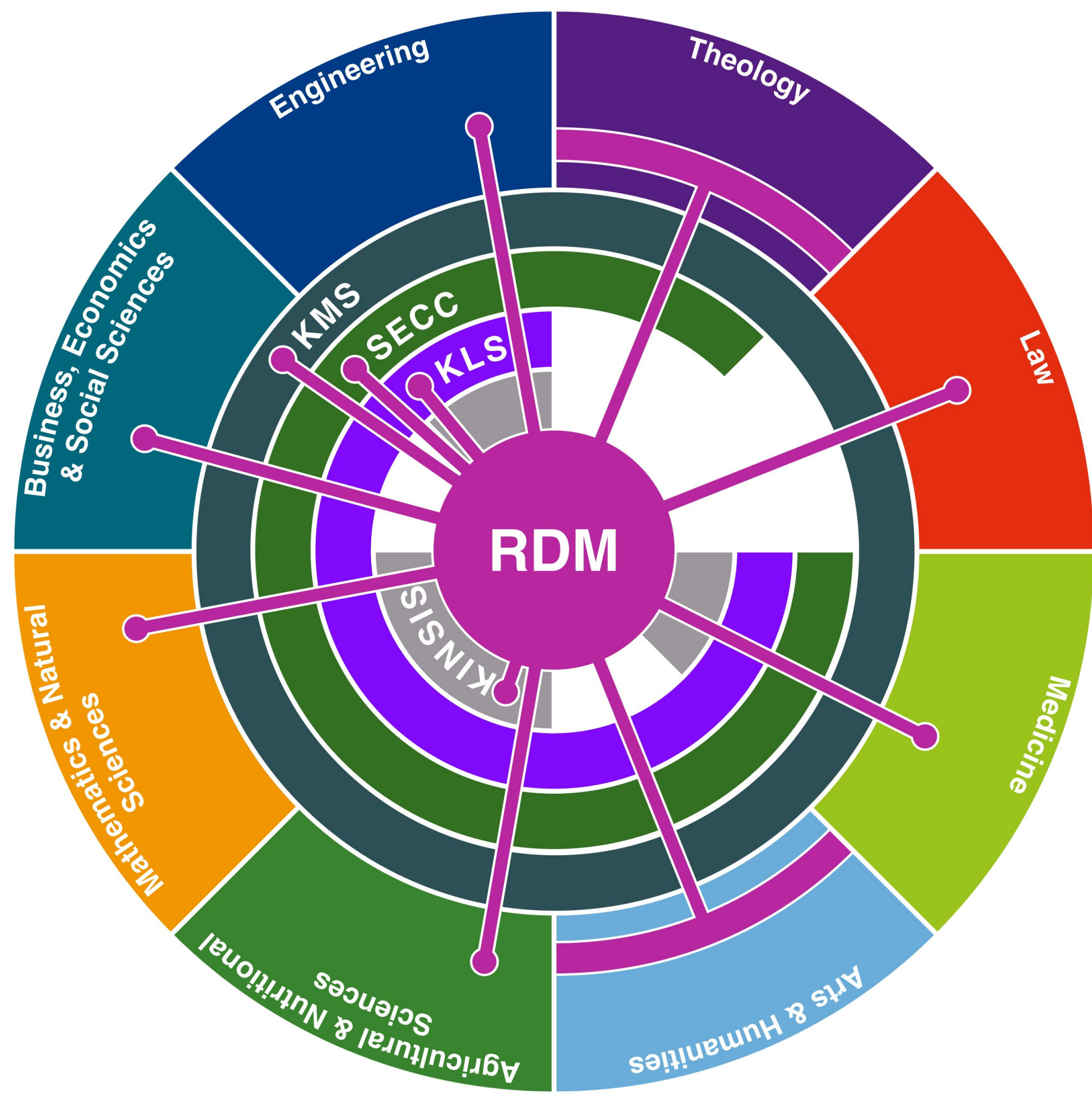


Research data is the basis and result of scientific work. Its responsible handling ensures traceability, verifiability, and reusability. Learn more about the Central Research Data Management of Kiel University and its services.

Steering group: Vice President for Digital Transformation, Equality and Diversity – the Managing Director of the Service Centre Strategy, Research and Integrated Transfer and Head of the Research Division – the Head of the Quality Development Division – the Director of the University Library and the Head of the Computing Centre0



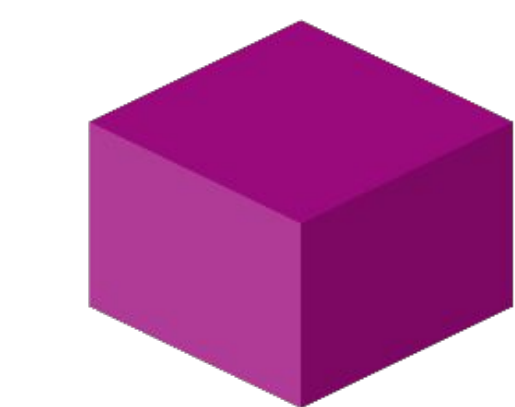
Data Policy Framework



RDM Guideline

Established Kiel University's Guideline for Handling Research Data.

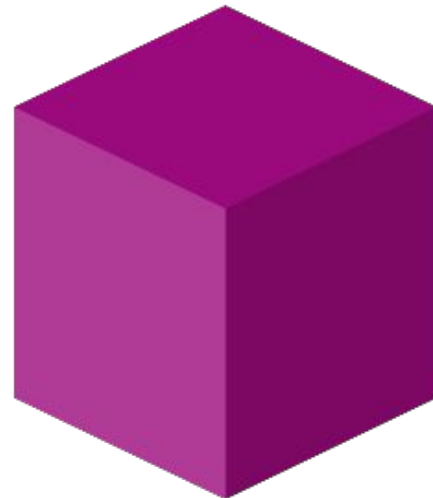
Co-development of the SEA-EU Open Research Data Policy Framework in the SEA-EU Alliance, soon to be adopted.



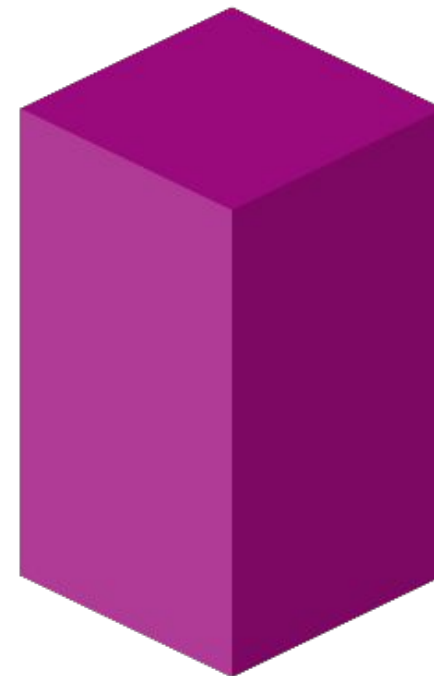
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Central RDM

Established as a service office with support by the RDM Working Group with experts in the field of research, management, and infrastructure.



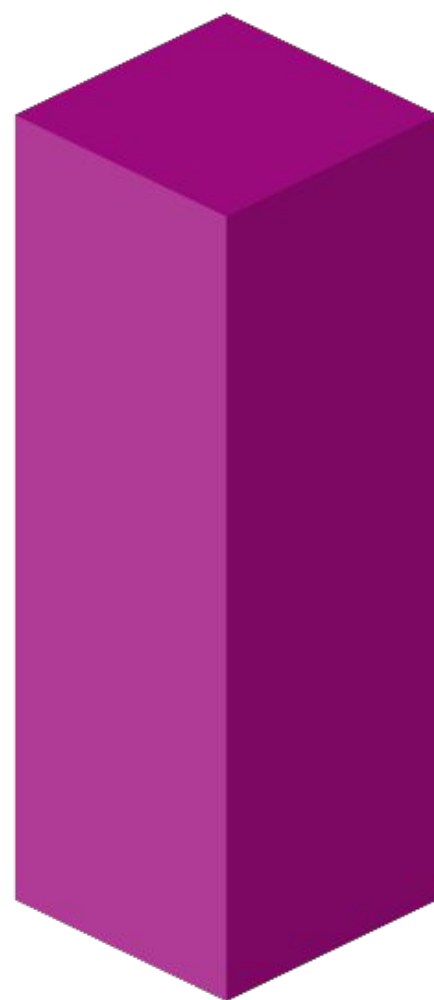
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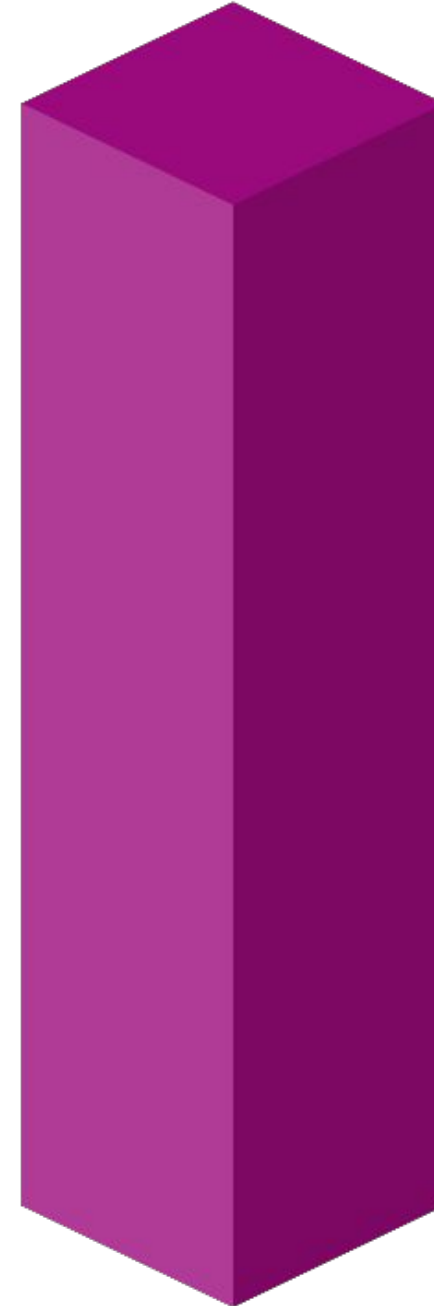
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Virtual Service Unit

The services were bundled in a virtual service unit (University Computing Centre and University Library), creating an overarching RDM Team.



2023



2024

FDM-SH Project

Establishment of the community-based Schleswig-Holstein state initiative for RDM (FDM-SH).

Our Services



- **Consulting**
 - Data Management Plan (e.g., for grants)
 - Integration of RDM into curricular teaching
 - Legal issues and requirements
- **Training and Workshops**
- **Planning and Implementation**
- **Materials** (for teaching, grants, etc.)
- **Tools** (handling research data easily)
- **Technical Infrastructure**
 - Open Research Data Repository
 - Electronic Laboratory Notebooks
 - Persistent Identifiers (e.g., IGSN)

RDM Working Group

The Research Data Management Working Group is a cross-institutional committee with experts from Kiel's scientific institutions in the fields of research, management, and infrastructure. The aim of the working group is to create and implement cross-institutional, sustainable research data management. The following sub-working groups deal with current topics of research data management:

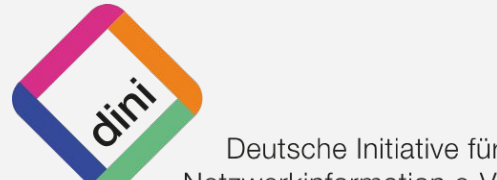
- **Data Policy WG**
- **NFDI WG**
- **PID WG**
- **Data Steward WG**

RDM Colloquium

The Research Data Management Colloquium is a regular series of events for researchers and research data managers at the Kiel location, which aims to provide an opportunity for exchange on the handling of research data across the boundaries of the various scientific disciplines at Kiel University and a forum for discussing current topics.

Activities and Memberships

- **National Research Data Infrastructure**
 - Member of the NFDI association that coordinates NFDI activities
 - Actively engaged in NFDI cross-cutting sections (e.g., training and education)
 - Part of several discipline-specific consortia
- **DINI/nestor WG "Digitale Forschungsdaten"**
- **Research Data Alliance**
- **GO FAIR / GO Unite**
- **FDM-SH**
- **Open Science WG** (Open Knowledge Foundation)
- **Data Centres WG** (Association for Digital Humanities in the German Speaking Areas)



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