



# 5th Plenary Meeting “Adopt-A-Deliverable”

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**EUROPE**

## The RDA Europe Early Career Programme

### THE WHAT, THE WHY & THE WHO ...

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# Why?

- ☑ introduce European early career researchers & scientists to RDA;
- ☑ highlight what data scientists / practitioners are doing;
- ☑ leverage on Early Career Researchers & Scientists knowledge to support Plenary activities; and
- ☑ support the Working & Interest group activities.

# Who can apply?

1. Currently engaged in Bachelor, Masters, PhD or Post Doc studies
2. Study is conducted in a higher education or research institution based in Europe
3. Studies are of relevance & pertinence to RDA, and cover at least one of the Working or Interest Group subjects (<https://www.rd-alliance.org/working-and-interest-groups.html>)

# How?



- Call for applications published 3-4 months before the Plenary
- Evaluation by senior scientists and experts from RDA Europe consortium
  - **Area of interest** (as broad a coverage of the WG & IGs as possible)
  - **Geographical Balance** (try to establish a good European representation in the selection)
  - **Linguistic Skills** (good knowledge of English will be required to generate content)
    - Previous programme winners are not eligible

# What?

- assigned a working / interest group or BoF related to their studies
- take notes and provide a summary of the meeting for internal use by the group members
- write a publishable summary on the meeting to be posted as a blog / news piece on the RDA web site
- display a poster on their studies

*in exchange for plenary travel bursary*

# Who?

## ■ Plenary 3

- 33 applications & 22 winners *of which 1 dedicated to social media*

## ■ Plenary 4

- 31 applications & 15 winners – *of which 2 dedicated to social media*

## ■ Plenary 5

- 14 applications & 5 winners

# A view from P3 winners ...

*As a new PhD in Dept. of Information Engineering of the University of Pisa, RDA represents a great opportunity to meet new people with very different background, and learn the needs of other researchers that look at the world from a different perspective. Simone Roma, University of Pisa*

*The RDA meeting effectively demonstrated the importance of scientific data for an incredibly diverse set of communities across all continents. The engagement of the RDA members and their exchange of ideas show that we all can benefit from exchanging and sharing data. What we need is agreements on technology, on policies and practices, which be achieved best by meeting face to face and discuss the questions that we need answers for. Stefan Proell, Vienna University of Technology, Austria*





# And P4 winners...

*Joining the fourth RDA plenary meeting was a great experience and I could take part in many interesting discussions*

**Patricia Herterich,  
CERN, Switzerland**



*the RDA plenary meetings provided the right atmosphere that encouraged cross domain interactions - Aravind Venkatesan, Institut de Biologie Computationnelle (IBC), Montpellier, France*

*A mixture like this could never be found at a discipline-specific conference and broadens one's horizon considerably. Not only the general talks, but also the keynotes brought this diversity together quite well and emphasized the importance and appreciation of the work done in RDA. – Danah Tonne, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany*

# Plenary 5 preview

Name & Surname	Affiliation	Country	Group Assignment
<b>Jamie Al-Nasir</b>	Royal Holloway, University of London	United Kingdom	WG BioSharing Registry Connecting data policies, standards and databases in life sciences
<b>Claudio Atzori</b>	ISTI CNR	Italy	WG RDA/WDS Publishing Data Services
<b>Peter Kraker</b>	Know-Center/Graz University of Technology	Austria	WG Data Citation
<b>Ajinkya Prabhune</b>	Karlsruhe institute of technology	Germany	IG Data Fabric
<b>Christoph Stich</b>	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom	WG Urban Quality of Life Indicators

# P5 Early Career Posters

**Jamie Al-Nasir** *Investigation into the annotation of protocol sequencing steps in the Sequence Read Archive*

**Claudio Atzori** *Deduplication in Aggregative Data Infrastructures*

**Peter Kraker** *HeadStart: Improving the discoverability of research outputs with overview visualizations based on readership statistics*

**Ajinkya Prabhune** *Open Reference Data Repository for Localization Microscopy*

**Christoph Stich** *Using digital traces for better understanding life and consequently quality of life in cities*

# Evolving the Programme for upcoming Plenaries

Adding support for ...

- Entrepreneur / SME bursary
- Scientist / research & (amateur) journalist  
*continuing ...*
- Scientists & researcher working with data



**Next Programme due April / May 2015**

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/rda-early-career-programmes.html>



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***Thank you***