What can the RDA do for you?

RDA builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing of data

- Recommendations on data sharing
- Funding for activities
- Working groups / interest groups / plenaries

- Contribute to infrastructure development
- Share experiences
- Gain expertise in data science

3 examples of RDA output

1. **Research Data Management**
   - The Challenge: Support and sustain the library community's research data management services and practices as non-library school librarians.
   - What is the solution? 23 Things for Research Data Management (available in 23 languages, the resource group’s, with resources to help Research works on data management issues such as metadata, digital preservation, data repositories, data licensing and privacy for data output).
   - Produced by the Libraries for Research Data Interest Group. www.rd-alliance.org/rdagroups/libraries-research-data/

2. **Metadata Standards**
   - The Challenge: Enabling discovery of metadata standards for documenting research data, regardless of academic disciplines, and address issues related to storage, ease of maintenance and sustainability.
   - What is the solution? The Metadata Standards Directory Working Group adopted, published, and supported the RDA Metadata Standards Directory (MSTD).

3. **Certification of Repositories**
   - The Challenge: Certifying research and result repositories for certification of repositories.
   - What is the solution? Starting from the procedures already put in place by the Data Seal of Approval (DSA) and the ECDL Foundation Data Management (dataCerti) (ECDL Foundation). The RDA Repository Audit and Certification Working Group (RACWG) has developed a function in the RDA framework to provide a certification standard to facilitate trust, interoperability and comparability by the benefitting research data managers and data communities.
   - Produced by the RDA Repository Audit and Certification Working Group. https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/repository-audit-certification-working-group/

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