



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

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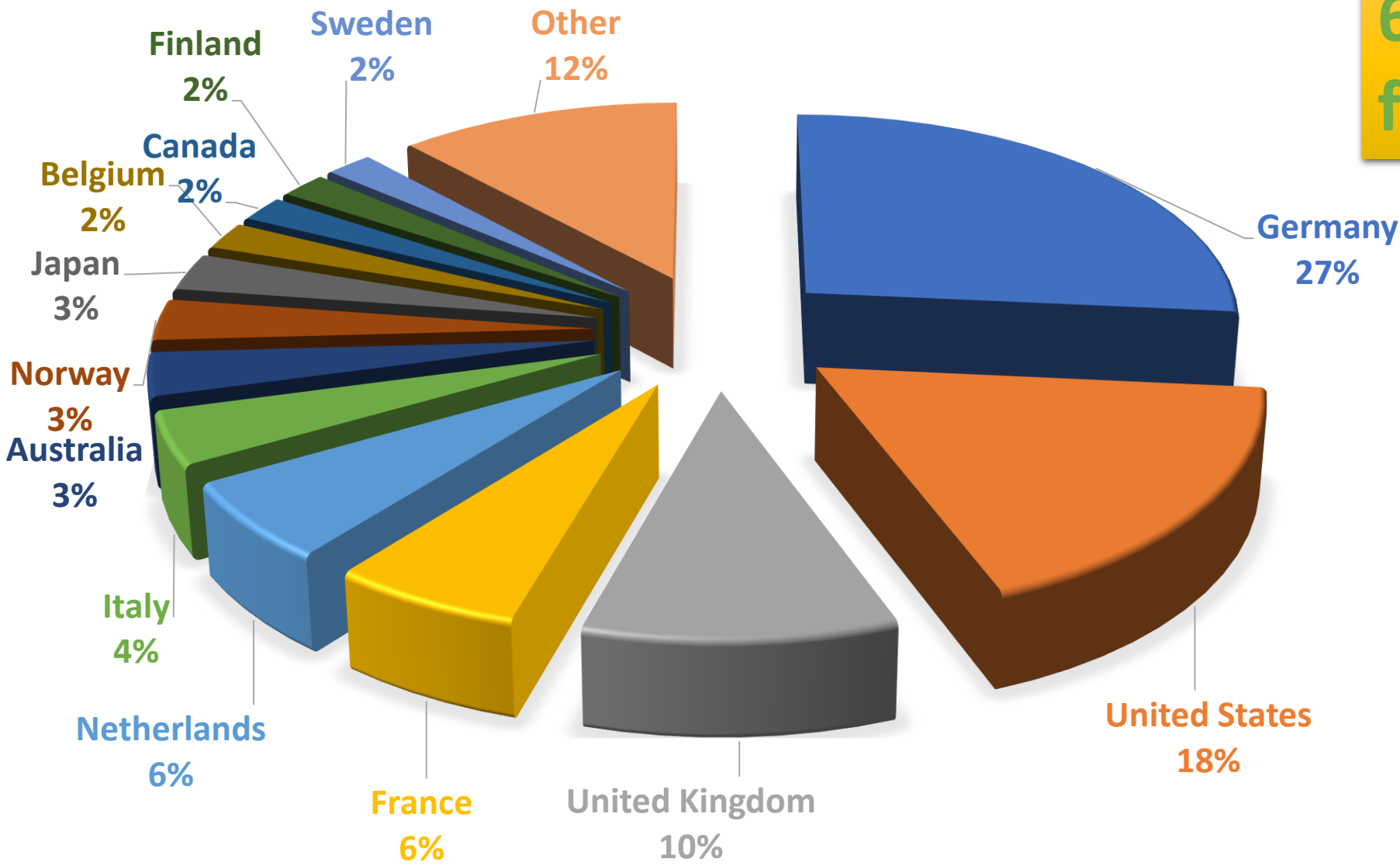
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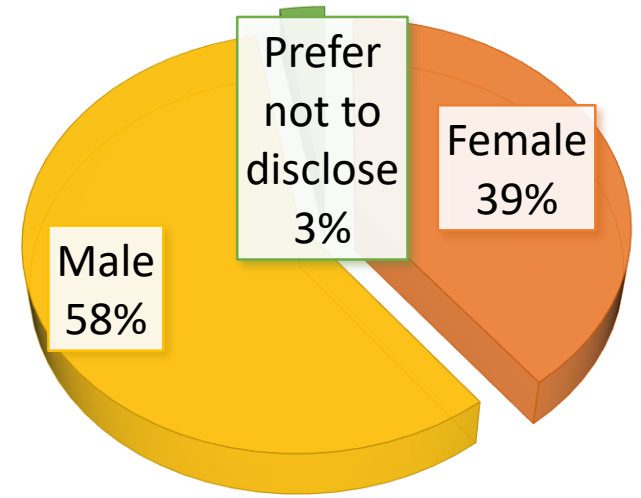
Plenary 11 Statistics



661 participants
from 41 countries

Record: 175 participants
from Germany

Gender balance



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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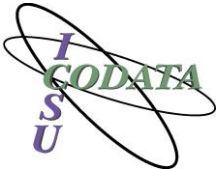
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<http://internationaldataweek.org/>



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.





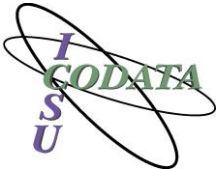
**Themes: research and data; data science and data analysis;
data stewardship; policy and practice of data in research;
education and data; data, society, ethics and politics; open data,
innovation and development; data and cybersecurity**





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The African Open Science Platform

Policy | Infrastructure | Skills | Incentives

Presented by Ina Smith
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Initiatives, HPCCs, Services



Tunisia

Data Computing Centre el Khawarizmi



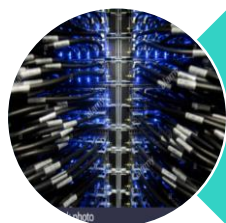
Kenya

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

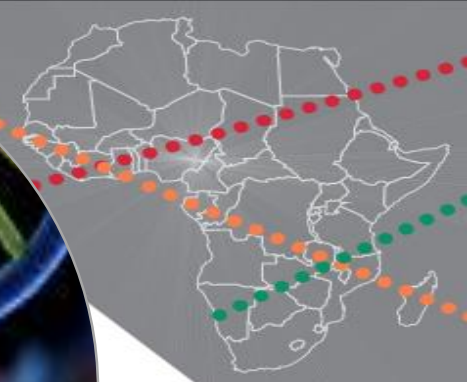
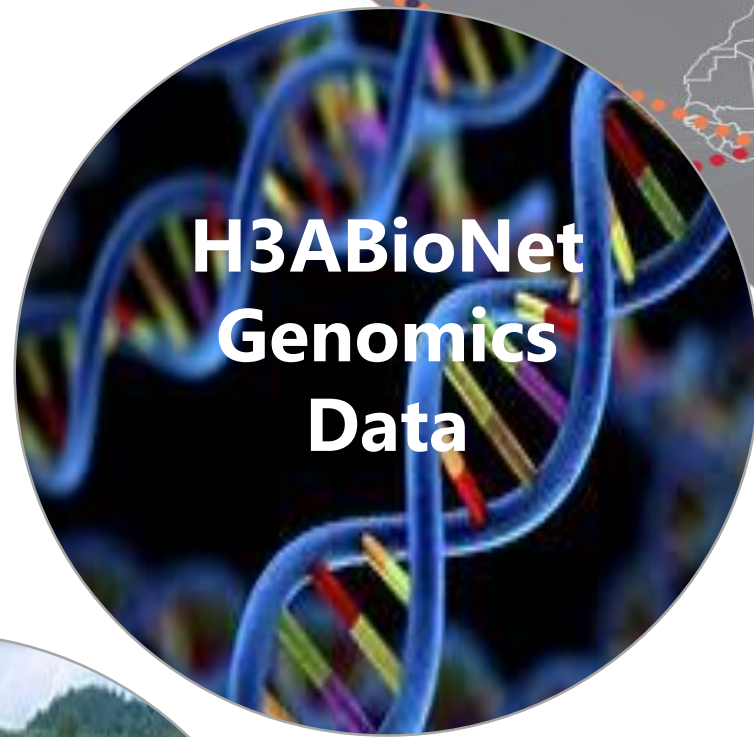


Open Data for Africa

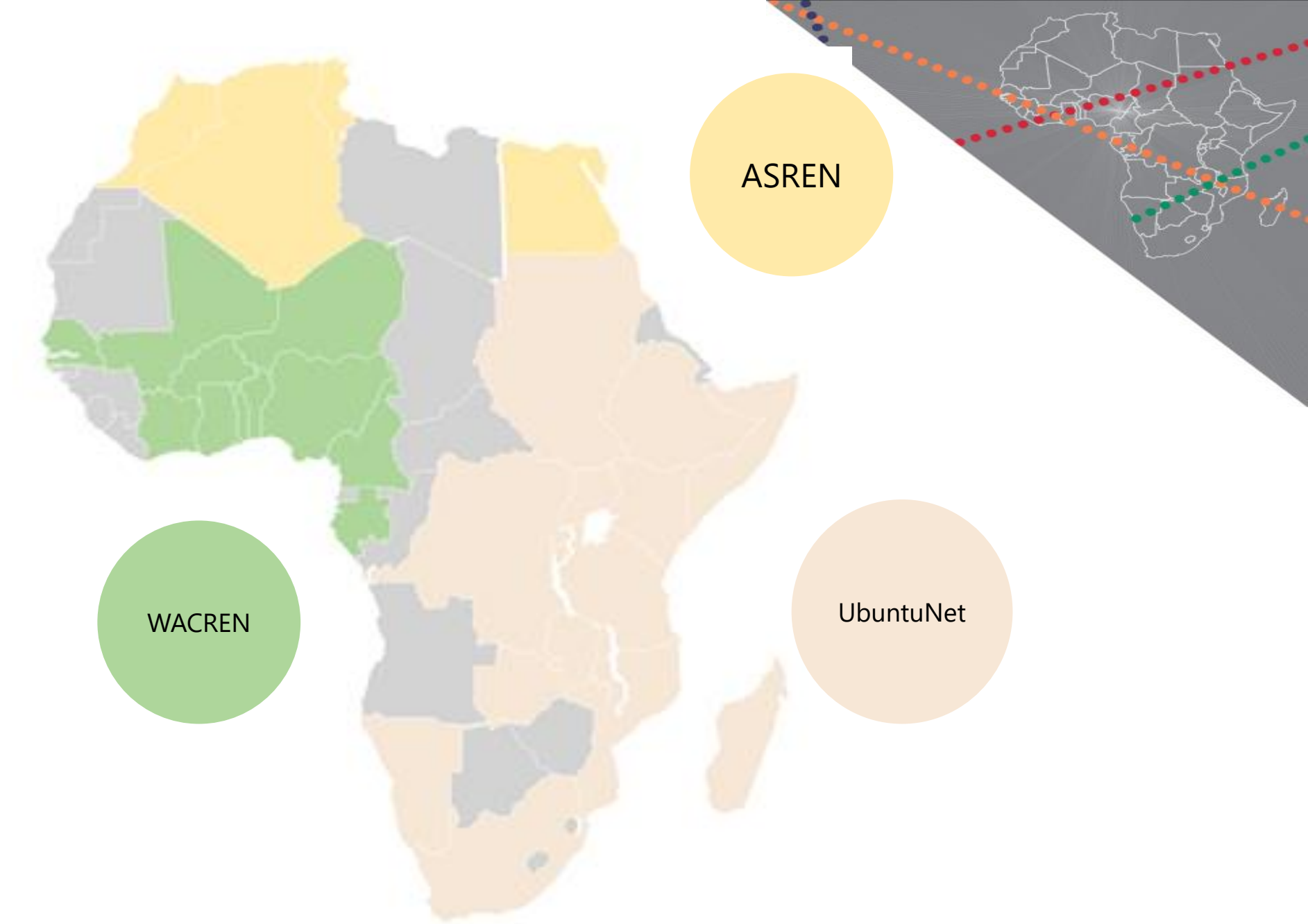
African Development Bank



International Collaborations



ICT Infrastructure



Challenges

Policy
& IP

Government
Fundin
g

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

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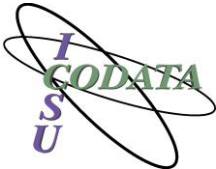




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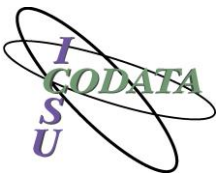




SciDataCon part of International Data Week



- 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/conference_themes_and_scope/
- 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/



- › 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)



RDA's 13th Plenary Announcement

- Leslie McIntosh Borrelli, Executive Director of RDA-US
- Jane Greenberg, Drexel University

RDA's 13th Plenary Meeting

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March/April 2019

