

# Mapping the Landscape Interest Group Meeting Notes

Plenary 11: Berlin, 22 March 2018

Session page:

<https://rd-alliance.org/ig-mapping-landscape-rda-11th-plenary-meeting>

Meeting Folder:

Link to online version of session notes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16jYS7pIDxShcon7JX6ln2zp1uehhpzW9e2SSakYrMT0/edit?usp=sharing>

Mapping the Landscape Catalogue

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MlpGocUf4AnJTGk06uVH0ZNKbf9OHmysuW4y9kJHSh4/edit#gid=0>

Feel free to add new entries

**New RDA Mapping inquiry** - please edit:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16nIZlhUhmW7XRwmh6xdfBBhGtgyhffjiviTQAVc5v7w/edit>

Session Powerpoint:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G2-C-Hf8ukT7t8OEO64x9eEPaePPSRZG/view?usp=sharing>

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## Notes

Ray Plante - mapping repositories from 2 different perspectives - FAIR principles and FORCE11 memo - they have done a memo on repository function. There was a need to look at existing practices in repositories and how close they are to the FAIR principles - developed questions for Repositories about what they are doing with FAIR data and what they want to do; now they are interviewing people who provide data through repositories; hope to turn into a survey to distribute more widely.

Another activity is from the perspective of researchers who want to put their data into a repository - they tried to develop a decision tree to help you choose a repository to suit your needs- discipline specific requirements, institutional requirements, then lead to suggestions for a repository to suit your needs. There is an effort to implement this decision tree as a tool through Re3 Data.

#### THOUGHTS/COMMENTS

Marianne - one of the main things

As communities are getting ready to adopt what you have to offer, they need to understand that they are not isolated tools. So effective descriptors and where to find any additional necessary information are essential to create an effective tool for navigation or visual portrayal.

Task of compiling subject repositories - got about 1000 subjects in a spreadsheet - and there is a huge disparity of language and vocabularies -- even about how a dataset is described. Project is interested in mapping a business model for repositories. What is the best way to define or match ontologies? Collaborations or thoughts welcome.

Simon H- initial effort to map repositories was undertaken by RDA and became an IG, he can provide link. There are also questions as to domain specs, and do they help or hinder the objective?

Ari A - also mentioned idea of doing "pre-research" by searching websites, then confirming data.

Suggestion: Create a how to guide to be useful to those coming into the index -- let mappers find more information easily.

OECD CODATA Report on Business Models for Sustainable Data Repositories

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/302b12bb-en>