

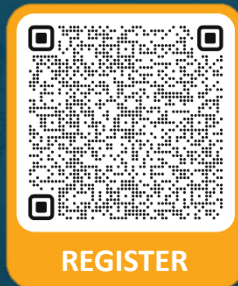
African Information Day on FAIR DIGITAL OBJECTS (FDO)

Date: 30 October 2024

Time: 9 AM CAT

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FAIR DIGITAL OBJECTS

- Will help to build the Global Integrated Dataspace fostering data sharing,
- Be a first step towards FAIR data for increased interoperability and
- In collaboration with dataspace technology help to tightly control data reuse.

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1. Achieving **FAIR for Machines** will be a long way to go.
2. Achieving **FAIR for Humans** is already a challenge for many.
3. Turning to **FAIR Digital Objects** is a comparatively easy step.

Therefore, we offer this information day to introduce FDOs to the interested African expert community. It is not meant as a training, but this could follow in case of interest. At this Info Day we will raise the following questions:

- What are the challenges for improved data management and reuse?
- What are FDOs, which challenges can they solve and which not?
- How can FDOs help structuring complex data/knowledge spaces to facilitate analytics?
- How can Active FDOs be used to build autonomously interacting agents?
- How can FDOs combined with dataspace technology to control data reuse?
- How to build repository adapters to join the International FDO Infrastructure?
- How can the African PID Association help create FDOs?

Experts from the FDO Forum, which developed the FDO specifications and the FDO One project, which started building the FDO infrastructure and testbed and integrated FDOs with secure technology will present introductory material

Speakers



Dr. Tshiamo Motshegwa

Director of African Open Science Platform



Prof. George Strawn

Co-Founder of FDO Forum



Dr. Peter Wittenburg

Co-Founder of FDO Forum



Dr. Sven Bingert

Deputy head of EScience Group GWDG



Dr. Alexander Ntoko

Chief of the Operations and Planning Department in ITU



Dr. Tibor Kalman

Global Handle Resolver and PID Systems

Virtual Meeting

Participation in this virtual meeting is free, however a registration is required and all material for the Information Day will be made available via the web. Dependent on the interests, further meetings could be organised including training days where “how to” topics would be addressed. The FDO Forum and the FDO One project will be available to answer questions, to organise help/support in training the trainers and setting up testbeds. Engagement in the FDO Forum is also recommended.