

A policy level helping hand to deal with research software

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The software working group within the the priority initiative **"Digital Information"** of the Alliance of Science Organisations in Germany (<http://www.allianzinitiative.de/en/>) presents a policy level document on how to deal with research software.

A brief introduction into the topic is followed by three challenges:

- * development of academic research software
- * usage of research software
- * providing research software (services)

Each challenge gets explained and afterwards the responsibilities and suggestions are discussed with the audience.

As these challenges at policy level are independent of specific research disciplines, the mastering of these is not.

Ideally the outcome of this session improves the document and therefore paves way for its implementation.

This session could focus on the common strategies/ways to implement the suggestions from the document.