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How to certify an institutional data repository

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In September 2023, the ETH Library became the first Swiss university library to achieve CoreTrustSeal certification for its institutional repository Research Collection. The CoreTrustSeal is an internationally recognized certification for research data repositories, affirming their reliability and adherence to best practices.

In this Lightning Talk, we will discuss the goals we pursued with the certification, the certification process itself, and the lessons we learned along the way. The presentation will focus particularly on the requirements that posed significant challenges for multidisciplinary, library-run repositories. We will highlight the specific difficulties encountered and share our strategies for overcoming these challenges during the application process.