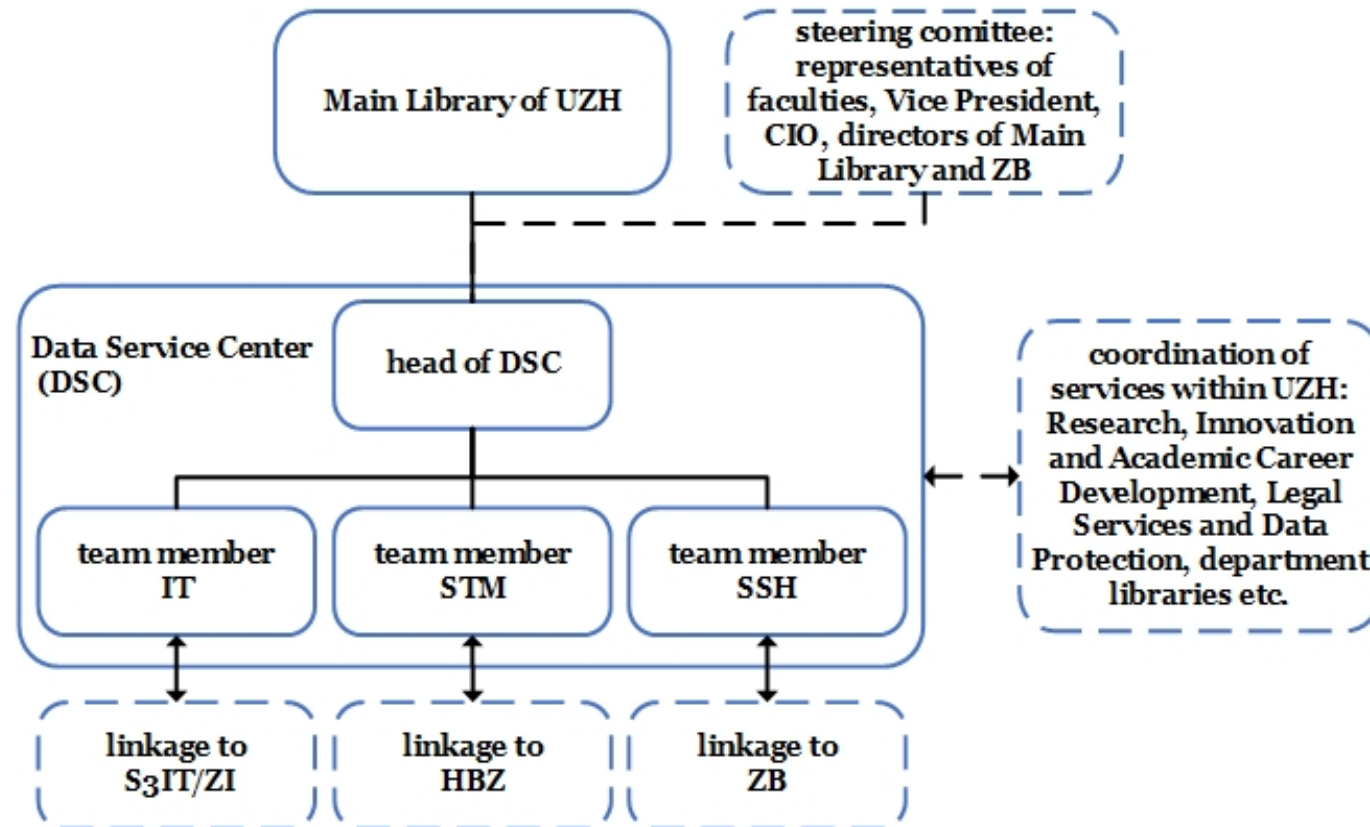# Developing a Data Service Center (DSC) for UZH

Background and starting points

– growing amount of research data, reproducibility crisis

– research funders require data management plans (DMPs) to ensure transparency and reuse of data (SNF since Oct. 2017)

– growing importance of access to research networks and infrastructures (for example CLARIN for linguistic research, FORS for Social Sciences etc.)

– need of repository solution to store and publish data

– lack of legal certainty

– engagement of many LERU universities in different aspects of research data management

→ Executive Board of UZH approved development of DSC in February 2018 (cooperation of Main Library, S3IT and Zentralbibliothek Zürich)

www.data.uzh.ch

Universität Zürich

Hauptbibliothek

Organisation Chart (provisional)

DSC – A central hub for research data management

Information and support

– Compliancy with FAIR principles

– Support for writing data management plans (DMPs)

– Organisation of training courses related to relevant topics (WORKSHOP: "Design your Data Management Plan for the SNSF" on 28 August 2018 – Graduate Campus)

Coordination

– coordination support for disciplinary initiatives (e.g. data storage, Digital Editions)

– UZH-wide coordination of central services related to research data management (Legal Services, Data Protection, Research, Innovation and Academic Career Development etc.)

– National coordination tasks (swissuniversities P-5, SAGW, DaSCH)

How to contact us

Information and support

– more information on our website www.data.uzh.ch (under construction)

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