

Perspectives of European Scientific Platforms in the Weimar Triangle Countries

Securing Data – Networking Researchers – Strengthening Europe

Expert Meeting and Colloquium
10–12 March 2026 – Genshagen Palace

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in **Polish, French, and German**.
Working groups will operate in **English**.

Tuesday, 10 March 2026

Part 1 – Expert Meeting

From 13:00 – Arrival of participants and joint lunch

14:00 – Welcome

Prof. Dr. **Susanne Keuchel**, Director, Genshagen Foundation

14:15 – Keynote

Digital sovereignty in science – needs and challenges for creating European scientific platforms

Prof. **Torsten Schrade**, Director, Digital Academy, Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz

14:45 – Discussion following the keynote

15:15 – Short presentation by Prognos AG Berlin

Needs analysis and points of convergence

15:20 – Presentation of the working groups

15:45 – Work in trilateral working groups

Identifying needs, discussing existing solutions, and outlining perspectives in three areas:

- **Group 1:** Securing research data
- **Group 2:** Supporting scientific and research exchange
- **Group 3:** Facilitating networking (matchmaking)

17:00 – Break

17:15 – Group work

Preparation of presentations

18:30 – Plenary session

Exchange of results from the working groups

19:45 – Dinner

20:30 – Informal exchange

Wednesday, 11 March 2026

08:00 – Breakfast

09:00 – Group work

Finalizing presentations

10:45 – Break

11:00 – Plenary session

Presentation of the working group results

12:40 – Official group photo

with representatives of the three ministries and the experts

12:45 – Lunch

Part 2 – Colloquium

Moderator: **Lisa Hegemann**, Head of Digital Department, weekly newspaper *DIE ZEIT*

Until 13:45 – Arrival of colloquium participants

14:00 – Welcome

Prof. Dr. **Susanne Keuchel**, Director, Genshagen Foundation

14:05 – Speeches and ceremonial signing of the trilateral Joint Declaration of Intent

Speakers:

- **Dr. Marcus Pleyer**, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Aerospace
- **Jean-Luc Moullet**, Director General for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Aerospace
- **Dr. Suzanne Dumouchel**, Board Member, European Open Science Cloud Association

14:45 – Keynote

Knowledge in danger: How can research data be secured in the long term?

Dr. **Suzanne Dumouchel**, Board Member, European Open Science Cloud Association

15:30 – Presentations

- Group 1: Securing research data
- Group 2: Supporting scientific and research exchange
- Group 3: Facilitating networking (matchmaking)

16:15 – Short presentations on cooperation between Poland, France and Germany

- **Project “COLOURS”** within *Weimar of Excellence*
Dr. **Miloš Borozan**, University of Le Mans
Dr. **Wael Mousa**, University of Paderborn
- **Project “Sovereign AI: A Joint Weimar Triangle Research Proposal on Trustworthy and Explainable AI Foundations”**
Prof. Dr. **Wojciech Samek**, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institut

16:45

- **Project “Future Network of the Weimar Triangle: Science for Europe”**
Theresa Holz, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Break

17:15 – Panel discussion

Perspectives for independent scientific platforms in Europe

Participants:

- Dr. **Suzanne Dumouchel**, European Open Science Cloud Association
- Prof. **Torsten Schrade**, Digital Academy, Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz
- Representative of the expert group

18:30 – Reception

20:00 – Bus departure to Berlin-Südkreuz station

Thursday, 12 March 2026

08:00 – Breakfast and departure of participants