

CEPLAS research data management (RDM)

Steering Committee Meeting

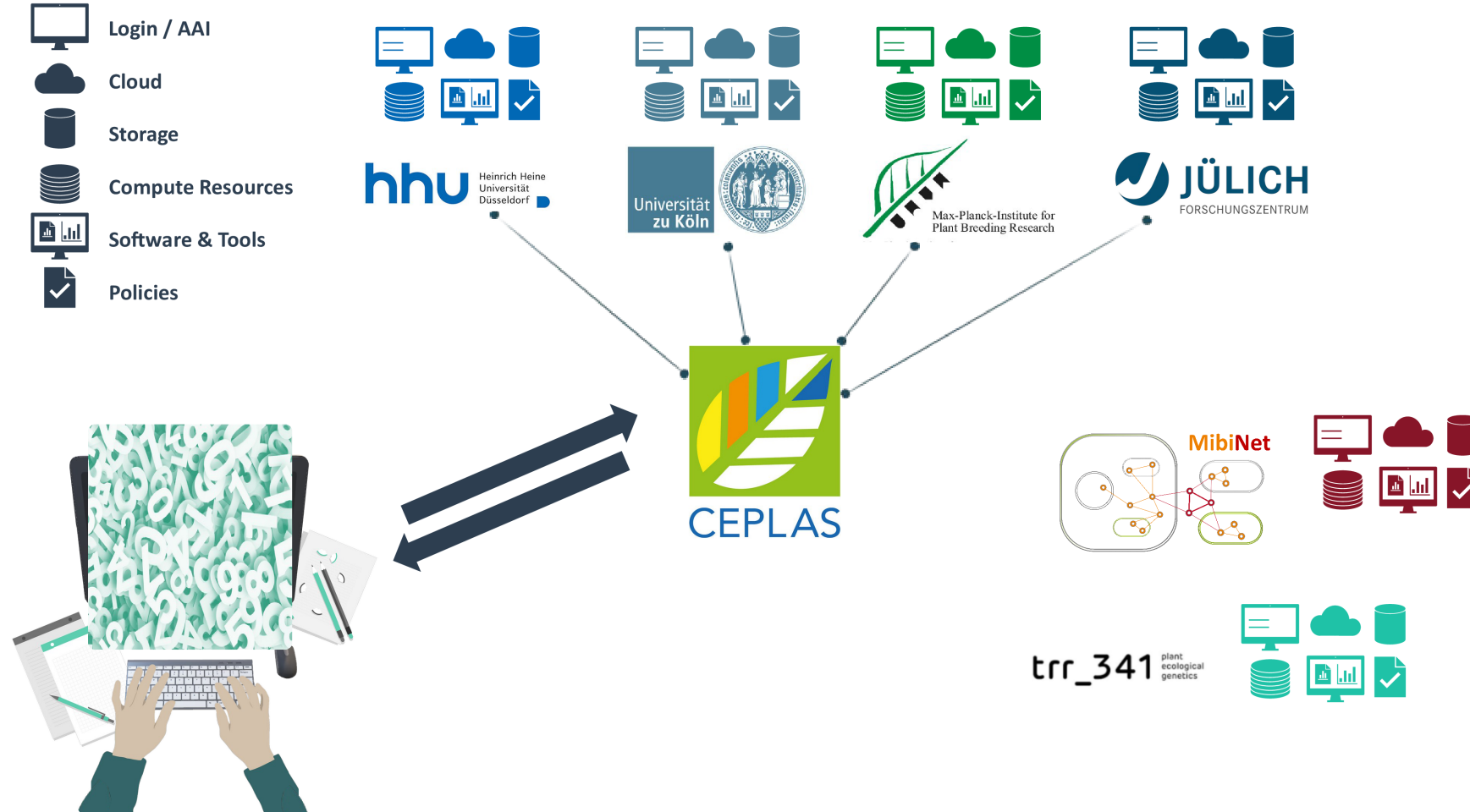
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Goals of CEPLAS RDM

- share data
- share resources
- collaborate

Avoid Scattered Data Silos

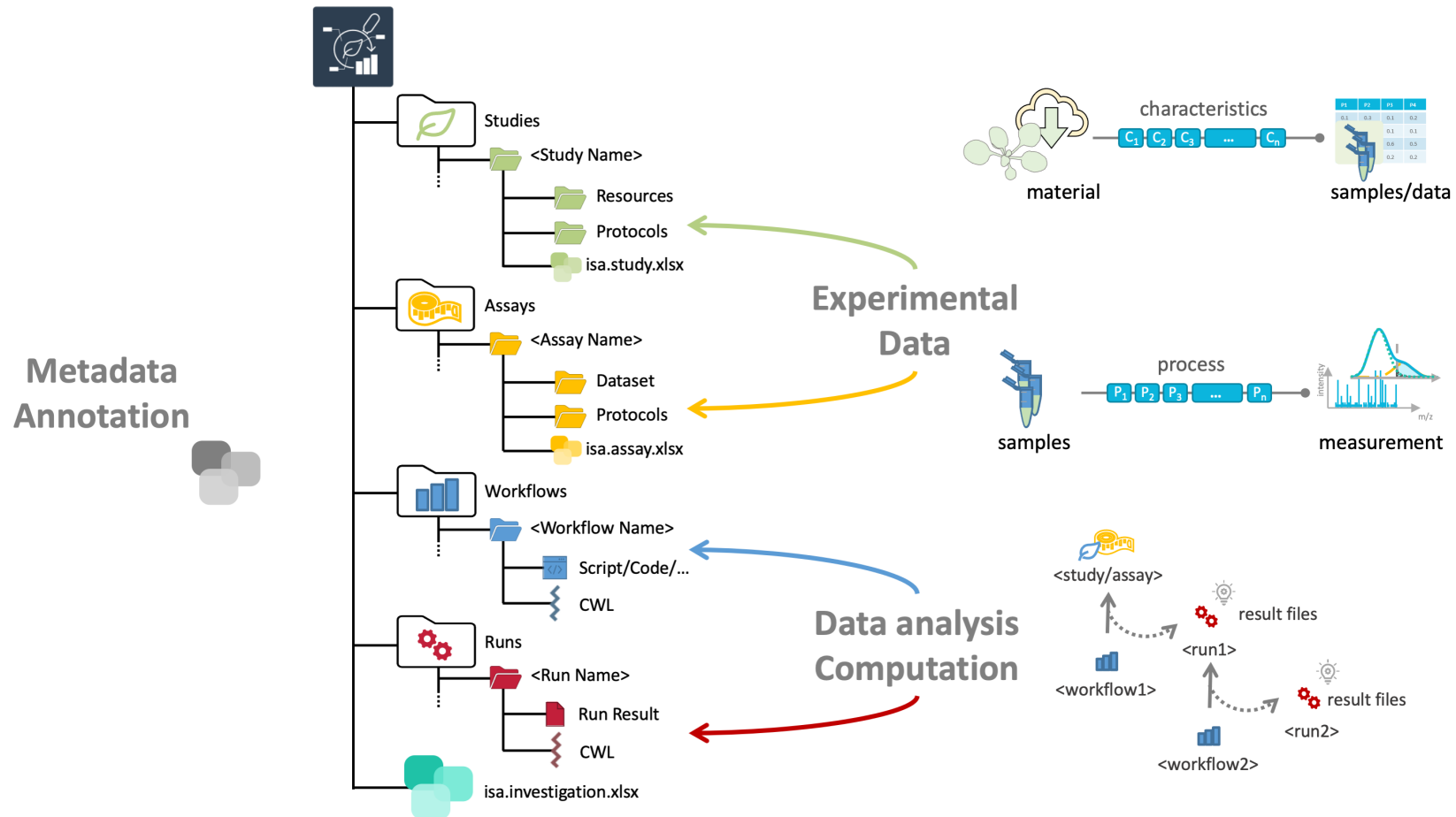


Roadmap

1. Agree on an RDM system
2. Build use-cases and templates
3. Train researchers
4. Start sharing

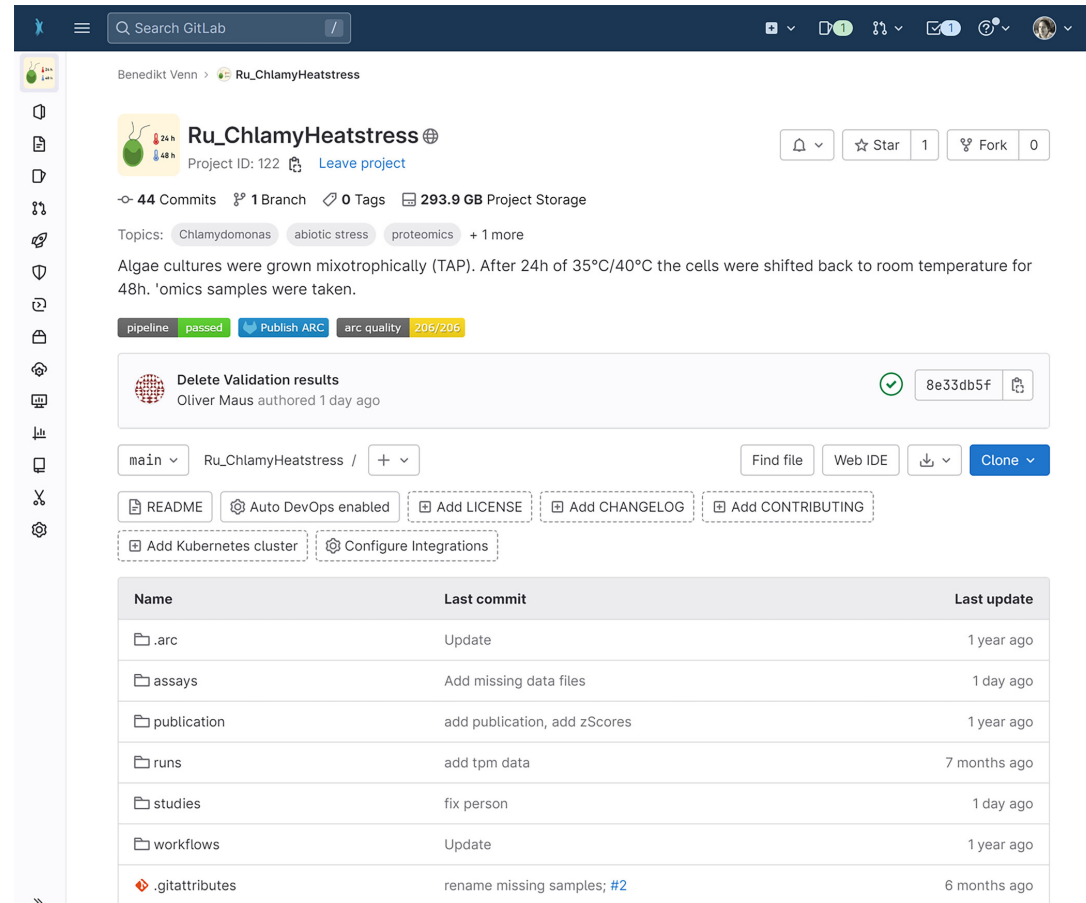
How to store data – ARCs

ARC = Annotated Research Context



Where to share data – DataHUB

The **DataHUB** is a federated platform for ARCs



The screenshot shows the project page for 'Ru_ChlamyHeatstress' on the DataHUB platform. The page includes a search bar at the top, a sidebar with navigation icons, and a main content area. The project details show 44 commits, 1 branch, 0 tags, and 293.9 GB of project storage. The description states: 'Algae cultures were grown mixotrophically (TAP). After 24h of 35°C/40°C the cells were shifted back to room temperature for 48h. 'omics samples were taken.' Below the description, there are buttons for 'pipeline passed', 'Publish ARC', and 'arc quality 206/206'. A 'Delete Validation results' section shows a green checkmark and a commit hash '8e33db5f'. The 'main' branch is selected, and there are buttons for 'Find file', 'Web IDE', and 'Clone'. A table of files and their last commit details is shown at the bottom.

Name	Last commit	Last update
.arc	Update	1 year ago
assays	Add missing data files	1 day ago
publication	add publication, add zScores	1 year ago
runs	add tpm data	7 months ago
studies	fix person	1 day ago
workflows	Update	1 year ago
.gitattributes	rename missing samples; #2	6 months ago

Weil, H.L., Schneider, K., et al. (2023), PLANTdataHUB: a collaborative platform for continuous FAIR data sharing in plant research. Plant J. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tjp.16474>

ARC ecosystem demo @ *Tag der Forschungsdaten*

November 14th, 2023

Nachmittagsprogramm an der HHU

Wann: ab 13:00 Uhr

Wo: Hörsaal 6C (Gebäude 26.11)

ohne Anmeldung

Vorträge und Talks

13:00– Begrüßung
13:10

13:10– 13:40	Dr. Dominik Brilhaus	CEPLAS, Data Science and Management	Annotated Research Contexts (ARCs) – A FAIR research data management journey along a mutable data life cycle
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<https://www.fdm.hhu.de/veranstaltungen/tag-der-forschungsdaten-in-nrw-2023>

CEPLAS research data policy

To be circulated in SC soon

- §1 Coverage
- §2 Legal framework conditions
- §3 Handling of research data
- §4 Responsibilities
 - Data delivery
 - Data access
 - Data selection
 - Data use
 - Training
- §5 Validity and governance

CEPLAS Research Data Policy

Preamble

CEPLAS researchers generate, collect and compile a multitude of datasets. The interdisciplinary focus of CEPLAS offers and encourages opportunities for collaborative research across individual investigations. To take full advantage of synergies and gain a wider interdisciplinary collaboration, the sharing and collaborative use of research data is crucial. Research data produced by CEPLAS investigations require thorough data documentation, quality control and long-term storage, preservation and accessibility as stipulated by the DFG, as well as fine grained access control. These topics are the subject of this policy. The aim of CEPLAS research data management (RDM) is the implementation of the FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable) guiding principles of data stewardship¹.

§1 Coverage

This research data policy focuses on the handling of CEPLAS research data. It is an extension of the CEPLAS cooperation agreement between the participating institutions ("Kooperationsvereinbarung zwischen den beteiligten Institutionen") as well as established guidelines for good scientific practices^{2,3,4} and guidelines for research data management at the participating institutions^{5,6,7,8,9}. Research data includes all data generated by assays or computations as well as descriptive metadata or software, that were created, developed, evaluated or obtained by processing other data in the course of conducting research within the CEPLAS research program by any of its members. The policy applies to all CEPLAS members – principal investigators, postdoctoral and doctoral researchers, student research assistants, associate members and fellows, as far as research activities are carried out within CEPLAS or data shall be used that were generated within the program.

¹ Wilkinson, M.D. et al. (2016). The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship. Scientific Data 2018 5 3: 160018–9. <https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18>

² Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. (2019): Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice. Code of Conduct.

Available online: <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3923602>

³ Good scientific practice at HHU <http://www.forschung.uni-koeln.de/gute-wissenschaftliche-praxis-an-der-hhu.html>

⁴ Good scientific practice at UoC <http://mathstat.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=15474>

⁵ Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2015): DFG Guidelines on the Handling of Research Data. Available online:

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/proposal_review_decision/applicants/research_data/

⁶ Amtliche Mitteilungen der Universität zu Köln AM 07/20 18: Leitlinie zum Umgang mit Forschungsdaten. Available online:

https://am.uni-koeln.de/e21463/am_mitteilungen/6/AM_2018-07_Leitlinie_zum_Umgang_mit_Forschungsdaten_per.pdf

⁷ Amtliche Bekanntmachung der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Nr. 43/2022: Forschungsdaten-Richtlinie. Available online:

https://www.fhn-hhu.de/ReadMy/redaktion/Forschungsdatenmanagement/2022_Forschungsdaten-Richtlinie.pdf

⁸ Leitlinie zum Umgang mit Forschungsdaten im Forschungszentrum Jülich 05/2019. Available online: https://www.fz-juelich.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Forschungsdaten/fdn_leitlinie_forschungsdaten_fj.pdf

⁹ Senat der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (2009): Regeln zur Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis. Available online:

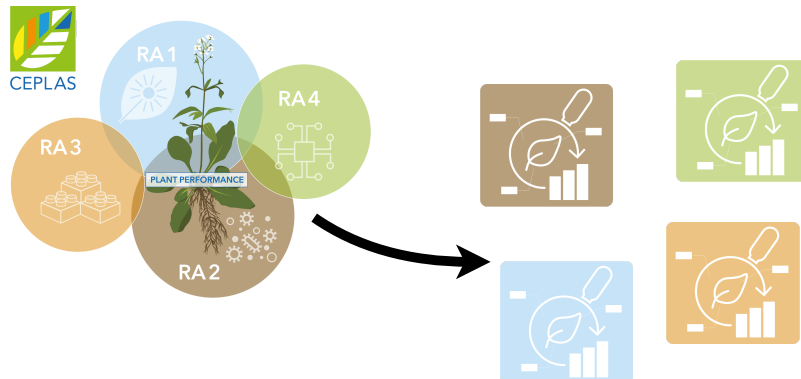
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ARC entry points

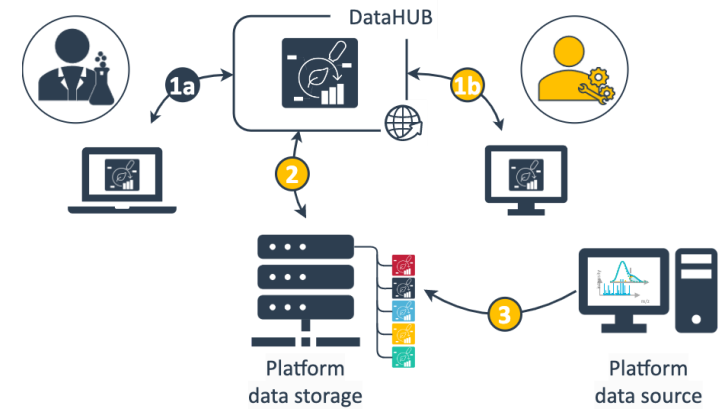
Workshops and lab hackathons



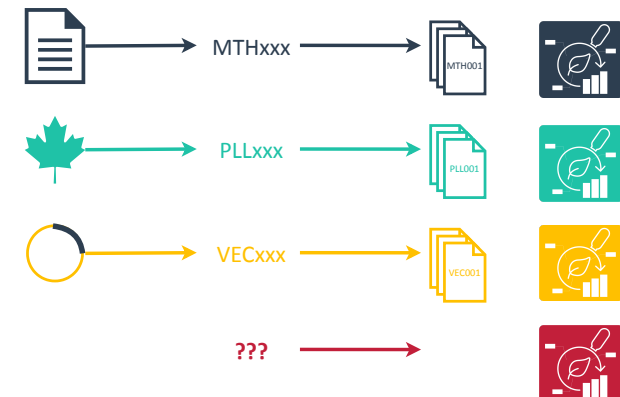
Case studies



Core facilities



Resource ARCs



What I need from you

1. Lighthouse projects
 - i. Mainly CEPLAS-funded
 - ii. Cross-lab / Cross-RA collaborations
 - iii. CEPLAS researchers still present, active and willing to polish ARC
2. Appointments for lab Hackathons
 - i. Sit together two days to create ARCs
3. Your backing "My boss said..."

Available dates

for lab hackathons

- Nov 15th & 16th (Wed + Thu)
- Nov 22nd & 23rd (Wed + Thu)
- Nov 30th & Dec 1st (Thu + Fri)
- Nov 7th & Dec 8th (Thu + Fri)

Lab Hackathons

- Good internet connection
- Isolated from lab // office // daily duties
- Access to the data to be ARCified (file share, hard disks)
- Agile, communicative, collaborative, positive
- Technical *ad-hoc* support by DataPLANT

💡 ARC Club (@HHU Plant Biochemistry)

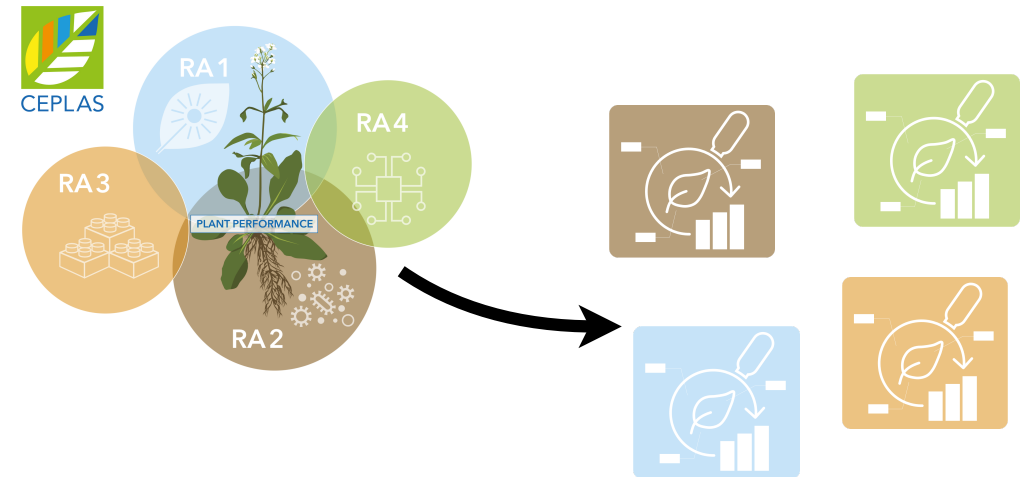


Case studies

- Create ARCs from CEPLAS publications
- Publish CEPLAS data as ARCs

💡 Publication to ARC

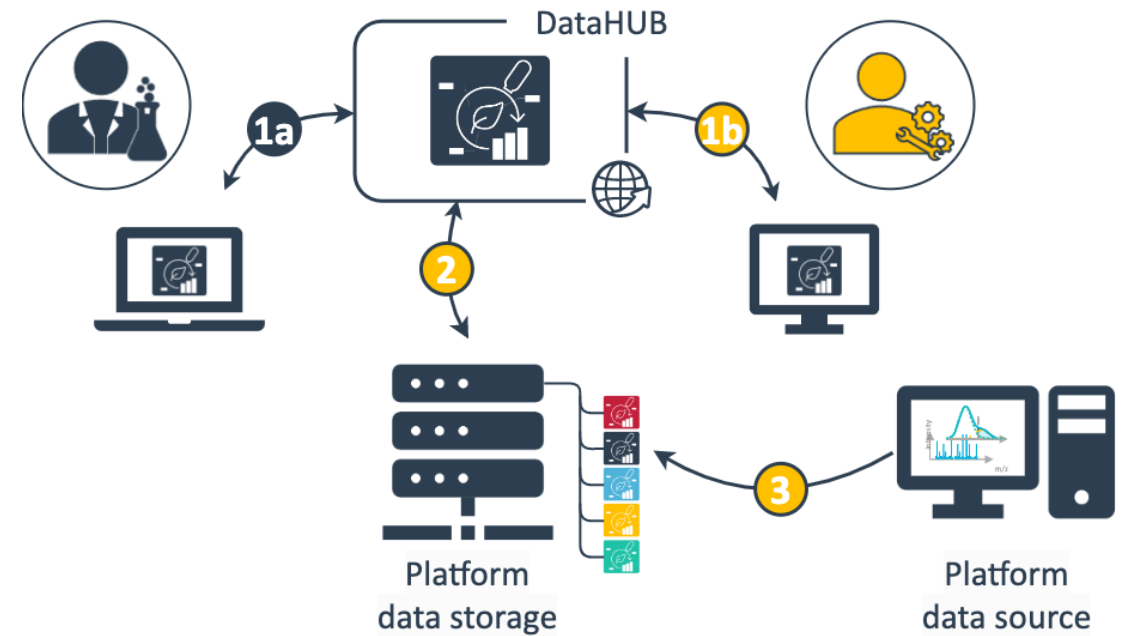
💡 ARC Data Publications



Core facilities / enabling platforms

- Help with switch towards ARC ecosystem
- Create templates
- Create use-cases

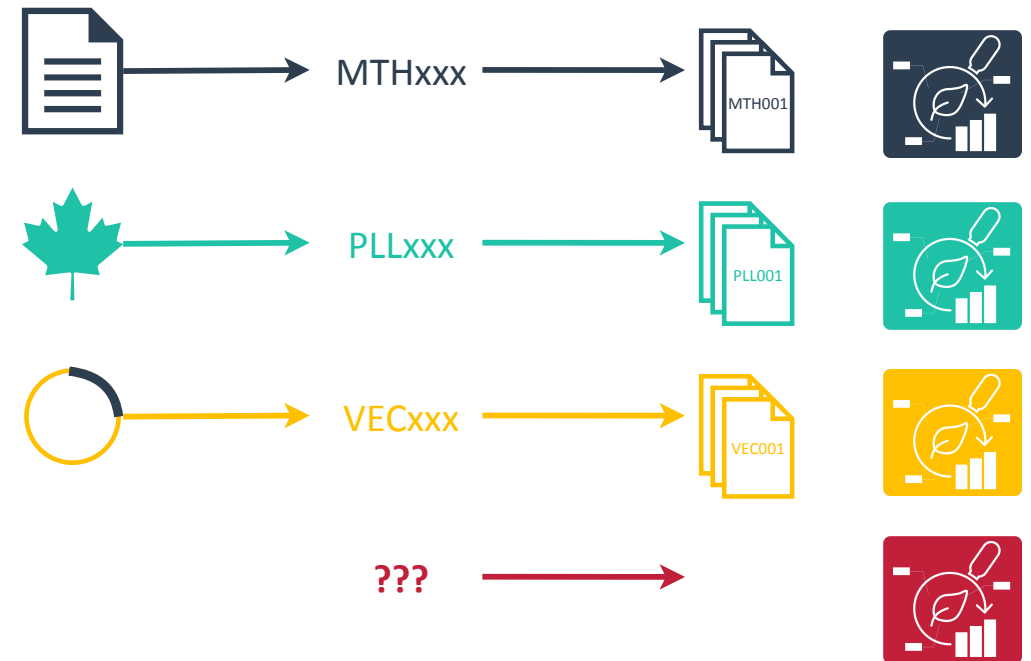
💡 ARCs in Enabling Platforms



Data of common interest: resources

In addition to *research data*, which CEPLAS resources do we want to share and catalog?

- Identify standards
- Identify / build databases
- Create templates



Network

We're connecting to other consortia using ARCs

- TRR341, <https://trr341.uni-koeln.de/> 
- CRC1535, <https://www.sfb1535.hhu.de/> 
- FAIRagro, <https://www.fairagro.net/>  FAIRagro
 - IPK -> TransCend
- NFDI4BioImage, <https://nfdi4bioimage.de/>  NFDI4 BIOIMAGE

Resources



DataPLANT (nfdi4plants)

Website: <https://nfdi4plants.org/>

Knowledge Base: <https://nfdi4plants.org/nfdi4plants.knowledgebase/>

DataHUB: <https://git.nfdi4plants.org>

GitHub: <https://github.com/nfdi4plants>