GO UNI

Founding of the Implementation Network GO UNI

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Implementation Network GO Uni

...is the purpose of GO Uni?
...is the target group?
...should GO Uni lead?
...and how often will the IN meet?
...will the cooperation be necessary?
...GO Uni is necessary
Something else?
What is the purpose of GO Uni?

- Establishment of an Implementation Network for Universities (GO Uni) under the umbrella of the international GO FAIR initiative
- Networking and establishing cooperation between national and international RDM centres (linking initiatives)
- Raise the awareness and acceptance of RDM at universities (the bigger the movement the higher the impact)
- Support each other with good examples and best practices (e.g. text templates for data protection/privacy etc.)
- Exchange tools, knowledge, software, code

→ All in all, make the implementation of RDM services at your university easier and more efficient
Who is the target group of GO Uni?

- Universities and research institutions
- RDM Competence Centres, Service Centres
- RDM departments
- Infrastructures
- Experts / staff at RDM Centers
- Who else?
Where should GO Uni lead to?

- First of all: no additional work load, but making life easier!
- Less work load by exchanging information & knowledge
- Support each other establishing RDM services
- Get feedback for your RDM services
- Build and establish a network where you can find quick and pragmatic answers for your questions
- Strengthen the RDM movement at universities
- Support IN-partners implementing FAIR principles within their institution
- Integrating RDM into the curricula of universities
When and how often will the IN meet?

- 2-4 times per year (?)

→ Travel costs will be covered by GO FAIR
→ Next meeting after summer break
How could / should the cooperation take place?

- On a very pragmatic working level
- Meetings
- VC’s, TC’s
- Online forum
- Mail
- Communication platform
Why GO Uni is necessary. Because:

- Resources are rare
- Not enough time and money to reinvent the wheel over and over again
- RDM Centers mainly are working on the same problems, so why not share the solutions and make each others life easier?
- Some university administrations are still not willing to invest in the RDM of their universities → being an IN-Partner might raise the impact
- International cooperation needed (filling a gap)
Anything else?

- Differentiate between GO Fair, RDA, DINI
- What is the added value of GO UNI
- Define goals precisely
- Requirements Analysis needed
- Existing Services should be taking into account
- Curricula education
Mutual support and knowledge transfer might contain:

- good practices and RDM guidelines,
- advice and training concepts,
- technologies, software, open source code,
- data privacy and copyright (e.g. checklists),
- well-accepted RDM Services (repositories, DMP, etc.),
- metadata schemes (generic or discipline-specific),
- e-learning tools,
- effective activities for awareness-raising methods,
- approved incentives.
Possible Tasks of the IN

- Task 1: Fostering a cultural change towards FAIR RDM within the universities and a mentality shift of researchers concerning the acceptance of RDM. This can be realized for instance, by knowledge transfer on effective activities for awareness-raising methods.

- Task 2: Supporting each other in one’s efforts to ensure that the data produced at universities and other research-related institutions meets the FAIR criteria.

- Task 3: Develop and share successful strategies that help bringing together stakeholders at the universities, in order to attract a broad support, e.g. from the university management.
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- Task 4: Reaching a critical mass, e.g. to have an impact on institutional RDM policies or a better acceptance of researchers, for example by pointing to concrete best practices or success stories based on the experience of IN partners.

- Task 5: Establishing a broader consensus on the requirements for sustainable RDM infrastructures at universities, thereby strengthening the RDM communities within universities.

- Task 6: Transfer of GO BUILD, GO TRAIN, GO CHANGE onto the specific requirements of universities. In this context, it is intended to elaborate those university-specific requirements.
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- Task 7: Setting up an online platform where IN members and all interested people can support each other.
- Task 8: Setting up a RDM map containing all RDM Services (country- and service-specific).
- Task 9: Setting up an online market place for collecting, offering and sharing services, tools, code, etc.

→ Please participate:
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