

How can I get involved in RDA?

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Why should you engage with RDA?

- Contribute your knowledge and expertise to the activities of RDA
- Access and adopt the outputs of RDA
- Build an international network as a member of the RDA community

in order to:

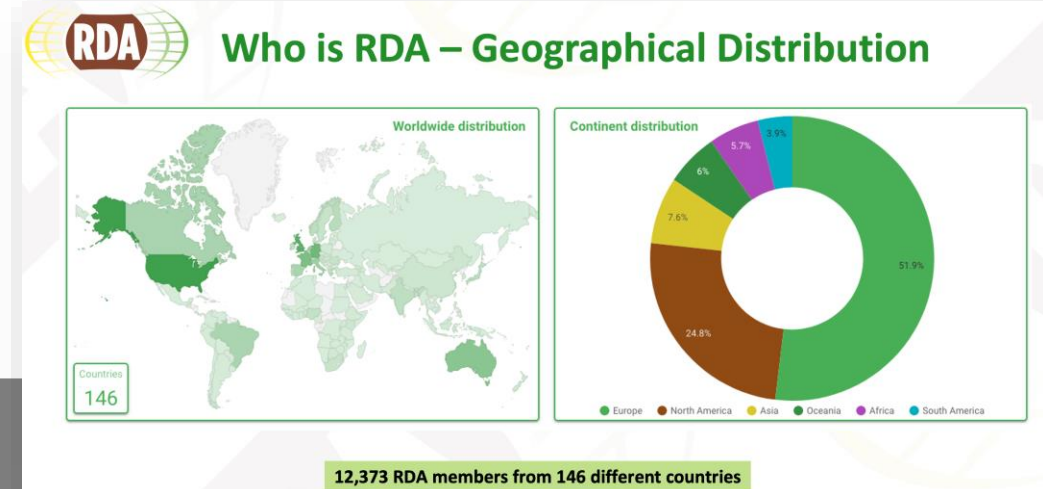
- Avoid reinventing wheels and connect to international developments (organisational)
- Realise professional growth (personal)



Register on the website as an individual member of RDA



- **Openness** – Membership is open to all interested individuals who subscribe to the RDA's Guiding Principles. RDA community meetings and processes are open, and the deliverables of RDA Working Groups will be publicly disseminated.
- **Consensus** – The RDA moves forward by achieving consensus among its membership. RDA processes and procedures include appropriate mechanisms to resolve conflicts.
- **Inclusive** – The RDA seeks to promote broad, balanced and inclusive representation of its membership and stakeholder communities.
- **Harmonization** – The RDA works to achieve harmonization across data standards, policies, technologies, infrastructure, and communities.
- **Community-driven** – The RDA is a public, community-driven body constituted of volunteer members and organizations, supported by the RDA Secretariat.
- **Non-profit and technology-neutral** - The RDA does not promote, endorse, or sell commercial products, technologies, or services and the development of open and re-usable recommendations and outputs within the RDA is mandatory.



Commenting on documents



Requests for community comments on the homepage (one month periods):

- Interest Group charters
- Working Group case statements
- Group outputs (recommendations, supporting outputs)
- Other outputs of RDA bodies

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ONGOING!

Metadata Schema for the Persistent Identification of Instruments

Until Thursday, 10 February, 2022

A Collection of Crosswalks from Fifteen Research Data Schemas to Schema.org

Until Saturday, 12 February, 2022




Data for Development IG - Revised Charter

Until Friday, 18 February, 2022

Interoperable Descriptions of Observable Property Terminologies (I-ADOPT) WG Outputs and Recommendations

Until Thursday, 3 March, 2022



 Author: Baptiste Cecconi
Date: 03 Feb, 2022
 

The description of instrument types seems a bit limited in the document. This is a central piece of metadata for instrument discovery, but the specification only states that we should use an InstrumentTypeIdentifier, without expliciting recommended lists of values to be used. It is a selection criterion in many interfaces:

- <https://space.oscar.wmo.int/instruments>,
- <https://pds.nasa.gov/datasearch/keyword-search/search.jsp?q=instrument-t...>
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Have there been any study of possible instrumentType lists to be recommended in this context ?

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Group Status:  WGs Maintaining deliverables (maintenance group) [Join Group](#)

Attending Plenaries

- RDA Plenary meetings are held twice a year around March/April and September
- Locations are rotated around the world to allow participation from as many people as possible
- Virtual/hybrid
- Working meetings



VIRTUAL PLENARY 18
3-11 November 2021

Data Archiving and Networked Services

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This webpage provides an overview of **Working Groups (WGs)** (see "Creating or joining an RDA Working Group"), **Interest Groups (IGs)** (see "Creating or joining an RDA Interest Group") and **Communities of Practice (CoPs)** (see "Creating or joining a Community of Practice"). It also introduces **Birds of a Feather (BoFs)** (see "Birds of a Feather"), which are not RDA groups, but special sessions to be held at a Plenary.

Please note that the documents herein are a work in progress. We want people to work through these guidelines and to provide constructive feedback on their usefulness. Please contact us with your feedback.

Introduction

The Research Data Alliance accomplishes its mission primarily through several important mechanisms: (1) Working Groups; and (2) Interest Groups and (3) Communities of Practice. A fourth mechanism are short-term (4) Birds of a Feather (BoF) sessions held at Plenaries, which can lead to new Interest or Working Groups.

Any RDA member may initiate or join an RDA Working Group, Interest Group, Community of Practice, or a Birds of a Feather session. As a member of the RDA, individuals should register with the RDA online portal for the RDA Guiding Principles.

Creating and Managing RDA Groups

- Creating or joining an RDA Working Group
- WG Case Statement Process
- Creating or joining a Community of Practice
- Creating or joining an RDA Interest Group
- Group Chairs: Roles and Responsibilities
- Initiate New Group
- Birds of a Feather
- All Groups
- Working Groups

Adopting outputs

Policy makers and funders

30
APR
2019

Towards Sustainable Research Data Repositories

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Science Forum (GSF) adopted the [Income Streams for Data Repositories](#) report produced by the [RDA/WDS Publishing Data Cost Recovery for Data Centres Interest Group](#).



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The story in this section is brought forward by the [French](#) and [Dutch](#) National Nodes.

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03
AUG
2018

DKRZ Adopts 6 RDA Outputs For Climate Data Modelling

[DKRZ \(German Climate Computing Center\)](#) is integrating persistent identifiers for use cases supporting precise data tracking, automated replication and versioning, custom and early data citation into the Earth System Grid Federation data infrastructure which supports WCRP CMIP6 data provisioning.

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Data service providers

16
OCT
2020

Improving Data Management Services For Researchers At The University Of Tartu Library Through Adopting RDA Recommendations

About the organisation

The University of Tartu (UT) is a classical university, located in the South-Eastern part of Estonia, founded in 1632. The University of Tartu belongs to the top 1.2% of the world's best universities. At the moment, there are more than 13 thousand students (12% international students, 39% master's and doctoral students) and 3000 employees (51% academic staff of which 186 are professors and 14% are international teaching and research staff members).



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Having a voice in the Business of RDA

Participating in RDA elections:

- Technical Advisory Board
- Council



Join the RDA Community..

..and feel free to engage at the level of your choice!



Thank you for listening!



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<https://www.rd-alliance.org/about-rda/rda-newcomers>