



**CKANCon 2016**Speaker details

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| Organization | Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag) |
| Position | Research Data Manager |
| Speaker Biography 100 - 150 words to summarize your professional background | Harald von Waldow received a Master in Environmental Studies in Geography from the University of Waterloo and a PhD from ETH Zurich for studies in Environmental Chemical Modelling. As a researcher he specialized in the modelling and the statistical analysis of environmental processes and contributed to various fields such as soil science, hydrology and climate science. He also worked as a scientific programmer, system administrator and data manager to support the modelling and data handling needs of climate research groups in Bern and Zurich. In his current position he is implementing the technical, organizational and social prerequisites for a centralized research data repository at Eawag. |
| Speaker Headshot |  |
| Session Title | CKAN for Research Data Management at Eawag: A report from the trenches |
| Session Summary | The capabilities and features of CKAN are focused on open data publishing. While there is a lot of overlap with a research data management solution, there is also a number of specialized requirements that we are dealing with by customizing CKAN, writing client-side scripts, and establishing conventions for usage.  I will present some of the main challenges we are facing, the progress we made so far, ideas and strategies to deal with remaining problems, and an outlook to the feature set we envision to have available when the system goes into production. |
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