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About MPG

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- ChemPhysTech-Section
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- 12,500 staff
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- The Berlin Declaration is available in these languages:
  - English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Portuguese, Greek

- Initiated in 2003

- Number of Signatories (Institutions only) constantly rising

- Annual Berlin Conference
  - This year in Düesseldorf (Germany), 11-13 November
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- MPS is establishing the technical, organisational and legal parameters for scientific publications and data to be electronically archived entirely, permanently and long-term system compatible.

- To be archived:
  - All scientific publications, ...
  - All data that is collected in the context of research, that is necessary for the verification of research results or data that might be useful for further research.

- The archiving of scientific publications is effected no later than its publication date, those of data continuously.
  - MPDL guarantees confidentiality for entrusted sensitive data.

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- Responsibility for the implementation of this Deposit Request is on the institute management. Scientists give written explanation if the rules of this Deposit Request cannot be observed in individual cases.
Thank you very much for your attention!

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