

- 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.

