

Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration - Facilitating FAIR metadata in Helmholtz

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Data are an essential part of every scientific endeavour. An efficient and future oriented research data management is therefore essential in order to ensure long-term availability of the generated data. This in turn ensures the reproducibility of scientific results. In order to facilitate FAIR data management within the Helmholtz community the incubator platform “Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration (HMC)” was established.

HMC develops and provides services, tools and trainings to support and improve FAIR (meta)data management in the Helmholtz Association and aligns these approaches with national and international approaches and initiatives (e.g. RDA, EOSC, NFDI) to ensure compatibility with international research communities.

To achieve this goal, HMC builds its work along three strategic areas: (1) Assessing and monitoring the state of FAIR data across Helmholtz, (2) Facilitating the connectivity of Helmholtz research data, and (3) Transforming (meta)data recommendations into implementations. At the centres, HMC supports research communities and data professionals with six research-field specific hubs: At HZDR HMC is represented locally by a unit dedicated to research field Energy and remotely by a unit for research field Matter. In our poster we will illustrate how research and data professional communities at HZDR can benefit from HMC’s services, tools and trainings.

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