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Newsletter

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RDA Endorsed Recommendations and Supporting Outputs

Jan-May 2022

Recommendations

1. **Metadata Schema for the Persistent Identification of Instruments** *See also Webinars below*
2. **Interoperable Descriptions of Observable Property Terminologies (I-ADOPT) Working Group's Recommendations**
[video presentation to OA 24 February 2022](#)
3. **Data Usage Metrics WG Recommendations**
4. **10 Things for Curating Reproducible and FAIR Research** *In final stages of endorsement*
[video presentation to OA 21 April 2022](#)
5. **FAIR Principles for Research Software (FAIR4RS Principles)** *In final stages of endorsement*
[video presentation to OA 21 March 2022](#)
6. **FAIR Data Maturity Model: Specification and Guidelines – German translation**

Supporting Outputs

1. **A Collection of Crosswalks from Fifteen Research Data Schemas to Schema.org**
2. **23 Things Physical Samples** *To be endorsed shortly on receipt of final version*
3. **Core Characteristics of Learning Resource Collectors** *To be endorsed shortly on receipt of final version*
4. **Recommendations for a Minimal Metadata to Aid Harmonised Discovery of Learning Resources** *To be endorsed shortly on receipt of final version*

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research data
sharing without
barriers

New Groups

1. [Data Repository Attributes WG](#)
2. [Data for Development IG](#)
3. [Life Science Data Infrastructures IG](#) *In final stages of endorsement process*
4. [FAIR Principles for Research Hardware IG](#) *Currently going through endorsement process*

New Partners / Organisational Members

CSC, Finland – <https://csc.fi>

Digital Research Alliance of Canada – <https://alliancecan.ca/en>

Upcoming Events

Plenary 19 at IDW 2022

[IDW2022](#), combining the [RDA 19th Plenary meeting](#) and [SciDataCon](#) takes place in hybrid format in Seoul, Republic of Korea, 20-23 June 2022.

Early Bird onsite registration ends 10th June 2022 (no increase to virtual fees after EB deadline)

For further details please visit the [IDW agenda](#) and the RDA P19 [programme page](#).

Co-located events:

Facilitating Data Stewardship in Slovenia

17 June 2022 08:00-10:00 UTC online

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[Data Streams](#) – the new RDA Podcast

Episode One – The Data Citation WG – [A Working Group's journey](#)

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[IDCC22](#) – 17th International Digital Curation Conference, 13-16 June

Webinars

Tools & Resources for Data Usage Metrics 21 April 2022

Visit [here](#) for recordings in English and French

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Persistent Identification of Instruments 19 May 2022

Visit [here](#) for recordings in English, Spanish and French