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Research Data Alliance (RDA) roundtable during the Science Summit at United Nations General Assembly (UNGA78)



RDA: A global greenhouse

RDA is an **international community-driven, member-based** organisation focused on the development of infrastructure and community activities that **break down the barriers to data sharing and exchange**, and the acceleration of data-driven innovation worldwide.



Vision, Mission & Values

Vision

Researchers and innovators openly share and re-use data across **technologies, disciplines, and countries** to address the grand challenges of society.

Mission

RDA builds the **social** and **technical** bridges that enable open sharing and re-use of data.

RDA Guiding Principles

- ✓ Openness
- ✓ Consensus
- ✓ Inclusive
- ✓ Harmonization
- ✓ Community-driven
- ✓ Non-profit and technology-neutral

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- 09:00 – 09:15: **Welcome and Introduction to session / tour de table.** Hilary Hanahoe, Secretary General Research Data Alliance
- 09:15 – 09:30: **International cooperation in science as a tool for development and bridging the digital divide.** Josh Greenberg, Program Director, Technology and New York City programs, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 09:30 – 09:45: **Public private partnerships in support of Open Science and UN Sustainable Development Goals,** Alison Derbenwick Miller, Vice President, Oracle for Research
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Open science in Latin America, challenges and solutions from international collaborations,** Federico Cetrangolo, Administrative Manager, La Referencia
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Community cross-fertilisation within the RDA: Brainstorming international challenges, solutions and initiatives** Connie Clare, Research Data Alliance Community Development Manager

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- 10:15 – 10:30 Questions and Answers
- 10:30 – 11:00 Networking break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Discussion, moderated by **Hilary Hanahoe, RDA Secretary General** with speakers, on how to advance national-level open science strategies and policies leveraging on existing resources and initiatives.

Speakers & Panelists



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Is Open Science an impossible achievement? Do we risk that in pursuit of this goal, it could actually increase the global digital divide and “leave some regions behind”?

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Achieving Open Science goals requires effort, resources, and persistence. Why, in your opinion, is it an important and valuable investment?

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If you could address Ministers for Science & Research across the globe what would be the one thing/priority you would ask them to invest in? And why?



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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, set to be achieved by 2030, are not on target. In an attempt to boost global contributions, the UN published “Our Common Agenda” a vision for the future of global cooperation. There are key proposals across the 12 commitments, two of them are particularly relevant to our discussion today:

- a. Improve digital cooperation.
- b. Boost partnerships

What do you see as your organisation’s contribution to these two areas in the coming 3-5 years that concretely support this vision?



Thank you

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