Participation of the FoDaKo meeting for Research Data Management and eDissPlus workshop in Wuppertal, 23.04., 24.04.2018

FoDaKo is the BMBF-funded project dealing with RDM and Digital Preservation issues in cooperation of the Universities of Düsseldorf-Siegen-Wuppertal in North Rhine-Westphalia. In addition to building a cross-university technical infrastructure, one of FoDaKo’s main objectives is the aspect of resource sharing, which allows close collaboration between researchers, infrastructure facilities, libraries and data centers to collaboratively develop solutions for a sustainable RDM.

During the workshop the current project to do with storage solutions in a university-related context called UNEKE was presented:

„From USB Stick to NFDI (National Research Data Infrastructure) – Developing a Criteria-Based Decision Model for Building Research Data Infrastructures“

The question of the „ideal“ system was being discussed here, and it became clear that there are heterogeneous answers which make it difficult to develop a generally binding question. In particular, subject-specific differences were raised. The desire for binding workflows that can be integrated into the research work was expressed.

Furthermore, a lecture by TU Dortmund on RDM was given. Here an information service re. RDM is being set up at the moment.
A presentation on the creation of a National Research Data Infrastructure NFDI which will not be discussed here was given before the presentation of the DFG-funded project “Elektronische Dissertationen Plus” (eDissPlus, located at the University Library of Humboldt-Universität, Berlin). This project has been dealing with the publication of doctoral theses.

The German National Library (DNB) develops conceptual and technical requirements for the archiving and publication of research data (research data from doctoral dissertations).

Publication of research data may not be in the focus of doctoral students.

Discussions w.r.t.:

○ Archiving and publishing dissertation-related research data

○ Extension of the compulsory levy procedure

○ Development of concrete service offers for doctoral candidates

○ Personal contact

○ Low-threshold infrastructure offerings (ingest)

○ Infrastructure offers and advice on the FDM