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Dear NAME,

Here is the second NFDI4BIOIMAGE newsletter in 2026, featuring recent updates and events:

What's new?

- We cordially invite members from the community to share their experience and opinion on bioimaging data management. All perspectives are welcome: Researchers at all career stages, core facility staff, IT specialists, data managers, and others - across disciplines.

Participate here in the **2026 NFDI4BIOIMAGE Community Survey**:

<https://nfdi4bioimage.de/en/community/community-survey-2026/> (Deadline: April 30)

(participation takes approx. 20-25 min; anonymous; data and results will be shared publicly)



**NFDI4BIOIMAGE Research Data Management
Community Survey 2026**

What are the needs & challenges of the community?

RDM | Data sharing | practical implementation of FAIR practices



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- Hot off the press: our **redesigned NFDI4BIOIMAGE website** is now live!



With this relaunch, we shift the focus from project description to our services and offerings, aiming to improve usability and support for bioimage data management. Feedback is very welcome.

- **NFDI4BIOIMAGE submitted its interim progress report.**
Along with the other six consortia of the third round and Base4NFDI, we report on the status of our work programme and key outcomes to date. The public part of this report is already available at: <https://www.dfg.de/resource/blob/391082/nfdi4bioimage.pdf>
The full report will be made available after completion of the review process.

What's upcoming?

- Like in the previous years, our colleagues from Euro-BioImaging ERIC are organizing the **Image Data Community Days 2026**, taking place from April 13th-17th. Review the event website to keep up to date about the schedule and topics: <https://www.eurobioimaging.eu/events/image-data-community-days-2026/>
Michele Bortolomeazzi and Christian Schmidt from NFDI4BIOIMAGE/I3D:bio will present on April 13th at 3 p.m. about process management to implement OMERO at an institution.
- On April 15th and 16th, the **BioData Interest Group** of the NFDI will meet in Berlin to discuss various topics about aligned efforts for RDM in the biological sciences. One of our joint activities is also mentioned further below. Mark the date for the Boosting BioData Bootcamp from September 15th-17th in Aachen.
- The **2026 OME Community Meeting** will be hosted by NFDI4BIOIMAGE through German BioImaging in Düsseldorf. Mark your calendars for April 28th-30th, 2026! Unfortunately, the on-site participation is fully booked already. But there is good news: Parts of the conference will be offered in hybrid format. Find more information and register for online participation here: <https://gerbi-gmb.de/event/ome-2026-community-meeting/>.
- Also taking place from April 28th-30th, the **Helmholtz Metadata Collaboration (HMC) Conference – “Metadata in Action”** – will take place in Heidelberg. Meet our Data Steward, Riccardo Massei, at the event: <https://events.geomar.de/event/884/>
- From May 4th - 6th, the **foundingGIDE** project will have its final **community meeting** taking place in Heidelberg. Meet, among others, Josh Moore from NFDI4BIOIMAGE at this event: <https://founding-gide.eurobioimaging.eu/community-event-2026/#community-event>

- Coorganized by our partners at the INP Greifswald, the **5th Workshop on FAIR Data in Plasma Science** will be held in Bochum on May 11th-12th. Find more information here: <https://www.plasma-mds.org/ws-fair-data-plasma-science-5.html>
- The **11th International Conference on Plasma Medicine (ICPM11)** will take place from May 31st to June 5th, in Gifu, Japan. NFDI4BIOIMAGE's Data Steward, Mohsen Ahmadi, from the Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology will represent the work by the consortium on this international stage. Meet Mohsen at the conference if you are attending, too. More information: <https://icpm11.com/>
- Co-organized by NFDI4BIOIMAGE as a contribution to the joint BioData Interest Group activities, we are cordially inviting to the **“Boosting BioData Bootcamp” – Build Skills. Show Tools. Share Data**
This event takes place in Aachen from September 15th-17th, 2026. It addresses researchers directly who wish to learn about tools and services to professionalize their handling of biological data – irrespective of the data type.
Share the announcement with your colleagues and stay tuned for registration and abstract submission: <https://events.hifis.net/event/3702/>

What's to read or review?

- Members of Quarep-LiMi published their bare minimal requirements for reporting about a light-microscopy experiment. Read the paper in Journal of Cell Biology here: Montero Llopis, P., et al: J Cell Biol 2 March 2026; 225 (3): e202601032.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1083/jcb.202601032>
- Find here a new manuscript by Wetzker et al. About a fluorescence lifetime separation approach for FLIM in live cells:
Wetzker, C., et al. (2026), 301, 91–106. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmi.70036>
Interested in the original data? Find it published in TU Dresden's public OMERO instance!

Don't forget: We are here for your research data! Don't hesitate to reach out to our Help Desk with any issues around bioimaging RDM: <https://nfdi4bioimage.de/help-desk/>

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Best wishes,

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