Multiple initiatives have developed in the Dutch research data landscape:
The Essentials for Data Support course (since 2013), development of the FAIR Principles (2014, published in 2016), strong national networks: DSIG (since 2017) and LCRDM (2018), a data stewardship competency framework that a.o. led to formal university job profiles (UFO) since 2021, and of course the LDCCs at the RPOs (2020).

With national support three thematic DCCs for NES, SSH, and LSH, which started in September 2022, will focus on domain specific data challenges and solutions towards making research data FAIR and will bring together domain-specific research and data professionals of the RPOs, the national infrastructure projects (Roadmap), and will link to the domain specific European RIs and also to the EOSC.

To be able to realise the adequate expertise and sufficient capacity of the required data professionals, it is crucial that all stakeholders - the EC, the national governments, science domains and the RPOs - work together in expanding adequate funding mechanisms and implementing (national) curricula and career paths for data professionals.