



# ELIXIR CZ Annual Conference 2024

From Need to Practice: Data Stewardship at UCT Prague

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# Motivation



2021

- DocEnhance Data Stewardship Course
  - Pilots focused on early career res.
- Cesnet Project: Deploying DSW - the DMP tool
  - Testing DSW
  - Focus on Organic chemistry group
- DMP for H2020 grant
  - H2020 DMP template “essay”
  - Corrections in DSW

2023/2024

- Data Stewrad Training, Czech Grants

# Cesnet Project: Deploying DSW

Practical needs and resources

Mapping of protocols, machines, softwares, data formats, ...

Placing “needs and resources” in data cycle/DMP

**Focus:** How much will fit in DSW. How much it will be easier vs DMP Templates

**Tip:** Machines/softwares/format group template

# DocEnhance

- PhD Supervision
  - Data Stewardship
  - Career management & entrepreneurship
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- EU project 2020 - 2022
  - 19 partners



**UiT** The Arctic  
University of Norway



# Concept and methodology

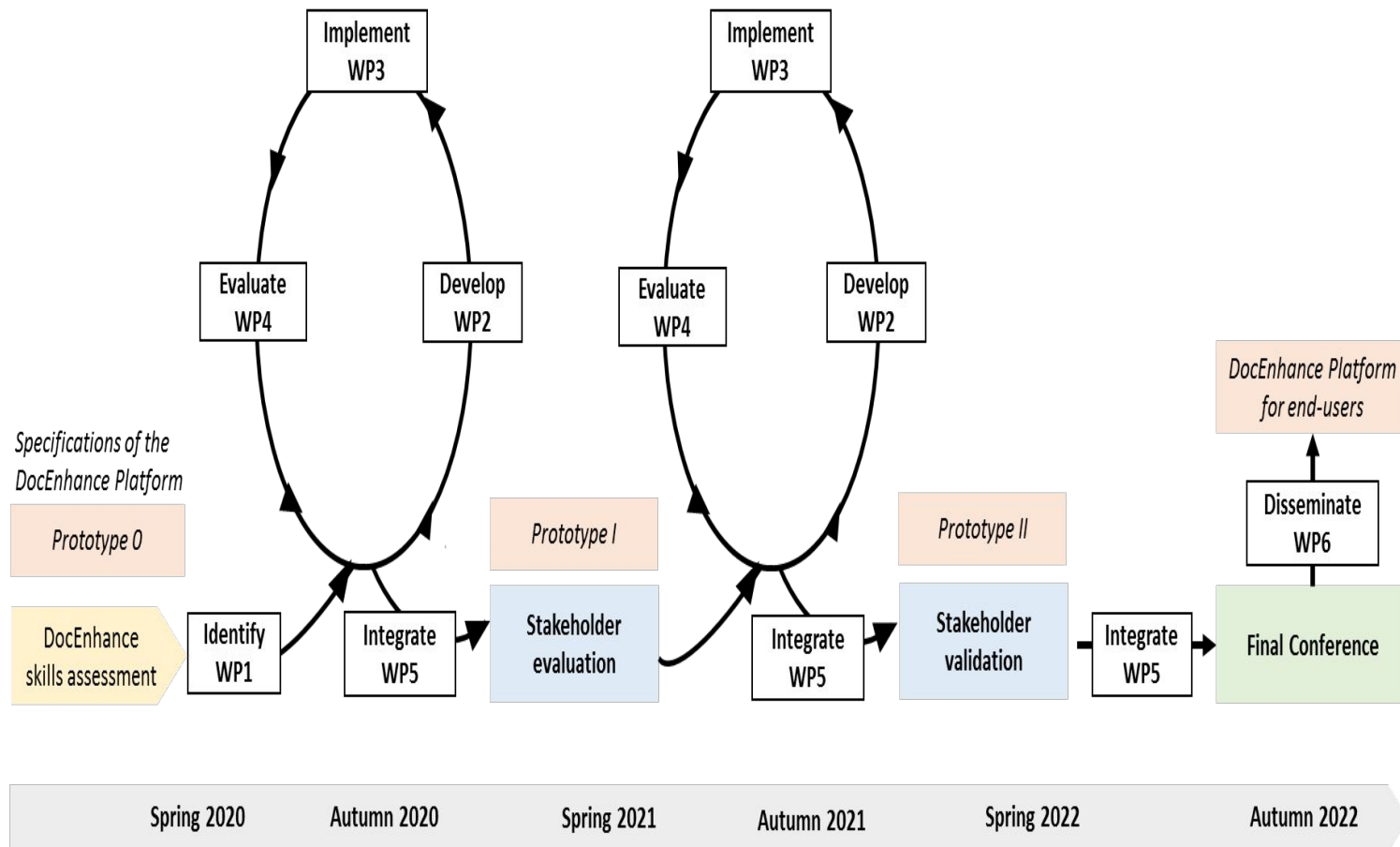
Co-creation approach



Skills intelligence



Skills integration



# Piloting course

University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague, Czechia



## NTK

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National Library of Technology

### Pilot 2021–2022

~ 35 PhD candidates

~ 8 teachers

Financial remuneration for active participation  
and subsequent feedback.

### 2023 Course

17 PhD candidates

### 2024 Course

Started in Oct. (17)

**Graduates** of the  
pilot course **became**  
**teachers.**



Karlstad University, Sweden



### Pilot

~ 14 PhD candidates

# Course Overview

MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3
<p><b>online lectures</b></p>	<p><b>workshops &amp; tasks</b> in local working teams</p>	<p><b>workshops &amp; regional assignments</b> with employers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• general introduction</li> <li>• basics of how to handle research data in a PhD thesis</li> </ul> <p><b>NTK</b>  <small>50°6'14.083"N, 14°23'26.365"E  Národní technická knihovna  National Library of Technology</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learning by doing</li> <li>• practical assignments</li> <li>• working in small groups</li> <li>• discussions</li> <li>• Data Stewardsh. Wizard</li> <li>• local resources</li> <li>• meet local demands</li> </ul> <p><b>#Interdisciplinarity</b>  <b>#Teamworking</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• practical tasks in cooperation with business / public service entity</li> <li>• help to prepare PhD candidates for a career outside academia</li> <li>• putting into practice the theory &amp; practical skills</li> </ul> <p><b>#Inter-sectoral mobility</b></p>



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# Community Building

- Close collaboration with National Library of Technology
- Need to listen to researchers
  - Thematic “Breakfast with Data Stewards” meetings
  - Balance between in person/online calls/DMP reviews and consultations
  - Feedbacks from seminars and courses
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  - EOSC-Synergy Data Steward Training online course
  - Czech Community





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  - Idea:
    - One DS from each Faculty
    - Consultations in pairs
    - Each DS has specific org. task



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## “Breakfast with Data Stewards” meetings

- Similar to core facility user meeting
- Chance for researchers to “see” us
- Promotes sharing of experience
- Open to anyone (guests from other institutions)
- Each meeting has topic:
  - General needs
  - Publishing on UCT Zenodo community
  - Research Data Management
  - Data management plan
  - Future: Grant agencies demands

# Breakfast with Data Stewards

Come to the next meeting on 21.10.

Pilot joint meeting of UCT, CTU and TechLib breakfast



Or learn more by email: [schatzm@vscht.cz](mailto:schatzm@vscht.cz)

# Thank you for your attention!

Breakfast with DS  
Calendar



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