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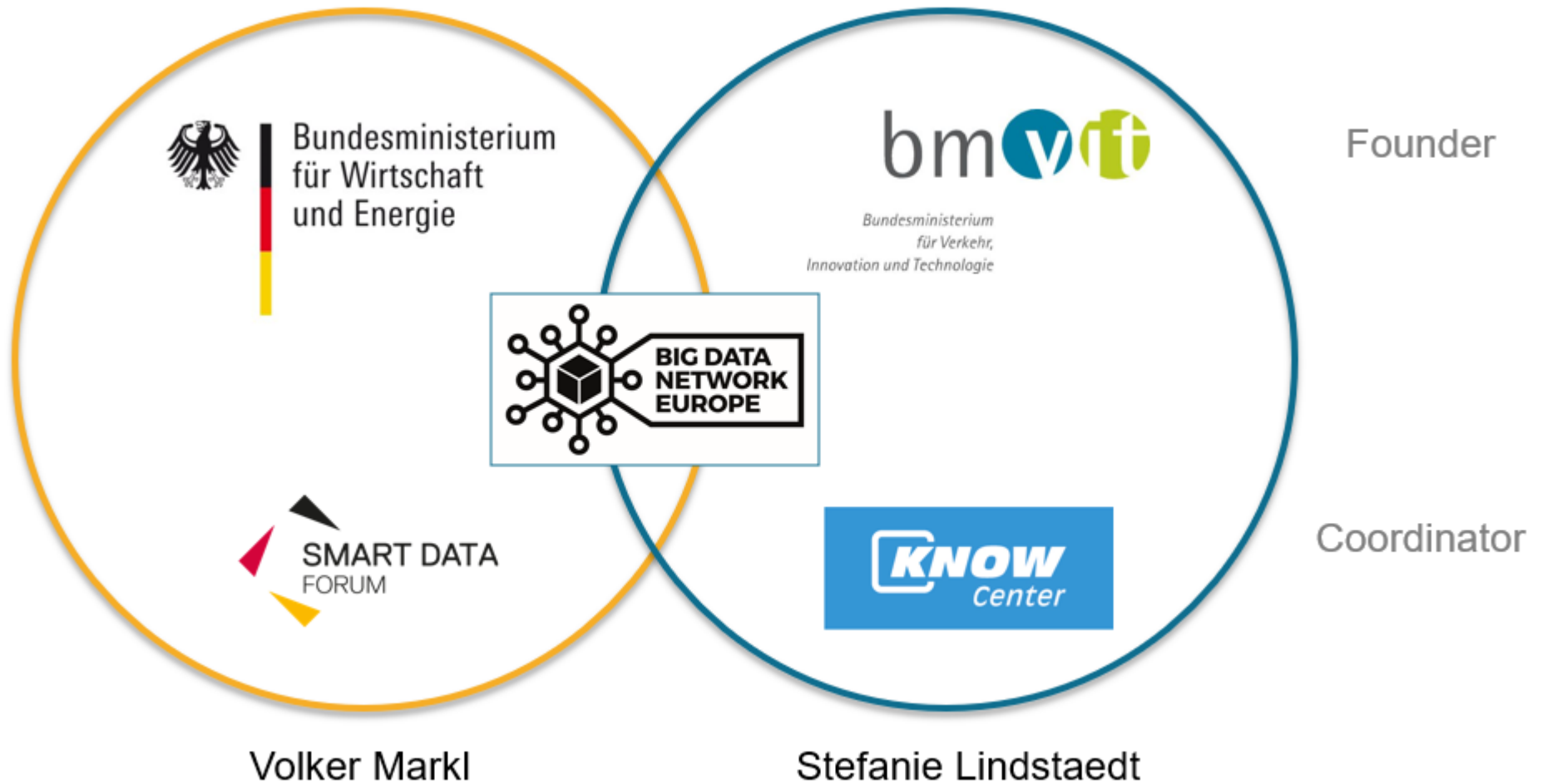


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The Network

~60 Big Data Centers from 16 Countries



Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland



Goals



Increase exchange
and collaboration
in research



Share best practices
and lessons learned
on business
approaches



**Establish an open source
friendly environment**
to foster their development



Identify synergies
for educational
collaboration and
exchange of data
scientists



Share success stories
around the transfer
of Big Data research
to industry



Internationalization
to create visibility of European
competences and awareness
of evolving topics



Foster matchmaking
between research
programs and
initiatives



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Cooperation

Embedded in the European Data Economy



European Research Area (ERA)



Next steps

Road map for European Big Data Research Excellence

- Develop a positioning paper with **Grand challenges**
- Set-up an **exchange platform** for existing Centers and integrate **Best-Practise guide** by BDVe
- Implement a **contact point** to support Centers of Excellence in build-up phase
- **Link** to others existing initiatives on EU & national level
- Connect **beyond Europe's** borders (America & Asia)

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