The North Rhine-Westphalian CRIS-Initiative

euroCRIS Membership Meeting – German Session

Dr. Katrin Eichler
Eva Maria Frechen
Stefan Klatt M.A.
Dr. Malte Kramer
Dr. Wolfram Schüssler

November 19th 2019

supported by:
Ministry of Culture and Science of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia
The German “KDSF”... 

... translates to a „research core data“

... gives specific recommendations on data storage within the six considered areas

... promotes data requests on an aggregated level
North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) within the German CRIS Environment

Discussion on research information initiated by German Council of Science and Humanities

German science system is organised in a federal structure (16 independent states)

NRW: autonomy of universities
North Rhine-Westphalia’s Academic Landscape

Population: 17.9m (would NRW be a state, it would be amongst the 10 biggest states of the EU)
70 universities
770k students
50k scientific employees
Collaborative Approach

- Exchange on KDSF requirements and universities’ needs
- Selection of suitable CRIS solution
- Shaping the service portfolio of CRIS.NRW
- Development of CRIS implementation methodology
Full Service Provider
for the universities in NRW regarding KDSF and CRIS

- **Consultation** and self-help support for universities regarding the KDSF and CRIS
- **Implementation** service provider for installation and setup of CRIS
- **Operation** system operator for the CRIS instances of the universities
- **Exchange** support facility
- **Association** reporting provider for the universities
- **Interface function** between universities and CRIS community
- **Moderator** of the NRW-wide dialogue and know how transfer
- **Manager** of requirements within NRW
Implementation Model Explained in 3min

powered by

AT CRIS
CONSULTING & IMPLEMENTATION

wissen.leben
CRIS.NRW Implementation Phases

- Readiness: 1-3 months
- Preparation: 2-3 months
- Implementation: 10-12 months
- Operation: ongoing

< 18 months
The basis for everything is a close collaboration between the Universities, CRIS.NRW and Partners
The basis for everything is a close collaboration between the Universities, CRIS.NRW and Partners

Know the Institution & Define the Targets & Check Core Data, Processes, Systems & Resources
CRIS.NRW Implementation Phases

Readiness
1-3 months

Preparation
2-3 months

Implementation
10-12 months

Operation
ongoing

Prepare Data incl. Core Data, Orga Structure & Systems Integrations & Legal Conditions

Know the Institution & Define the Targets & Check Core Data, Processes, Systems & Ressources

The basis for everything is a close collaboration between the Universities, CRIS.NRW and Partners
CRIS.NRW Implementation Phases

1-18 months

- Readiness: 1-3 months
- Preparation: 2-3 months
- Implementation: 10-12 months
- Operation: ongoing

Prepare Data incl. Core Data, Orga Structure & Systems Integrations & Legal Conditions

Infrastructure Setup

Go Live Preparation
- Data Migration
- System Preparation (Config & Integration & Reporting)
- Workflows Change
- Training
- Documentation

Project Management & Communication

Manage Acceptance & Expectations

The basis for everything is a close collaboration between the Universities, CRIS.NRW and Partners
The basis for everything is a close collaboration between the Universities, CRIS.NRW and Partners
Thank you for your attention!