

## National Thematic Digital Competence Centres (TDCCs)

As part of the Dutch Implementation Plan Investments Digital Research Infrastructure, three national-level Thematic Digital Competence Centres (TDCCs) have been established, funded by NWO, for the scientific domains Life Sciences & Health (LSH), Natural & Engineering Sciences (NES) and Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH). The mission of the TDCCs is to tackle domain specific challenges in data driven science by a combination of network activities and dedicated project funding.

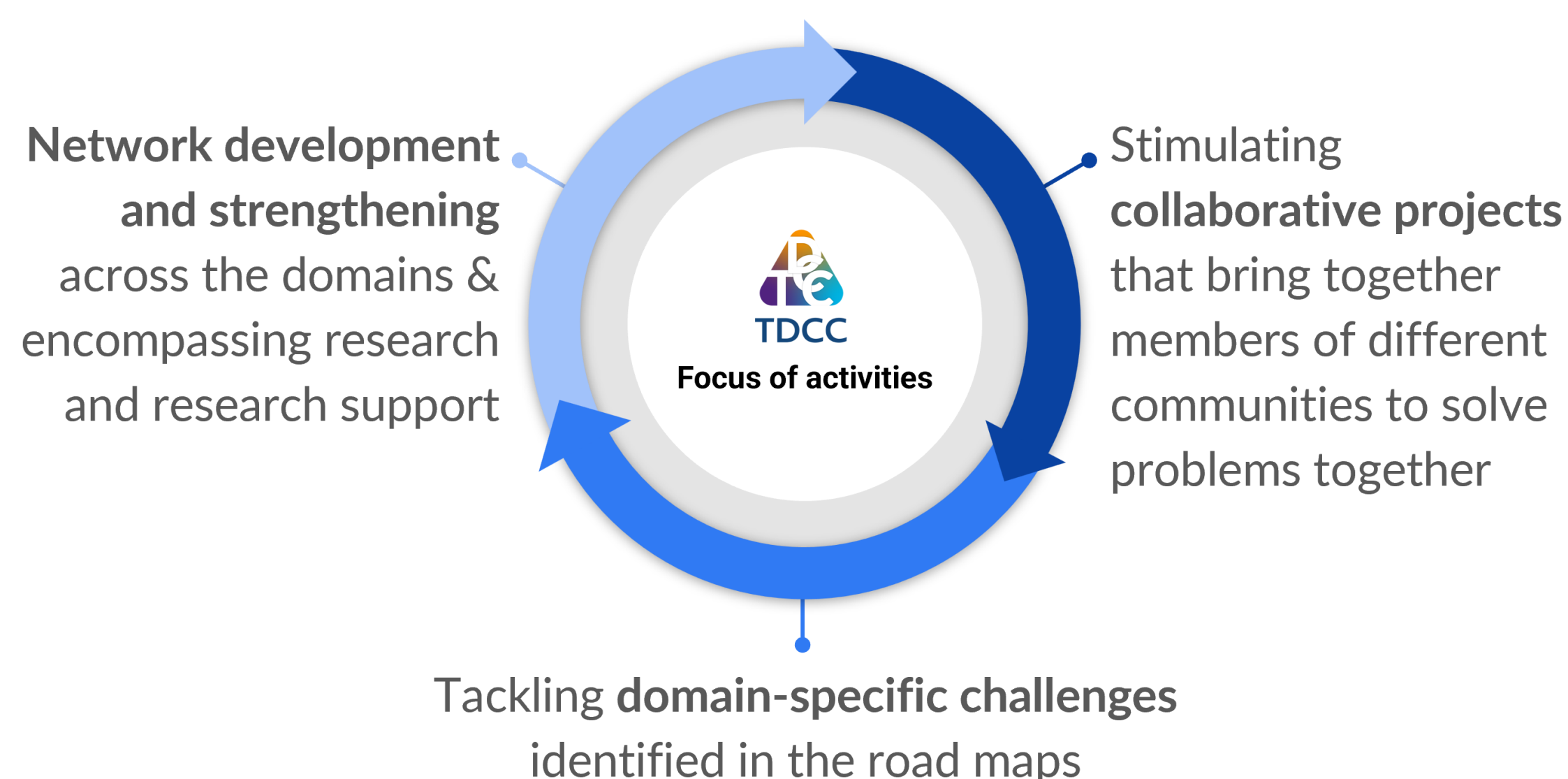
## TDCC for Life Sciences & Health (TDCC-LSH)

TDCC-LSH is coordinated by Health-RI and builds on the DTL and Health-RI networks. The TDCC-LSH programme is based upon the TDCC-LSH Roadmap that has been formulated by the LSH research community. The goal of TDCC-LSH is to strengthen digital competencies and digital practices across organisations and initiatives within the Life Sciences & Health domain.

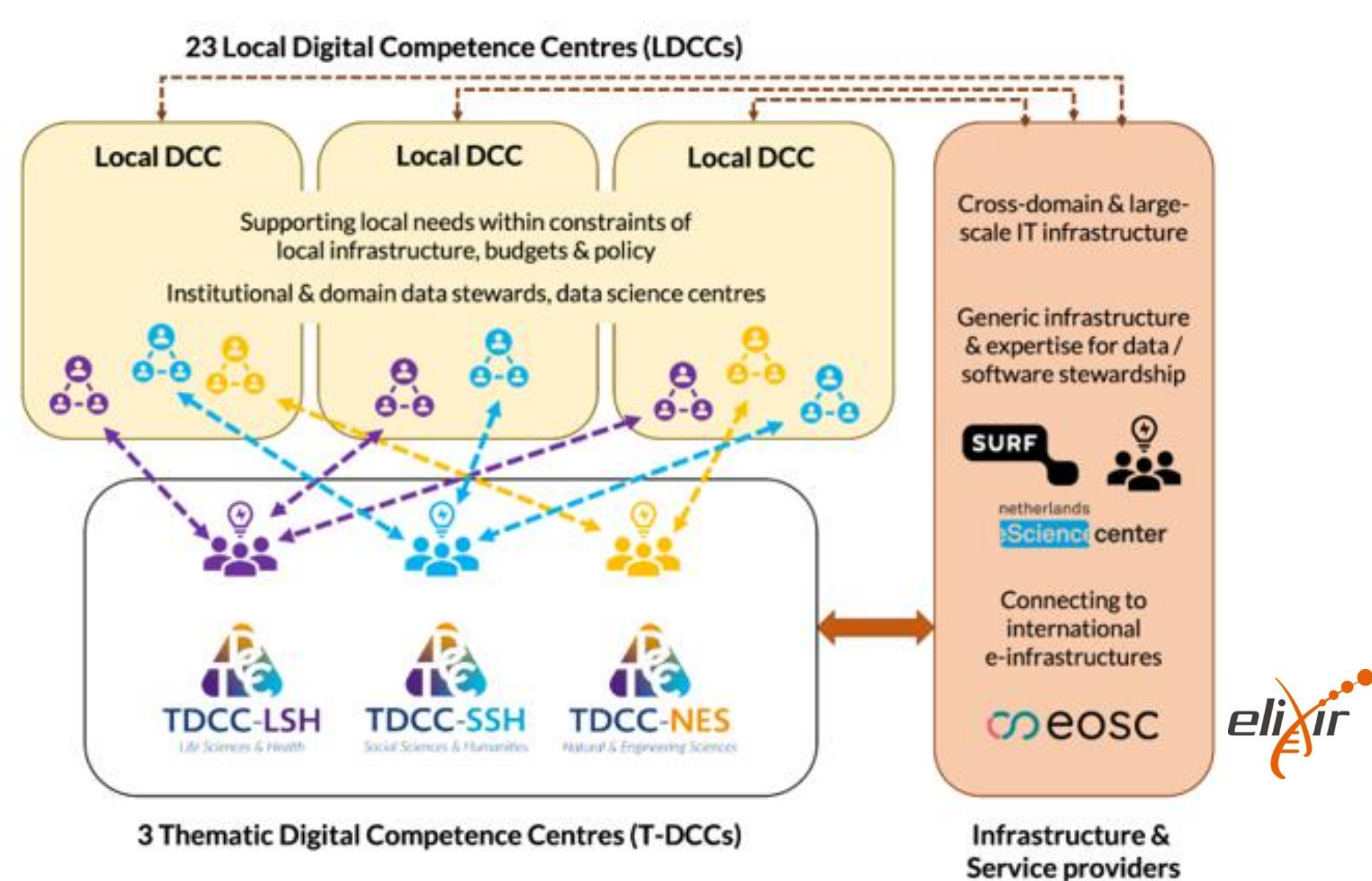
The ambitions of TDCC-LSH are:

- Harmonisation of good data stewardship and data access practices
- Enhancement of the interoperability of digital solutions and resources
- Strengthening the capacity and expertise base in digital research

The TDCC-LSH projects and activities connect stakeholder groups in the field of data-driven health & life sciences research, consisting of (inter)national infrastructure initiatives as well as communities of bioinformaticians, Ethical, Legal and Societal Implications (ELSI) specialists, data scientists, data stewards and research software engineers active across the broad LSH domain. On a national level we align with the local DCCs established at many research organisations and with the Dutch national agenda on Open Science. Internationally we align e.g. with ELIXIR (a.o. via the ELIXIR RDM Community and the Food & Nutrition Community) as well as with EOSC, where we are co-leading the work on data stewardship.



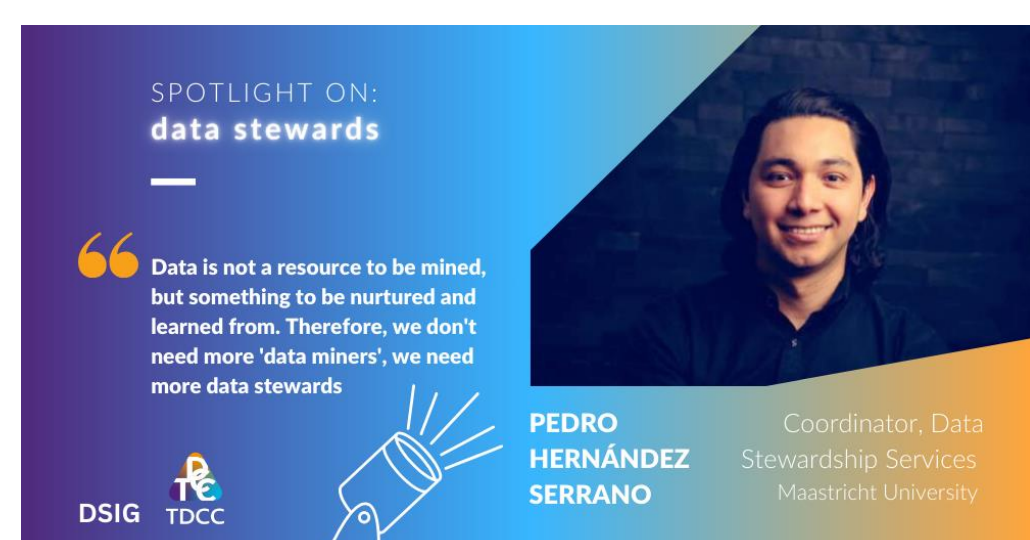
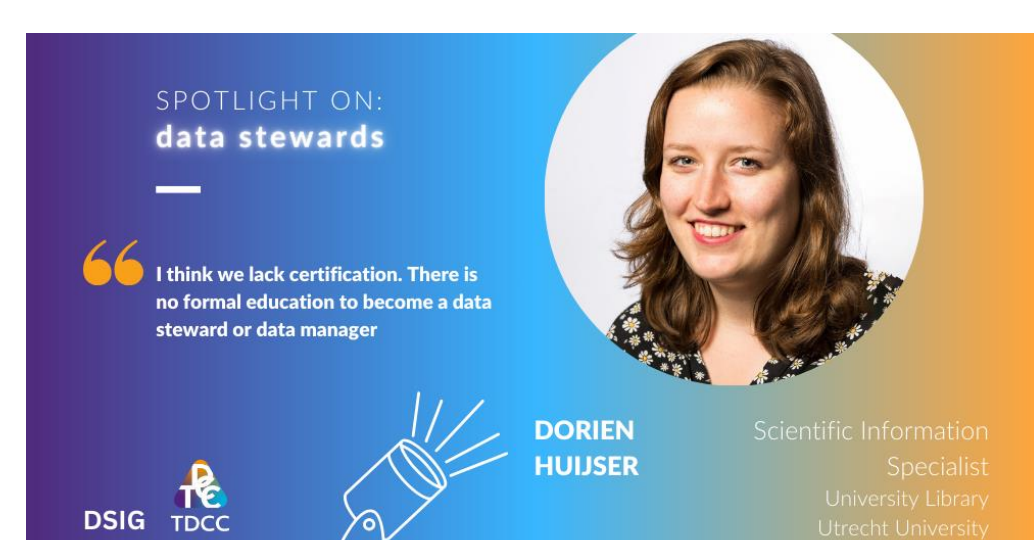
## TDCCs in the digital landscape



## Network & Community

### Data Steward Interest Group (DSIG)

- The DSIG is open to everyone who is interested in data stewardship and is not limited to a specific academic discipline
  - started by DTL in 2017
  - active community (NL & beyond)
  - chair: Mijke Jetten (ELIXIR-NL)
  - <https://tdcc.nl/dsig/how-to-participate/>
- Domain-specific DSIG meetings
  - Taking turns by TDCC-NES, TDCC-SSH, TDCC-LSH
- Spotlight on: Data Stewards
  - Interviews with research data support professionals
  - <https://tdcc.nl/category/spotlight-on/>

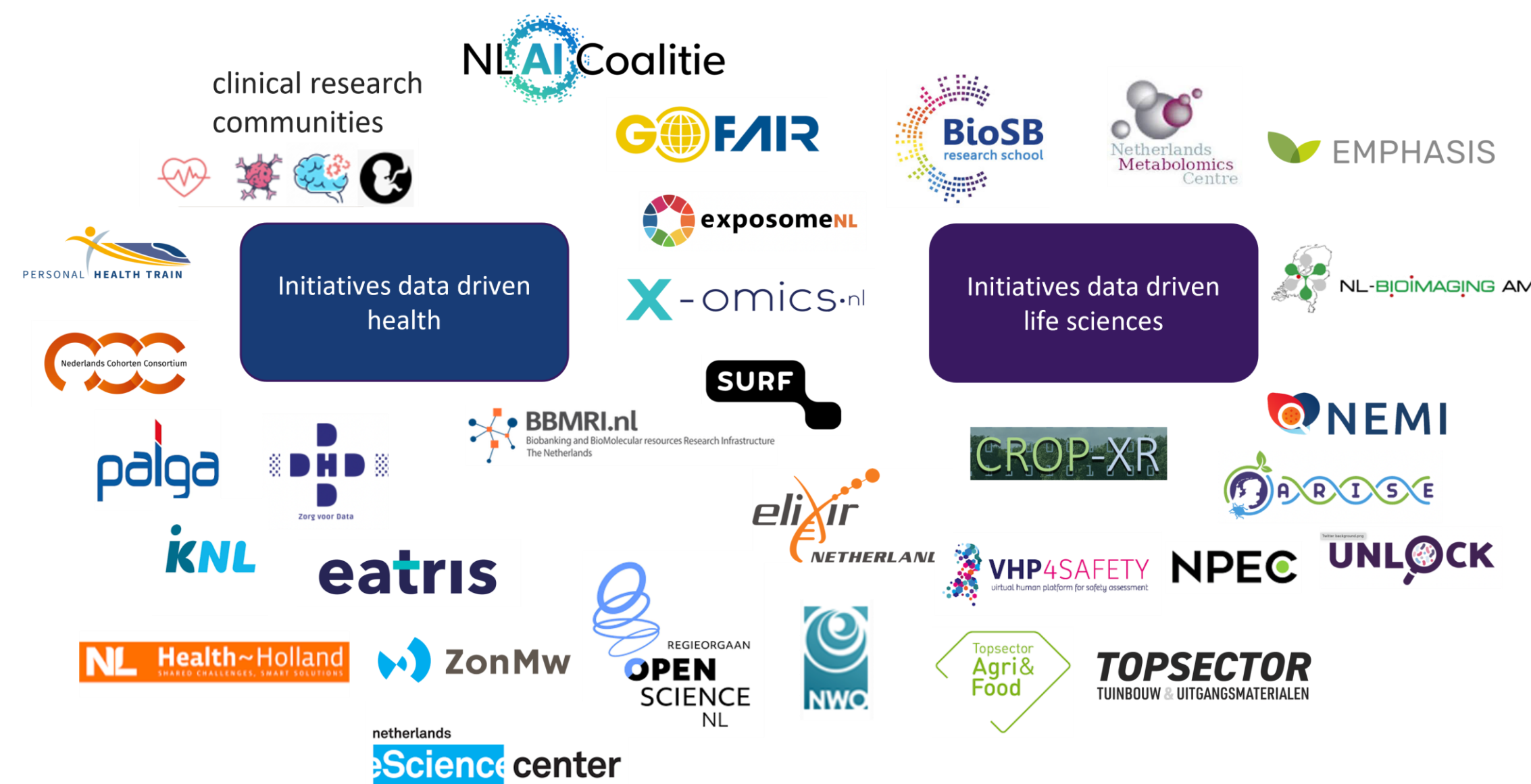


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## Network

### Connecting initiatives in data driven health & life sciences



## TDCC-LSH Projects

### Strengthening the Dutch LSH FAIR data stewardship landscape – installing a national cohort of FAIR LSH fellows

