

# Modelling Environmental Dynamics and Hominin Dispersal Around the Mid-Pleistocene Revolution (METHOD)

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The database training lab focuses on storage and management of data in the databases relevant to the project. Participants receive an introduction to the structure of ROAD, NQMDB and other databases. They learn how to run queries and how to export data by the tools provided on the central access page, the map module ([https://www.roceeh.uni-tuebingen.de/roadweb/map\\_modul/index.html](https://www.roceeh.uni-tuebingen.de/roadweb/map_modul/index.html)). This provides all participants of the focus group with a joint data basis that may be subsequently subjected to further analyses. The array of tool boxes which is already available will be supplemented by a wish list of further tool boxes.

By the end of the workshop participants will be equipped with login data, if desired. Furthermore, we would like to take the opportunity to identify major questions with respect to the MPR in Western Eurasia, which have an impact on the distribution patterns and dispersal.

Interested participants should bring along a laptop with Wifi connection and should be registered with Eduroam®.