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The National Research Data Infrastructure

Secure research data sustainably and make it (re)usable

The NFDI – what is it all about?

- With the NFDI, we bring together users and research data providers.
- Data will be sustainably available and re-usable across research disciplines. This will create completely new opportunities for innovation.
- The Federal Government and the Länder intend to provide up to 90 million euros annually for the establishment and support of the NFDI during a 10-year project period.
- The NFDI will be made up of scientific consortia coordinated by a Directorate and a Scientific Senate.

How exactly does the NFDI work?

- The NFDI will be user-centric and part of the scientific community.
- We will soon call on established producers, users and providers of data to join consortia via the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- As the NFDI calls on existing institutions to meet in consortia, these consortia will usually be composed of several different institutions.

What are the advantages of the NFDI?

- Currently, the data stocks of science and research are mostly decentralized, project-based and thus temporarily stored. With the NFDI, we will systematically develop this "treasure" of raw materials and make it usable across disciplines.
- The NFDI aims to make the German science system connectable and internationally competitive in the digital age.
- The NFDI offers the potential to be a core element and important actor in the development of the EOSC and in further international cooperation.



Questions?