International Cooperation

- Association of Classification and Data Analysis (CLAD, Portugal)
- British Classification Society (BCS, United Kingdom)
- European Association of Methodology (EAM)
- International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS)
- Japanese Classification Society (JCS, Japan)
- Société Francophone de Classification (SFC, France)
- Classification and Data Analysis Group (CLADAG) of Società Italiana di Statistica (SIS, Italy)
- Sekcja Klasyfikacji i Analizy Danych PTS (SKAD, Poland)
- Vereniging voor Ordinatie en Classificatie (VOC, Netherlands)

Join us and benefit from...

- Scientific cooperations
- Job ads and news for data scientists
- Discounts for cooperating conferences
- Free delivery of journal “Advances in Data Analysis and Classification”
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Membership fees

Student member: 10€ p.a.
Member: 40€ p.a.
Cooperative member: 75€ p.a.
Supporting member: 150€ p.a.

Conferences

- European Conference on Data Analysis (ECDA)
- European Data Science Conference (EDSC)
- German-Japanese Workshop on Classification
- Bilateral German-Polish Symposium on Data Analysis and its Applications (GPSDAA)
- Meetings of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS)
- Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik (DAGStat)

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Our Mission

The general goal of the GfKl is the promotion of all activities that are concerned with data science and classification, notably the design, development, and application of data-analytic methods.

The society aims at close collaborations of practitioners and theoreticians for the purpose of generating synergistic effects across disciplines and application domains.

GfKl is open for diverse theoretical backgrounds and seeks the interdisciplinary dialog with other scientific societies and communities.

Its main objective is to foster the exchange of methods and the personal contacts between different disciplines as well as to promote the education in the field of data science.

About Us

The Data Science Society (GfKl) was founded in 1977 as an interdisciplinary scientific society fostering research and practice in the field of classification in the broad sense.

The GfKl is a coalition of theoretical data scientists from mathematics, statistics and computer science and practitioners from economics, engineering, humanities, medicine, social, behavioural, and natural sciences.

It was founded to develop research activities related to the classification and ordering of data, to the processing of statistical or conceptual information, and to the construction of databases and information (retrieval) systems.

Spectrum of Topics

- Classification, clustering
- Ontology, taxonomy, terminology
- Data science
- Qualitative and quantitative modeling
- Computational analysis
- Graphical visualization
- Applications

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