Research Data Alliance (RDA)
2nd Working Group Collaboration Meeting
November 13 – 14, 2014

Objective

This meeting is a continuation of a meeting series that was started in Garching last February. The objective is to have a detailed update from and focused discussion among Working Groups, something that has proved elusive at the busy Plenary meetings, and to generate discussion on how the WGs can work together to improve overall RDA outputs. The focus of the Garching meeting was on the Data Foundations and Terminology WG and the focus of this meeting will be on the Metadata, on the relationships among the Working Groups, and the evolving notion of the Data Fabric as a framework into which the WG outputs would fit.

Schedule (flexible)

Wednesday

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome, NIST Introduction

13:30 – 14:30 Metadata Standards Directory

14:30 – 14:50 Data Foundations and Terminology

14:50 – 15:10 Break

15:10 – 15:35 Data Type Registries

15:35 – 15:55 Persistent Identifier Types

15:55 – 16:15 Practical Policies

16:15 – 16:35 Wheat Data

16:35 – 16:55 Data Seal of Approval

16:55 – 17:30 Discussion

Thursday

09:00 – 09:30 Metadata WG reflections on Wednesday

09:30 – 10:00 Five-minute responses from each of the WGs

10:00 – 10:30 Open discussion, agenda bashing

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Tentative schedule for the rest of Thursday

10:45 – 11:45 Data Fabric as WG integrator

11:45 – 12:45 RDA Working Group Processes

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30 Open discussion

14:30 – 15:00 Final thoughts, 3rd WG Collaboration Meeting