Creating Polish Working Group of the Data Stewardship Competence Centers Implementation Network (DSCC-IN PL) by the Gdansk University of Technology Library as an example of the community of practice building

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Open Science may be seen as a movement that engages different stakeholders to practice openness in the research process at many levels. Drawing from the experiences gained from the Bridge of Data project (with a primary goal of building a data repository), Gdańsk Tech Library put effort into building up a community that would be involved in the practice and popularisation of Open Access (OA), Open Research Data (ORD), and Open Scholarly Communication (OSC). The official kick-off of the **Polish Working Group of the Data Stewardship Competence Centers Implementation Network** (DSCC-IN PL) took place on 3 December 2021. The poster shows the mission of the Group, communication tools and the current activities.

ORIGINS

- launched in December 2021 during the V Pomeranian Open Science Conference
- over 70 members from Polish universities and research institutions
- created from the inspiration of Gdańsk University of Technology Library and its Director dr Anna Wałek
- Data Stewardship Competence Centres (DSCC) Implementation Network within the GO FAIR Initiative

GOALS

- creating a network of data stewards and other professionals engaged in Research Data Management in Poland
- providing space for discussion, experience exchange, and competence improvement
- collaborating with national and international Open Research Data stakeholders
- supporting process of implementation of FAIR principles in Poland
- promoting the idea of Open Science

FUTURE PLANS

- creating and implementing of Research Data Management Policy on the institutional and national level
- providing educational resources for Polish data stewards adjusted to the national context
- participating in the events focused on Open Science area, presentations and scientific publications

COMMUNICATION

- official mailing list at Google Groups
- online meetings once a month via MS Teams
- conversations, news, and helpful resources via Slack and Trello
- onsite meetings - seminar in Sopot in May 2022

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