

News from NFDI

Sektionen

- Metadata: next meeting 27 June, Terminology4NFDI proposal at 2nd BioHackathon Germany (11-15 Dec, Bielefeld), new WG on “Research Software Metadata” had first meeting on 9 May ==> any PUNCH participants? => OK, CSS
- Common infrastructures: next meeting 28 June, IAM4NFDI infoshare 19 June @ 15:00
- Education etc.:
- Ethical & legal: TF Datenschutz meeting 14 June @ 10:30
- Industry engagement:

Task forces

- Evaluation & Reporting (TS, CS): collect bi- or multilateral collaborations of consortia in a common list (CS will input), writing White Paper for the evaluation of the NFDI, next meeting 21 June
- Tools (Kilian):

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- Sprecher (AH, TS, CS): NFDI ombudsperson
- Finanz (CS): extra costs for personnel due to “Tarifbeschluesse” has to be secured => in case of trouble “Sachmittel” should be used to cover “Personalmittel”
- Verwaltung (CS): next meeting on Friday
- Kommunikation (CS): usage of “Personas” to classify users and address their needs

Base4NFDI (Thomas): vote on 2nd round of proposals ==> PID4NFDI, TS4NFDI

CoRDI: [call for posters](#), submission deadline 16 June, planned submission from TA4 (VT); all consortia will get space to present themselves (e.g. “Markt der Moeglichkeiten”) => TA6?

NFDI4Cat: pitch presentations on (planned) services by other consortia at their annual meeting : 3 November, Frankfurt => TA6?

=> NFDI dates on intranet (please contribute): <https://intra.punch4nfdi.de/?md=/docs/NFDI/schedule.md>

News from EB

- in-person meeting in Bielefeld 5-6 June => critical review with the upcoming evaluation (Sep 2024) on mind
==> bring the Highlevel-Milestones into focus
- restructure MB & EB meetings to get a better insight into what is going on
 - MB meetings: focus on individual TA - detailed report (success and failure), name expectations by other TAs, discussion
 - EB meetings: invite TA leads to join the meeting on a regular basis (individual or several TAs)
 - Inter-TA meetings: organisation by TS and AH, possibly more often => concentrate on Highlevel-Milestones and implementation of a few selected use cases
 - comments:
 - not all work is covered by the Highlevel-Milestones but also needs to be coordinated/discussed in several TAs
 - these meetings still need preparation in TAs/ WPs
- quarterly reports
 - reduce to “in-kind people” (who, %FTE), “change in personnel/ new people”, deliverable update (achieved/ not achieved, why, when)
 - longer reports with achievements, financial info, list of publications etc. will be composed 1/year
- results on the result page should always get a TA tag, in order to actively search for results by individual TAs
- new people should contact the TA leads to shortly introduce themselves (TA and WP lead contacts will be added to the Onboarding Guide) - TA leads are responsible for new people within their TA and should reach out => better integration of new people
- the EB strongly recommends in-person meetings of individual TAs (at least 1/year)
- work in NFDI sections: people employed by at least 50% PUNCH (Postdoc level or higher) **HAVE TO** join at least one section and dedicated working group => TA leads should help to identify matching section/ WG
 - find “Overview of PUNCH contributions to NFDI sections” on the [Intranet](#)
 - the work in the sections also needs some kind of coordination, sending people to the meetings is not enough but only the start

- Annual Meeting 12 - 13 October, Munich
 - pre-workshops by PYA on 11 October (hybrid?): BAT.jl, JupyterHub service, workflow languages
 - non-public part
 - board meetings (EB, UC, SAB, IRB, CB)
 - Inter-TA meetings with specific topics
 - TA meetings -> difficult, as many people join several TAs
 - public part
 - presentation of prototypes (even if not publicly accessible)
 - posters?
 - invite contributions by externals => international projects?
 - on-site community event (i.e. mostly with Munich people)? reach out to astronomers in Garching/ physicists in Munich?
 - collect ideas @ GM and upcoming workshops, think of maturity level needed to raise interest and whether this is achievable until October
- General Meeting 13 June
 - 1 sentence (highlight) per TA => send to Christiane

Thank you!

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