

NRP News and Updates

Czech Data Stewards Community Meeting, 25.9.2025

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Organizational information

Caffeine will be provided



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NAME: NTK-2025

PASSWORD: konference2025

Logistics & Info:

- Wi-Fi Connection
- Restrooms
- Attendance Sheet & Name Badges
- This session is being streamed and recorded
 - For online audience: write the questions to the chat
- Accessing Presentations:
 - Slides and recordings will be available in the NTK Institutional Digital Repository

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| 9.00–9.30 | ▼ Registration | 12.00–13.00 | ▼ Lunch |
| 9.30–10.10 | ▼ NRP News and Updates
Anastasia Avdeeva, Charles University | 13.00–13.40 | ● Analyzing Datasets with AI: A Practical Perspective
Pavlína Tassanyi, Michal Podhoranyi (online), VSB – Technical University of Ostrava |
| 10.10–10.40 | ● National Catalogue of Repositories: Current Challenges and Next Steps
Alexandr Kuchynka, National Library of Technology | 13.40–14.40 | ▼ Data Stewardship in Poland: Policies and Practices of RPOs and RFOs
Natalia Galica, University of Silesia in Katowice |
| 10.40–11.00 | ▼ Coffee break | 14.40–15.00 | ▼ Coffee break |
| 11.00–12.00 | ● Community Heroes | | |

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15.00–16.00 ▼ Building Communities and Shifting
Data Stewardship Paradigms

Dr. Stefano Della Chiesa, Leibniz
Institute of Ecological Urban and
Regional Development (IOER)

16.00–17.00 ▼ Beyond Data Stewardship:
People First
Interactive Workshop about the Do's
and Don'ts of Respectful
Communication

Tereza Kolmačková, Anna Soldánová,
Library of the Czech Academy of
Sciences

17.00–17.30 ▼ Guided Tour of the National Library
of Technology (max. 20 people,
additional registration required)

From 18.00 ■ Informal Networking Dinner
at Restaurant Na Slamníku

Community Heroes



Data Steward

Prague ZOO

WHAT: networking initiative to recognize and connect our most active Data Stewards

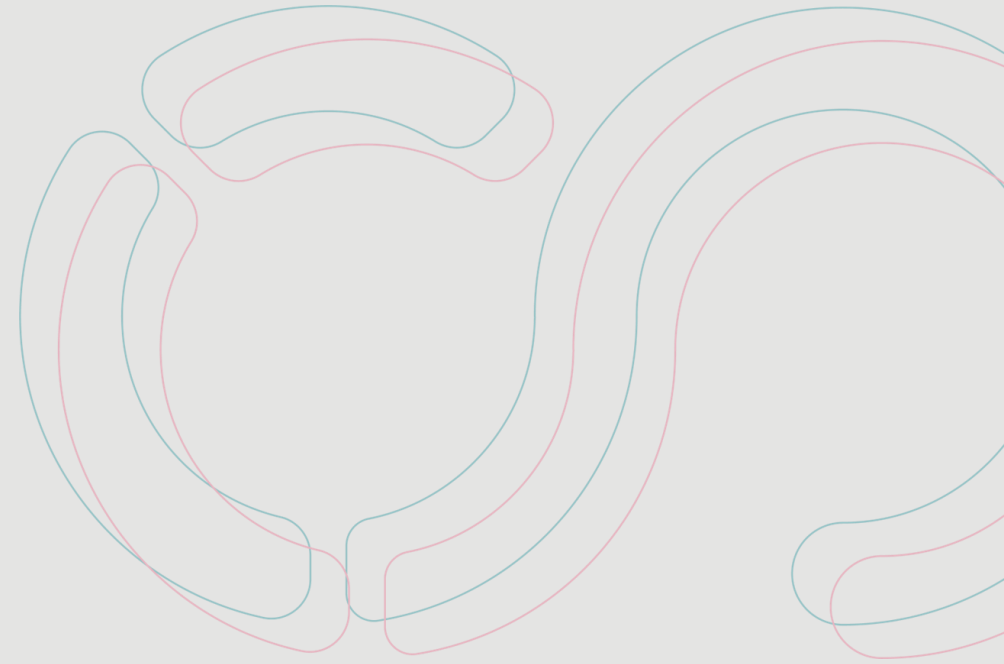
WHY: to make our most inspiring community members more visible and to strengthen our network.

THE PROCESS: You nominated your "Champions" on discord – those you find active, inspiring, and valuable -> we compiled a Top 6 Community Heroes

HOW: We've divided our Heroes into three pairs. Each pair will briefly introduce each other, highlighting why they are an inspiring champion based on your nominations.

Who Are We?

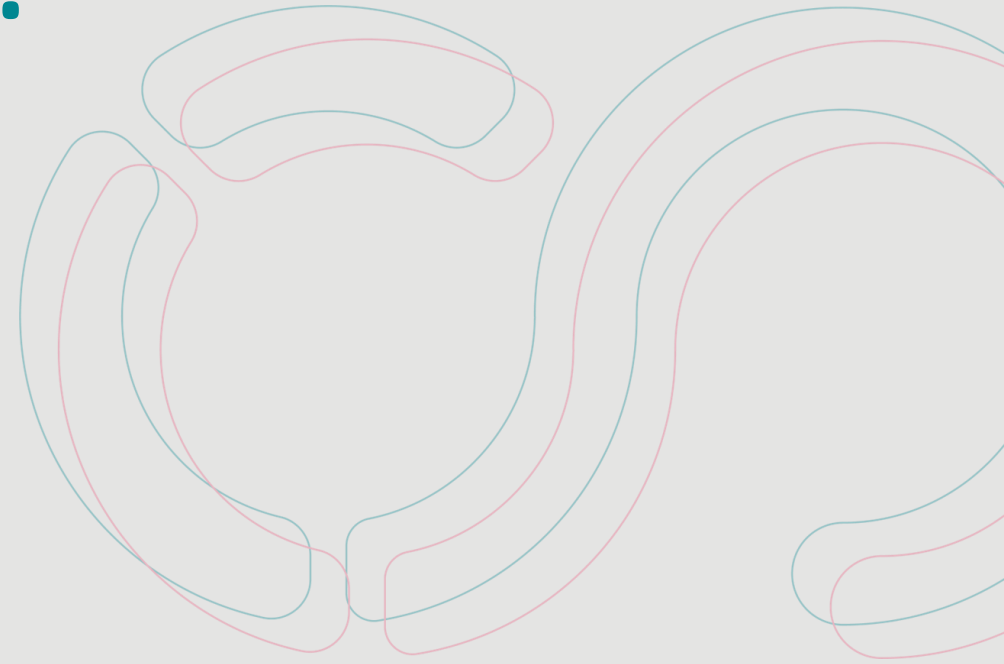
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Do You Know The NRP?

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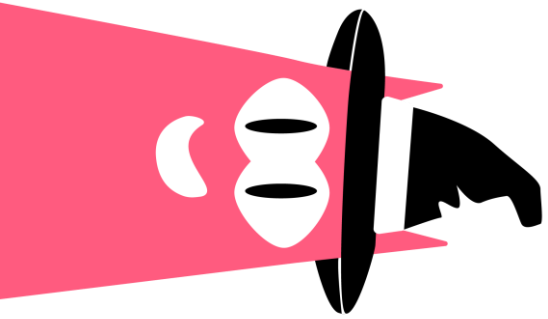
What is the NRP?

- **Project name: National Repository Platform for Research Data,**
registration number: CZ.02.01.01/00/23_014/0008787
 - **National call title and number:** Open Science I, 02_23_014
 - *A modern platform for storing and managing research data: repository systems, tools and services for working with data, pilot repositories, education, and support.*
 - *A detailed description is available on the eossc.cz website.*

But What Is KA7 NRP?

- Key Activity 7 „*Training and awareness raising on NRP functionalities and services*“
 - A team of experts from various institutions with diverse professional specializations.
 - Target group: "data support" → data stewards
- **We are here for you:**
 - We organize meetings for data stewards
 - We create instructional and educational materials
 - We provide consultations for data stewards

Why Does Your Project Involve Me as a Data Steward?



- **Why?**

- We are creating instructions, educational materials, and services that **you will use the most**; therefore, it is essential that these resources are practical and usable.

- **What do we need from you?**

- Feedback on documents
- Collaboration on their creation
 - Filling our questionnaires
 - Discussions on Discord



News and Updates

Since we met in Brno



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Documents and Educational Materials

- **FAIR Handbook:** available in English [on the eosc website](#)

FAIR Handbook for the Data Steward Community in the Czech Republic (ENG)

This document is intended for professionals in the role of data stewards who have a basic understanding and knowledge of the field. It provides an overview and description of the individual elements of the FAIR principles, which were first defined and published in 2016 and are now an integral part of the research data lifecycle.

The handbook is based on the draft version of the FAIR Data Handbook, further developing and enriching it with practical sections. Its aim is to introduce data stewards to the definition of the FAIR principles. To facilitate a better understanding of the topic, it also includes practical examples in each section. Beyond the core principles, the handbook offers extended chapters that the authors consider essential for a more comprehensive understanding of the subject. It also addresses more technical topics such as data anonymization, semantic interoperability, and machine-actionability. These areas are especially relevant in interdisciplinary collaboration or for data stewards working within institutions with a broad scientific focus.

DOWNLOADABLE PDF

- Language point:
 - All documents will be produced in both Czech and English

Documents and Educational Materials

- **Seven Ethical Aspects in Research Data Management**

- Available at the end of September at the eosc.cz website and on the community discord
- CZ and ENG version, document with graphics
- Seven ethical principles build on FAIR and extended with scientific integrity and open science
- Věra Franková

ETICKÉ SEDMERO

Práce s výzkumnými daty vyžaduje odpovědný přístup k celému jejich životnímu cyklu – od vzniku, přes zpracování a analýzu, jejich archivaci, případné sdílení a opakované využití. Základní etická pravidla práce s výzkumnými daty se vztahují k důvěryhodnosti, transparentnosti, odpovědnosti, dlouhodobé udržitelnosti a v neposlední řadě k ochraně zájmů účastníků výzkumu. Níže uvedené etické aspekty navazují na FAIR principy (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) nakládání s výzkumnými daty a doplňují je o některé zásady vědecké integrity a otevřené vědy s cílem umožnit jejich dlouhodobé využití a budoucí přínos.

Specialists for Repository Platforms

Creating a New Repository in the National Repository Platform

(Metodici)

- Do you want to create a new repository in the NRP but you don't know how to start?
- KA7 NRP and its part "Specialists for repository platforms" will help you with this.
- 3 steps:
 - Visit [eosc.cz website](https://eosc.cz) and study key documents "Conditions" & "Recommendations"
 - Identify key goals: purpose of the repository, target community, types and volume of data etc.
 - Ask Specialists for Repository Platforms via button on the website.

Results of Data Steward's Campaign

**Discover the World of Data
Stewards:
A Series on a Key Role in Modern
Research**



Background

The Data Steward role was largely unknown and invisible across Czech research institutions.

Primary Goals:

- Build Recognition: establish the Data Steward as a key profession.
- Find Hidden Stewards: identify people already doing this work informally.
- Show the Value: demonstrate why the role is critical for implementing FAIR data principles.

Campaign Period: January - May 2025

Format: A series of thematic releases offering practical information, tools, and guides.

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Key Outcomes:

- **Data Steward Map:** expanded by over one-third, becoming a well-known and actively used resource.
- Popular Guide: The "Beginner's Guide for Data Stewards" was downloaded 135 times via the main eosc.cz webpage, confirming its long-term value.
- Higher **download rates** observed for all supporting documents.
- Successfully advertised job openings for Data Stewards on eosc.cz.
- A final campaign summary document will be released soon.

Present your poster at the EOSC CZ conference:

Key Dates:

Abstract Deadline: 15 Oct 2025

Acceptance Notification: 29 Oct 2025

Competition Categories

1. Use case of secondary use of research data
2. Own FAIR research data
3. Use Case of NDI Tools & Services

National EOSC CZ Conference 2025

save the date

2–3 December

Ostrava, Czechia



poster session
award included

How to Join?

1. Register for the conference.
2. Send your abstract to poster@eosc.cz

Learn more: eosc.cz website

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Upcoming events 2025

➤ Information and registration is
available at eosc.cz website

3 OCT

Field-specific repositories for STEM

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | TRAINING | ENG

This course is held in English.

The webinar will provide attendees with motivation for selecting the right sort of a repository, focusing on the benefits of publishing data in domain specific repositories. After discussing the attributes of suitable and trustworthy repositories, an overview of relevant domain-specific repositories for STEM fields will be presented.

8 OCT

Workshop on Working with CCMM and the Dataspecer Tool [↗](#)

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | TRAINING | CZ

The workshop builds on the introductory seminar *CCMM: Model, Principles, Tools*. The workshop is hands-on, giving participants the opportunity to work directly with CCMM and create application profiles in Dataspecer. It is primarily intended for repository managers and curators. **Registration is open until September 29, 2025.**

10-12 NOV

Open Science Week 2025 [↗](#)

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | CONFERENCE | CZ

Three days full of inspiration, sharing of experiences and practical examples focused on open science, research data management, open access, citizen science and legal aspects of open science. You can look forward to expert talks, lively discussions and networking that will bring together scientists, PhD students, librarians, project support, data stewards and all other friends of open science.

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Plans for the next year 2026

- Two Community Meetings:
Continuing our successful format from this year.
- Your Ideas Welcome!
We're always open to your suggestions for topics and events.
- And Much More!
Further training, resources, consultations and dedicated support.

Data Steward Wizards

Found the joke on the
community discord,
generated by AI



Comments on Data Stewardship Wizard

Antonín Zíta, Masaryk University



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Accessing the Data Stewardship Wizard

- Currently **three** ways of gaining access:
 - DSW at <https://ds-wizard.org/> – need ELIXIR affiliation
 - Local instance thanks to Open Source – self-hosted
 - FAIR Wizard – commercial service
 - **DSW NRP** (<https://dmp.eosc.cz/>)
 - **Free***
 - **Available to all***
- * available via e-INFRA login

Thank you!

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