

Helmholtz Open Science Webinars as a Promoting and Networking Tool

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„Pour ce qui est de l'avenir, il ne s'agit pas de le prévoir mais de le rendre possible.“

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Background

An internal workshop of the Helmholtz Association on research data management and information infrastructures in 2012 provided a starting point for a series of web seminars on research data projects, open science, and re-use of research data and research software.

The Helmholtz Open Science Webinars are directed at scientists, data practitioners, and research software engineers who use the webinars to participate in expert talks via the internet and discuss questions in a live chat:

<https://os.helmholtz.de/bewusstseinschaerfen/workshops/webinare/>

All the participants need is a computer with internet access and a current web browser. The webinars use a video conferencing system that is run on servers offered by the German National Research and Education Network (DFN).



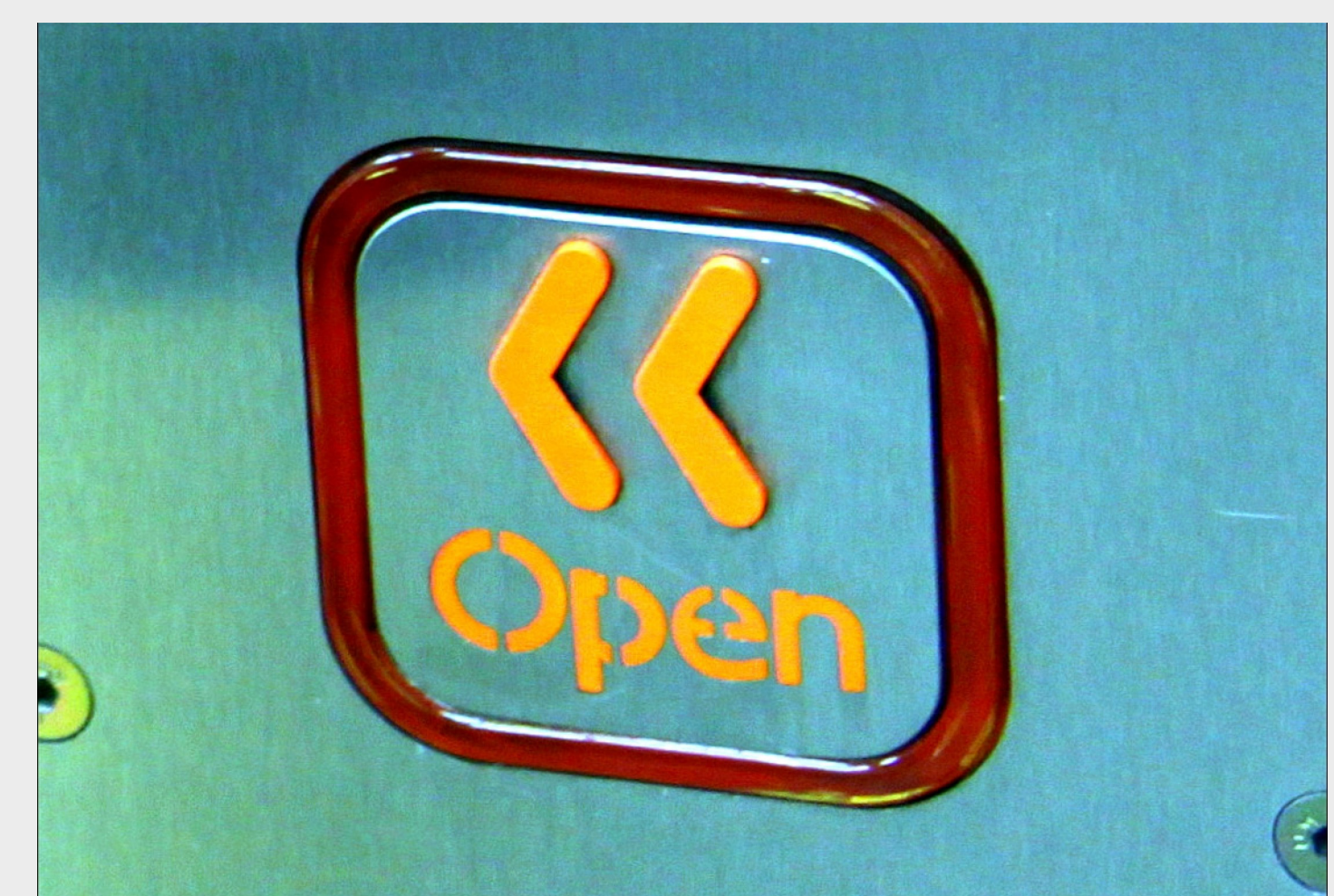
Assessment

The webinars have proved a valuable tool for networking between scientists and staff from 19 Helmholtz Centres and beyond and for sharing best practices when working with research data and research software.

To date, more than 50 Helmholtz Open Science Webinars have been organised by the Helmholtz Open Science Coordination Office on topics like, for instance, research data publishing, open science tools, and software citation. The webinar series will be continued.

The Helmholtz Open Science Coordination Office is offering support and advice to Helmholtz scientists and staff on the implementation of open science:

<https://os.helmholtz.de/>



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