



# How to engage with Plenary 17 in Edinburgh

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# Why engage in RDA?

- 🌐 Find your data family
- 🌐 Build international networks
- 🌐 Learn from and collaborate with peers
- 🌐 Get more impact and success for your work
- 🌐 Career development opportunities e.g. chair, TAB, Council...



# Submit a session proposal

- 🌐 Birds of a Feather – speculative ideas
- 🌐 Interest / Working Group session – to progress topics
- 🌐 Co-located events – take advantage of diversity of attendees

**Important dates**  
Call will open on 29 October 2020  
Deadline for submissions on 12 January 2021  
Notifications scheduled for 12 February 2021



# Review and join groups

- 🌐 Search for relevant groups by topic and discipline  
<https://www.rd-alliance.org/rda-for-you>
- 🌐 Check plenary pathways  
e.g. from P15 <https://www.rd-alliance.org/rda-15th-plenary-pathways>



# Attend the Plenary

- 🌐 In person (if feasible)
- 🌐 Online / remote options
- 🌐 IDCC as a good grounding - <https://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/idcc>





# Key networking opportunities

- 🌐 RDA for newcomers
- 🌐 Early Career Interest Group
- 🌐 Inform your funder to sign up to funders forum
- 🌐 Hybrid / virtual social events – more info to come!



# Make the most of it!

