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# German Data Forum: Key Facts



- **Independent advisory council to the German Federal Government** with the goal of advancing the research data infrastructure for the empirical social, behavioral, and economic sciences.
- **16 members:** 8 from the social, behavioral, and economic sciences; 8 from data producers.
- **Accreditation of 31 Research Data Centers** who represent administrative and research-led data producers

# 31 accredited Research Data Centers



# German Data Forum: Activities

- Since 2004, the German Data Forum has been successfully coordinating trade-offs between data access and data protection
- Establishment of an internationally unique research data infrastructure for the social, behavioral, and economic sciences
- Continuous expansion of access to high-quality data
- Institutionalised dialogue between research, data protection and data producers
- Contact for initiatives on an international level

# Motivation for the Session „Using microdata to analyse alternative structures for money and banking”

- The financial crisis of 2008/2009 has prompted economists to reevaluate the role of money and financial intermediaries in macroeconomic thinking and models
- Financial microdata are complex and of wide range
- Data access is a requirement for research and evidence-based policy advising
- The aim is to present and discuss data and their potential for scientific analysis

# Participants of the Session

## „Using microdata to analyse alternative structures for money and banking”

- **Martin Eisele**, Deutsche Bundesbank: The Bundesbank’s Treasures of Microdata on the German Financial System
- **Shuyao Yang** and **Sebastian Wichert**, ifo Institute - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich: The Firm-level Datasets of the EBDC
- **Kristin Nowak** and **Diane Zabel**, Research Data Center of the State Statistical Offices: Official Firm Data for Germany
- **Dr. Martin Hud**, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW): Panel data analysis in the ZEW Research Data Centre