HeFIS - the Hessian federal CRIS-initiative

euroCRIS Strategic Membership Meeting 2019
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HeFIS – History

• Initiated in 2013

• First association of universities in Germany to jointly introduce research information systems in order to professionally present and communicate their research activities both internally and externally.

• Funded by the Hessian Ministry of Science and Arts (currently second phase of funding)

• Overall project management and coordination of the HeFIS network is located at the Justus-Liebig-University Gießen.
Joint Objectives

• Coordinated procurement, introduction and further development of research information systems (FIS)
• Implementation of research information systems tailored to the specific needs of each respective university
HeFIS – Network

HeFIS 2 - Members

- Hochschule RheinMain
- Universität Kassel
- Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- Universität Giessen
- Universität Marburg
- Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- Hochschule Fulda
- Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen
- Hochschule Darmstadt
- Hochschule Geisenheim
Requirements for a Research Information System

- Central Database
- Workflow-Tool
- Reporting-Tool
- Interface
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HeFIS – Future Objectives

• Further networking and exchange of know-how
• Structured state-wide development of joint and cross-university reporting formats compliant with the RCD in cooperation with KHU, HAW Hessen and HMWK (= possibly 3rd HeFIS funding phase)
Current use of RIS at University of Kassel

27858 Publications, 12206 Activities, 8605 Projects

3 Internal Grant Proposals
Graduate student management

4 Reporting Workflows

„WebViews“
WebViews

Converis Applicationserver

Converis DB-Server

WebView

Calls URL
Delivers HTML-Snippet
WebViews

• Content of RIS can be integrated in websites of University of Kassel

• Called via REST API

• Currently also implemented at other universities
Thank you very much!

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More information about HeFIS

http://www.hefis-verbund.de