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Dynamics of Digitally Networked Value Creation Systems (DynaVer)

Digital platforms are increasingly shaping the economy by maximizing consumer benefits and innovative capacities. While well established in the consumer market, their broad application in industry is in its infancy because the scientific and theoretical basis are still insufficient.

As part of its “Future Strategy for Research and Innovation” and the research program “Future of Value Creation—Research on Production, Services, and Work,” the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space (BMFTR) is funding research projects aimed at strengthening value creation in Germany. In doing so, science and industry are empowered to better illuminate current issues of digitally networked value creation using different disciplinary approaches. For example, the “Future of Value Creation” program is contributing to discussions around networking and collaboration, the dynamics of value creation systems, and people in value creation.

The program promotes interdisciplinary exchange through workshops, publications, and conferences, thereby supporting innovation, cooperation, and academic qualification in the rising field of digital industrial value creation. Fifteen individual projects (doctoral theses) from five different disciplines will be funded over four years: social sciences, law, economics, computer science, and engineering. The interim and final results of the individual projects are captured in research papers—double-blind reviewed and published by Industry 4.0 Science as part of a special edition in print, in ePaper form, and online at www.industry-science.com, in both German and English.



Learn more about the funding directive at www.bmftr.bund.de (only in German)



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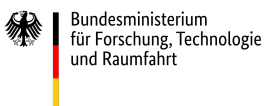
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