



## **Summary and Conclusions Swiss Research Data Day 2018**

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#### My very subjective summary of the talks...

- Ulrich Weidmann: *In the last 25 year, we have come a long way with scientific data.*
- Kilian Stofel: The landscape of open data / open science in CH is moving quickly.
- Pierre-Yves Burgi: The DLCM project has done substantial work towards meaningful data services for researchers.
- Marjan Grootveld: Today, we have all the means to setup trustworthy scientific data repositories.
- Sarah Kenderdine: Data can be beautiful!
- Donat Agosti: It can be hard to get data out of their PDF prison while keeping context.
- Ernst Hafen: Personal health data needs to be controlled by the individual it belongs to.
- Rok Roskar: We need better tools to capture and make reusable the knowledge graph of scientific investigations.



#### ... and break-out sessions

- Hands-on workshop on writing and working with Data Management Plans
- Demo & hands-on on cross-linking data artefacts in Zenodo
- Networks to the rescue: Science IT and Data networks for supporting (reproducible) research and data management & sharing
- First-hand experience on working with Personalized Health data in research
- Show case of how to share brain research data in the Human Brain Project Platform



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FAIR Data

**Data Sharing** 

Citizen Data

Knowledge Graphs

Open Data

Data Management

Reproducible Data Analysis



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### **Different Perspectives**

- Researchers
- Data and Science IT Practioners and Professionals
- Librarians
- Funders



#### **Conclusions**

- On various levels, a lot is moving in the (scientific) data world!
- New thinking is emerging: Consider research data in their own right!
- Data and Data Support **networks** are key! DLCM





**Big open question**: How to make data resources and services **sustainable**?



#### Conclusion: Environment of Research Data is changing

#### Different thinking required:

- Consider high-quality scientific data as research outcomes in their own right
- Sharing data and preparing data for sharing are scientifically valuable activities
- Data Services and Resources are fundamentally required and they are not for free



# Thank you!

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