Plenary 11
Closing Session
Presenters

› Yolanda Meleco – RDA Secretariat/RDA-US
› Hilary Hanahoe – RDA Secretary General
› Kay Raseroka – Joint Minds Consult, Managing Partner
› Ina Smith – The African Open Science Forum
› Simon Hodson – CODATA, Executive Director
› Leslie McIntosh Borrelli, RDA Executive Director
› Jane Greenberg, Drexel University
Thank you
Danke
Plenary 11 Statistics

- Germany: 27%
- United States: 18%
- United Kingdom: 10%
- France: 6%
- Netherlands: 6%
- Italy: 4%
- Norway: 3%
- Japan: 3%
- Belgium: 2%
- Canada: 2%
- Finland: 2%
- Sweden: 2%
- Other: 12%

661 participants from 41 countries

Record: 175 participants from Germany

Gender balance:
- Female: 39%
- Male: 58%
- Prefer not to disclose: 3%
RDA 11 Plenary Meeting

21-23 March 2017

Berlin, Germany

From Data to Knowledge
GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences

- National lab for Solid Earth Geosciences
- ”from space to the Earth’s core“
- The development and maintenance of data systems is an essential pillar of GFZ activities and service for the scientific community
- Member of the Helmholtz Association - Germany’s largest scientific research organisation and Institutional Member of RDA
- Host of the Helmholtz Open Science Coordination Office
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Digital Frontiers of Global Science

Frontier issues for research in a global and digital age.

Applications, progress and challenges of data intensive research.

Data infrastructure and enabling practices for international and collaborative research.

Data, development and innovation: data as an interface between research, industry, government, society and development.
Themes: research and data; data science and data analysis; data stewardship; policy and practice of data in research; education and data; data, society, ethics and politics; open data, innovation and development; data and cybersecurity
INTERNATIONAL DATA WEEK
IDW 2018

Gaborone, Botswana: 5-8 November 2018
http://internationaldataweek.org/
The African Open Science Platform

Policy | Infrastructure | Skills | Incentives

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Initiatives, HPCCs, Services

Tunisia
Data Computing Centre el Khawarizmi

Kenya
Data Centre & Services @ Research & Education Network (KENET)

South Africa
DIRISA, Data Intensive Research Cloud Infrastructure Initiatives – ARC, SADIRC, Ilifu

High Performance Computing Centres
Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, SA, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Open Data for Africa
African Development Bank
Square Kilometre Array

H3ABioNet Genomics Data

GBIF Biodiversity Data
Challenges

Policy & IP
Government Funding
Trust & Awareness
Power Supply
Slow & Unstable Internet
Obsolete Computer Infrastructure
No Central Data Storage
Thank you

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The African Open Science Platform Project is an outcome of the Accord on Open Data in a Big Data World

Directed by CODATA
SciDataCon aims to help this community ensure that it has a concrete scientific record of its work: peer reviewed abstracts > presentations > Special Collection in the Data Science Journal.

Themes and Scope: see https://www.scidatacon.org/conference/IDW2018/conferenceThemesAndScope/

Approved Sessions: https://www.scidatacon.org/conference/IDW2018/approved_sessions/

Incredibly rich range of topics. If you do not find a topic there you can submit an abstract to the general submissions.

Abstracts can be submitted to Approved Sessions or to General Submissions. Will be peer reviewed and distributed into the programme.

Abstracts for presentations and lightning talks/posters.

Deadline is 30 April: https://www.scidatacon.org/conference/IDW2018/call_for_papers/
IDW 2018 and RDA

- Fostering partnerships with organisations with a common vision
- Enhancing relationship with African regional community
- Unprecedented synergies – regionally, disciplinary and professionally

**RDA Call for Sessions Timeline**

- 14 May 2018: Call for Session applications opens
- 29 June 2018 (midnight UTC): Call for Session applications closes
- 7 August 2018: Notification of acceptance
- 9 August 2018: Final program published
- 5-8 November 2018: 12th Plenary Meeting (IDW2018)
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RDA’s 13th Plenary Announcement

 Leslie McIntosh Borrelli, Executive Director of RDA-US

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RDA’s 13th Plenary Meeting Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March/April 2019