5th Plenary Meeting
“Adopt-A-Deliverable”

research data sharing without barriers

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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
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
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 Computationalle (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
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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
Thank you

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