2015 *DFG Guidelines on the Handling of Research Data*

German Rectors' Conference (HRK) 2016 *How university management can guide the development of research data management. Orientation paths, options for action and scenarios*



The project consortium



Competence extension and networking



Competence extension



Policy development

Berlin



Strategy development



Legal issues

Brandenburg



Key aspects of **FD Mentor**

Work package 1

Strategy
development
and legal
issues



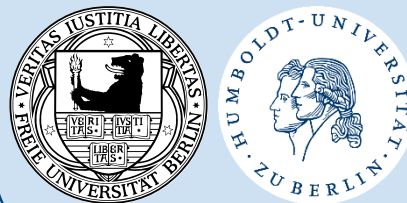
Work package 2

Modalities and
development
of research
data policies



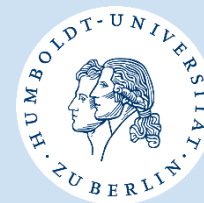
Work package 3

Competence
extension:
German train-
the-trainer
program



Work package 4

Networking
and project
coordination



Excellent research needs excellent research data management

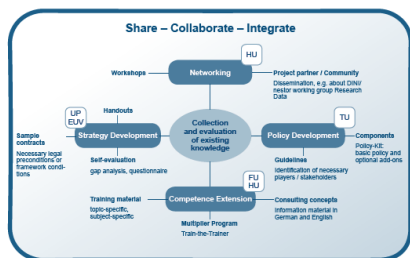
- From regional collaboration to general and freely usable results
- Recommendations for the development of strategies and policies ("Policy Kit")
- Documentation of best practices of the network partners
- Train-the-trainer and workshop program
- Information and training materials as OERs
- Joint material platform on forschungsdaten.org
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Strategy Development What is the best way to approach research data management? Who is involved and how to identify existing services? We prepare guidelines for FDM „newcomers“ within FDMentor.	Legal Issues How to create a legal framework that promotes the publication of research data? We approach this question and develop contractual amendments. We prepare guidelines for FDM „newcomers“ within FDMentor.	Institutional Research Data Policies How to train existing personnel for research data management? What skills are required? We develop a train-the-trainer program and provide information and training material.	Competence Extension How to develop a research data policy and which components are required? Who has to be involved? We document the insights by providing guidelines and a policy kit.
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- Do you have questions?
- Would you like to take part in our train-the-trainer-program?
- Do you want to develop a research data policy?
- Do you have legal issues regarding research data, but no answers?





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Many thanks for your attention!

 Kerstin Helbig

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