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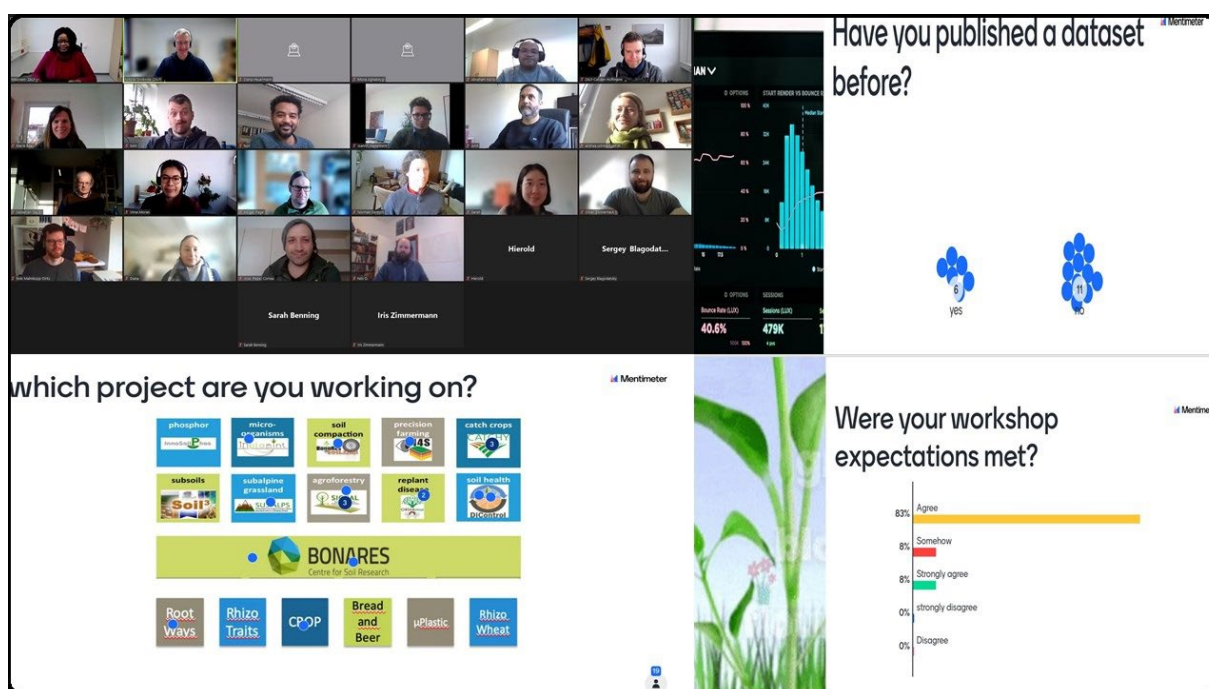# BonaRes Data Management virtual workshop recap: Let's be FAIR with Data.

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BonaRes held a virtual workshop on research data management on December 13th, 2022. Maureen Fonji Atemkeng, BonaRes Repository coordinator, hosted the session with Nikolai Svoboda, research data management group leader, soil scientist Carsten Hoffmann, geo-informatician Abraham Tula, and Xenia Specka, head of the data infrastructure working group in ZALF (Leibniz-Zentrum für Agrarlandschaftsforschung e.V.).

The event explained **FAIR principles**, how to make data FAIR, the BonaRes Centre's simplified data publication methodology, and how to find and reuse data in the repository (10.5281/zenodo.7503081). Some participants in groups could explored the repository, downloaded, and evaluated a dataset based on the FAIR principle.

Twenty six (26) people attended this workshop. 11 out of 17 projects of the BonaRes- & Rhizo4Bio-community were represented. Participants from the projects CATCHY, SIGNAL, BonaRes Centre, ORDIAmur, DiControl, INPLAMINT, SOILAssist, I4S, SUSALPS, RootWayS and CROP. There were 26 participants, but only 19 answered the poll questions. Eleven (65%) of 17 respondents had never published a dataset.

The workshop's outcomes were assessed at the conclusion. Eighty-three percent (83%) of participants indicated their workshop outcome was met, while 8% said it was partially met and 8% said it was highly met.

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