

Workshop: “Synergy in Life Sciences - Joint strategies and services for collaboration in NFDI”

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Time: 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Aim

The life sciences are currently represented by eight consortia in the NFDI, who cover a range of disciplines, methods, data types and existing initiatives in the field. While establishing discipline-specific core services for the community members, natural synergies between the consortia emerged early on, from the re-use of materials and software to improvements of joint infrastructures to outreach and community management. The aim of this session is to highlight areas of collaboration already covered and to explore which routes are attractive for our stakeholders to pursue towards the goal of a consolidated service portfolio within oneNFDI.

Program

14:00	Welcome Barbara Ebert
14:05	Life Sciences in the German National Research Data Infrastructure Frank Ewert
14:15	Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Empowering the Community Together <i>Timo Mühlhaus</i>- The Geo-Chem-Life Science Helpdesk Cluster: Enabling user-centric and interdisciplinary support structures in research data ecosystems <i>Marcus Schmidt and Judith Engel</i>- BioMed Interest Group: alignment of infrastructure, metadata, legal issues and training <i>Christian Busse</i>- BioData Interest Group: Leveraging common interests in terms of software, infrastructure and user groups <i>Konrad U. Förstner</i>
15:00	Plenary discussion: Life Sciences in the NFDI and beyond - a vision for 2035 Barbara Ebert

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