

Digitization Board Meeting on 21.05.2026, 8:30-9:25

KFS: Dirk Lützenkirchen-Hecht, RDS, KHuK: Tobias Stockmanns, Anastasios Belias, KET: Jan Kieseler, Gregor Kasieczka, KFN: Michael Schulz, Andreas Houben, KAT, KfB: Stephan Reimann, KFSI, SP: Thomas Kuhr. FI, BDA: Jan Steinheimer, RDM: Hans-Goerg Steinrück, Michael Schulz, UI: Pierre Schnizer, KD: Dirk Lützenkirchen-Hecht, RPB: Arman Khalatyan, Hub: Martin Erdmann, Angela Warkentin, EuCAIF: Johan Messendorp

Reports of Spokesperson and Topic Groups

The DB welcomes Stephan Reimann as new KfB deputy representative replacing Florian Hug. If there are any further changes or outdated information please let Thomas know.

The ErUM Committee Chairs are writing a white paper to place ErUM in the context of the HTAD, The effort is lead by Christian Gutt. The [presentation of the HTAD roadmaps](#) was advertised.

Angela will announce the call for nominations for the DIG-UM Award and upcoming events in June.

The DB members are asked to distribute the information in their communities. It was suggested to also post the information on LinkedIn.

The BDA TG had its annual meeting on April 19/20. Slides of talks can be found on he [indico page](#).

The RDM, FI, and UI TGs are planning their joint workshop in October. The KD TG was involved in the deep learning school in April. Dirk pointed out that contributions from other communities and industry are very valuable.

ErUM-Data-Hub 2.0

Martin, Angela, Thomas and Jesko Merkel met with Mrs. Ohnesorge and further BMFTR/PT representatives on May 6th. It was a good and constructive discussion. Mrs. Ohnesorge summarized the items that still have to be addressed in a mail sent on May 11th. The proponents are working on addressing the comment and preparing a document in proposal format. The DB supports the idea of establishing site contacts of the Hub.

DIG-UM e.V.

Hans-Georg reported, that the DIG-UM "Förderverein" was officially founded and is fully operational. The approval as non-profit organization is expected to come soon. The web page is being set up. It's planned to talk to centers and industry and advertise a membership. The DB congratulates and thanks Hans-Georg and colleagues.

Sustainability Action Group and upcoming events

Angela showed the plan of events for this year and details about the next events. The market survey result will be presented at the ErUM-Data Community Summit. Angela also presented the activities of the Action Group Sustainability & Ethics in ErUM-Data.

AOB

Arman reported from the RPB meeting on April 22nd. The RPB decided to meet every two months, the next one being on 24.6. The RPB discussed about resource demands. Arman pointed out that this is and will increasingly include token for AI models. This is an important topic that will require further thinking and discussion.

Johan reported a change in the management of EuCAIF and pointed out that the EuCAIF conference this year will be in Heidelberg end of August.

The next DB meeting will be on June 25th.