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Publication guideline – Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt

Generally, we entirely follow the DFG “Guidelines for safeguarding good scientific practice”¹ to define the criteria for qualifying an individual as an author or co-author of a scientific publication.

1. Usage of existing data

For the usage of data from the *Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt* the following rules for possible co-authorship of members of the UFZ-Steering Board and acknowledgments apply:

- a) By default, the published data are made publicly accessible under a Creative Commons License **CC BY-NC**. Other licenses can be used on request.
- b) The reuse of published data should be cited in the paper (see below (e)). Researchers who are using these data are encouraged to contact the members of the UFZ-Steering Board who can provide valuable input.
- c) The use of unpublished data, possibly available on request, requires to involve members of the UFZ-Steering Board from the very beginning and co-authorship of at least one representative of the board is requested. Tentative decisions on authorship should be made as soon as possible, and in written form.
- d) In case of primary publication of data, the correct designation of the project (Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt) has to be given in the key words. In case of reuse of published data, the origin of data has to be given in the section on materials and methods.
- e) In any case, the usage of data from the Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt must include the following sentence in its acknowledgement paragraph: “Data sets from the *Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt* were provided by the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ”
- f) In any case, accepted publications need to be send to the UFZ-Steering Board right after acceptance. Published articles and abstracts will be posted on the Static Fertilization Experiment Bad Lauchstädt website.

2. Own data generated on the experimental plots or from archive samples

After a positive evaluation by the UFZ-Steering Board, external scientists can get access to the experimental plots and to archive samples for additional analysis. For the publication of the generated data co-authorship has to be offered to at least one representative of the board. Tentative decisions on authorship should be made as soon as possible, and in written form.

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