

Call for Participation: FDM-Werkstatt

15.-17.03.2027, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Deadline für Abstracts: 27.11.2026

The FDM-Werkstatt is a community-driven workshop that provides an interactive environment to experiment with various RDM-tools, software and code. Participants can test ideas, identify challenges and develop solutions collaboratively. The event encourages participants to enhance their network by connecting with others who use similar tools and processes.

The content of this event is up to you! During the community workshop, participants should share their craft, discover new features and usage scenarios or write software code. Therefore, input of a 3h-session should not exceed 40 minutes and be followed by a longer interactive phase.

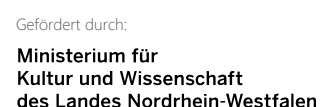
Take part now:

If you like to lead a session, please submit an abstract using the [form on eveeno](#) by 27.11.2026.

In addition to the abstract (max. 255 words) you will be asked to provide the following details: title, short description of your project, maximum number of participants and requirements for participation (prior knowledge, account access, specific device configurations). To be in line with the format of this event, we can only consider submissions for hands-on sessions.

In designing your hands-on session for the program, please consider this:

- We would like to offer your participants a break of about 10-15 minutes half way through the workshop (2h-session: 10 minutes after 1 hour; 3h-session: 15 minutes after 90 minutes). Coffee and snacks will be provided.
- Weigh carefully which installations are necessary. Some participants do not have the admin rights to install new programs on their laptops, while browser-based applications may strain the internet access leading to delays. If possible, allow for both.
- The prior knowledge of our participants varies greatly: Some are beginners, who want to try out a tool, so they can recommend it to researchers, while others are skilled in programming, bring their own ideas, and want to experiment and create themselves.
- When deciding who to address, please set the goals for your workshop accordingly. If possible, define goals in your abstract.



- Your session may leave participants asking for more. They will appreciate it if you can provide a perspective for them to continue working with the tools (e.g. conferences, workshops, working groups etc.)
- We are happy to provide a shared folder for you to share your materials with participants if you wish to do so.
- When you start your session, ask participants which language they prefer. While the FDM-Werkstatt is designed as an English-language event, most participants are native speakers of German. If there are no English-speakers in your workshop, you may want to switch to German.

Next steps:

Following the deadline for submissions, the organizational team will review all entries and inform you whether your submission has been accepted. To further support you in planning your workshop, we invite successful submitters to a mandatory **preparation meeting** to take place **online via Zoom on 26.01.2027, 4 PM**.

The FDM-Werkstatt will take place from 15.-17.03.2027 at the University of Bonn. Places are limited. By submitting an abstract, you secure a place to participate if the session is accepted. Registration for the FDM-Werkstatt is still necessary.

The fifth FDM-Werkstatt is organised by fdm.nrw in cooperation with the Research Data Service Center and the Core Facilities RDM of the University of Bonn as well as FAIRagro. There are no participation fees for this event. Travel expenses will not be covered. Further information will follow.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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