Support structures to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of a national standard for research information

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Research information management is handmade
The research core dataset and its dimensions

Classification by discipline

- Publications
- Scientific and administrative staff member
- Young scientists and doctoral programs
- Third-party funding and budget
- Patents and spin-offs

Classification by research topic

For detailed information about the standard see: http://www.kerndatensatz-forschung.de
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- **Federal level**
  - Federal ministry for education and research
  - German council of science and humanities

- **Länder level**
  - Länder initiatives
  - Landes initiatives

- **Data provider**
  - Non-university research institutes

- **Supporting bodies**
  - Central helpdesk

- **Data demanders**
  - Higher Education Institutions

- **Implementation support**
  - Specification-related support
  - Communication coordination
  - Communication coordination & funding

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  - Headquarters of non-university research institutions
  - Communication coordination
  - Implementation support
The RCD is voluntary
Voluntariness comes with a need for stimuli

Who wants change?

Who wants to change?
Länder initiative: an example from NRW
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Adoption to further HEIs

As-is analysis of the coverage of the RCD

Goal definition for the implementation of the RCD and CRIS solution

Analysis of the information landscape and identification of implementation scenarios

Technical and organisational implementation of the RCD and CRIS solution

Pilot HEIs

Quarterly workshops with project coordinators

About the RCD

Goal definition and project planning

Detailed analysis of the RCD specifications

Implementation scenarios

Software selection

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Information and communication

Topic oriented workshops

Individual consulting

Good practice manuals

Website and newsletter

Representation in committees

Networking and coordination

Cooperation with federal helpdesk
Flexibility comes along with complexity
Did we arrived yet? No, we just startet!
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