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Recent achievements

- *Carry-over of funds (Mittelübertrag) to 2021 and first request for funds (Mittelabruf) in Q4 2020 completed*
- *Consortium agreement (Mittelweiterleitungsvertrag) signed by all partners*
- *Preparation of ELN code for common work within TA2 -> merging of recent developments done in preliminary work*
- *[Data Pledge](#) and journal pledge have started*
- *First TA-meetings and cross TA-meetings taking place and being scheduled*
- *Publication of community survey in ZAAC (with Cover) and NadC*
- *Development of educational videos and RDM training activities (RWTH)*
- *Preparation of External Newsletter*
- *Posting of job ads and hiring started across all partners*

Recently completed deliverables (10/2020 - 12/2020)

- *D1.1.1 Consortium Agreement Document*



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TA1

- *“Mittelübertrag” to 2021*
- *1st “Mittelabruf”*
- *Completion and signature of consortium agreement (Mittelweiterleitungsvertrag)*

TA2

- *Preparation of ELN code for common work within TA2 -> merging of recent developments done in preliminary work*
- *At KIT, three new members of staff signed contracts and started recently (onboarding ongoing)*

TA3

- *Initial meetings with TA3 participants planned for Q1 2021*
- *Exchange with TA6 (Oliver Koepler) regarding NFDI-AAI solutions*
- *Staff: starting hopefully in February.*

TA4

- *Data Pledge started*
- *Journal Pledge started*
- *Detailed task planning with partners starting 14/12/20*

TA5

- *RDM teaching in a lab at RWTH, dev. of training videos*
- *TA5 meeting on 17/12/20, 12.00*
- *Publication of community survey in ZAAC (with Cover) and NadC*
- *Prep of external newsletter*
- *Update of forschungsdaten.info*
- *Planning framework for RDM certificate course with fdm.nrw*

TA6

- *Initial meetings with TA6 participants.*
- *Staff: Ontology Engineers start on January 1, research associate for cross-cutting coordination starts on February 1, 2021. Arrival of software dev from US hopefully in February.*



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Upcoming events/meetings

- *Joint webinar: Ontologies in Science and Technology 19/01/2021. [More information and registration](#)*
- *Various TA meetings, see specific invitations and individual flash reports*
- *Staff onboarding NFDI, 13/01/21, 10:30. Register here: <https://terminplaner2.dfn.de/vv1YjiruS217BLzP>*

Announcements

- *TA4 Data Pledge: pledge your data-sets from previous, current or even upcoming publications through our [survey form](#)*
- *Join the NFDI Verein: <https://www.nfdi.de/verein>*