



RDA Newcomers Session

8 March 2015 - SDSC

HOW TO...rd-alliance.org

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research data sharing without barriers
rd-alliance.org

Why an intro to rd-alliance.org?

- Help you understand what is the purpose of the rd-alliance.org website!
- Discover what can you do on it and how the website can support you in your RDA related work!

Overarching goal: to support the RDA Vision & Mission

- **RDA Vision:** Researchers and innovators openly sharing data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.
- **RDA Mission:** The Research Data Alliance (RDA) builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing of data.

Supporting the RDA Guiding Principles

Openness – transparent & open access to RDA member activities

Consensus – through open requests for comments

Balance – tracking & encouraging geographical and thematic balance

Community-driven – huge focus on Working & Interest Groups



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RDA Fifth Plenary Meeting

at a glance...

REGISTRATION

Logistics - Shuttles & Venue
Participant List
Poster Session
Programme

Adoption Day
Large Scale Data Projects meet RDA
RDA for Newcomers

Scheduling App
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"Adopt-A-Deliverable"

Date:
9 - 11 March 2015
(with an additional special event on March 8)

Location:
Paradise Point Hotel
San Diego, California USA
<http://www.paradisepoint.com/>

RDA is pleased to announce that the United States will be hosting its Fifth Plenary Meeting in San Diego, California from March 9-11, 2015, at the beautiful Paradise Point Hotel.

For those unfamiliar with RDA, the Plenaries are multi-day meetings held twice a year in various locations worldwide to provide the RDA community an opportunity to network and collaborate with peers in various disciplines, and hear from industry experts and world leaders on topics related to research



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 - First Plenary
 - Second Plenary
 - Third Plenary
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 - Fifth Plenary
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 - Early Career EU Researchers Support
- Participants List
- Poster Session
- Program & Organising Committee
- Programme

Working Groups

RDA/WDS Publishing Data Services WG



The WG will investigate content and interoperability requirements for data centres and academic publishers, building on existing components, the WG will concentrate on the conception and implementation of a one-for-all cross-referencing service.

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RDA/WDS Publishing Data Workflows WG



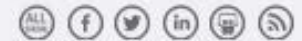
The objectives of this Working Group are to provide an analysis of a representative range of existing and emerging workflows and standards for data publishing, including deposit and citation, and provide reference models and implementations for application in new workflows.

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 - Coordination Groups
 - Historical Groups
 - Interest Groups
 - Working Groups
 - Initiate New Group



Research Data Sharing without barriers



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New to RDA?

**Researcher?
Data practitioner?
Data technologist?**

**Academic / Research organisation?
Enterprise & Industry?**

Funder? Decision of Policy makers?

Plenary 5
FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER

PROGRAMME || COLOCATED EVENTS || SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Request for Comments

- Data Rescue Interest Group**
By Kathleen Fontaine On 26, Feb 2015
- Active Data Management Plans IG**
By Kathleen Fontaine On 25, Feb 2015
- PID Information Types (PIT) WG Recommendations**
By Tobias Weigel On 19, Jan 2015
- Data Foundation and Terminology (DFT) WG Recommend...**
By Peter Wittenburg On 19, Jan 2015

Outcomes

RDA group outcomes are focused on tangibly accelerate progress for global data sharing and increase data-driven innovation. A first set of outcomes is currently under community review.

VIEW ALL

Focus

RDA Fifth Plenary Meeting

The RDA Fifth Plenary is taking place in San Diego, US from 9th - 11th March 2015 and is open to RDA members and the public, particularly individuals that share the core values of creating the building blocks of common data infrastructures that can bridge disciplinary activities under a community-driven and non-profit model.

READ MORE

News

RDA: Paving the Way for Accelerated Data Sharing

How can we create more effective treatments for Alzheimer's? Can we increase food security across the globe? Is there a way to more accurately predict natural disasters?

- Over 220 attending Adoption Day in San Diego
- Professor Francine Bertram: Making an Impact in Data and STEM
- CORDIS on Connecting the Data Dots: the Research Data Alliance (RDA) Fifth Plenary Meeting, San Diego, US

Recent Group Activity

- Jury duty**
By Mark Parsons On 01, Mar 2015
Re: [secretariat][council][tab][rda-oab]
- Plenary 6 - Paris 23-25 Sept - dates confirmed**
By Andrew Treloar On 01, Mar 2015
Re: [secretariat][council][tab][rda-oab]
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RDA Groups

- Working Groups
- Interest Groups
- BoF Groups

Rd-alliance.org aims to...

- Be a **communication and a working environment**
- **Collaboration tool** & Member (user) generated content - To ease the work of the members & the collaboration within the groups
- **Encourage information sharing** and generate discussion and debate through the **Requests for community review & comments**
- **Facilitate adoption of the RDA Outputs** by publishing the group results & promoting uptake
- **Engage new community members**
- **Information tool:** Communicating with members & the world
- Updates **News/Events/Announcements**
- **Bring practice, research and policy closer together**

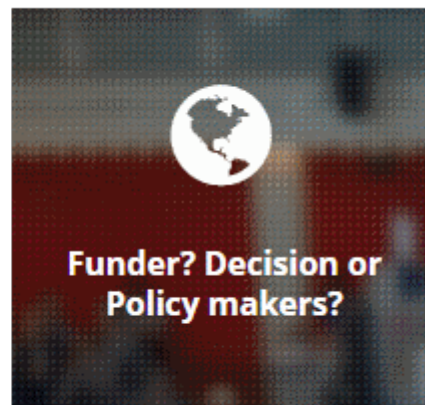
Who is the website for & what can you do?



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Researcher?
Data practitioner?
Data technologist?



Academic / Research
organisation?
Enterprise & Industry?



Funder? Decision or
Policy makers?

All users are encouraged to



View & read

Contribute



Review & comment

Share



RDA on Social Media

- Twitter: @resdata11, @RDA_US, @RDA_Europe
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Slideshare
- Blogs

How to play a part in the RDA

There are several way in which you can play a part in RDA:

- **Register** to the website and become a member of the RDA community
- **Join** the discussion and **subscribe** to the RDA **Working and Interest Groups**
- Network via Social Media and post your **insights & contributions**
- Follow the proceedings of the **Bi-annual Plenaries** & answer the Open Calls & Contribute
- Apply as an Early Career Researcher and Scientist working on Data to attend RDA Plenary meetings



Joining the groups - the working area

Group properties

Public - accessible to all site users
Subscribe to group

Subscribe

Quality of Urban Life Interest Group



Group details

Workflow status: Approved
Status: Recognised & Endorsed
Chair(s): Chris Pettit, Massimo Craglia, Pyschiketa (Voru) Thakuriah
Group Email: rda_qual_ig@rda-groups.org
Case Statement: Download

In 2007 the world's population became more urban than rural according to the United Nations. Urban Quality of Life (QoL) is the general well-being of individual and societies living in cities. As there is a growing number of the world's population moving into cities there is increasing importance for the need for urban QoL indicators that can benchmark and enable comparative analysis in and between cities so that the social, environmental, economic and cultural dimensions can ultimately be improved.

This RDA interest group is being set up to contribute to this challenge by identifying a minimum set of interoperable open access datasets across the social, environmental, economic and cultural domains that can be used to build comparable indicators of Urban Quality of Life (QoL) in a global setting.

File Attachment:

Attachment	Size
Urban_QoL_IG_v1_submitted.pdf	180.58 KB

View the latest group activity

Recent Activity

Type: **Group event** | Surname:

Post to Group Mailinglist | Wiki Page

Search by keyword contained in title:

Apply

Post to Group Mailinglist

Quality of Urban Life Interest Group - Agenda for RDA 5th Plenary
Submitted by Chris Pettit On 08/02/2015 - 11:49
Hi All,
Below is an Agenda for our meeting at the 5th plenary in San Diego.
Please note our session is on Wed 11th March, 13.30 to 15.00.
Hope to see you there.
Regards
Chris
Agenda
1. Introductions
2. Update on formation of IG and activities to date -All
3. Open Data Maturity Model for Quality of urban Life Indicators - discussion (Mark Fox and Chris Pettit)
4. Urban Data Dictionary - discussion (Massimo Craglia)

- Group Wiki
- File Repository
- Group Mailing list Archive

Group menu: All wikis, File repository, Mailinglist archive

Case Statement
Quality of Urban Life IG Charter
Comments: 3

Group Case Statement – Comment!

File Repository
latest files uploaded

- New Indicators of Quality of Life: A Review of the Literature, Projects, and Applications
- Foundation Ontology for Global City Indicators

Group File Repository: browse files, view & download

Add content

- Group event
- Post to Group Mailinglist
- Wiki Page

Add content: Create Group event, Create Wiki Page

Latest Webconfernce

(There are no Webconfernces available yet for this group)

Join group Conference Calls!

March 2015

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Mark group events on your calendar!

User & web Stats – Sept 2014 to Feb 2015



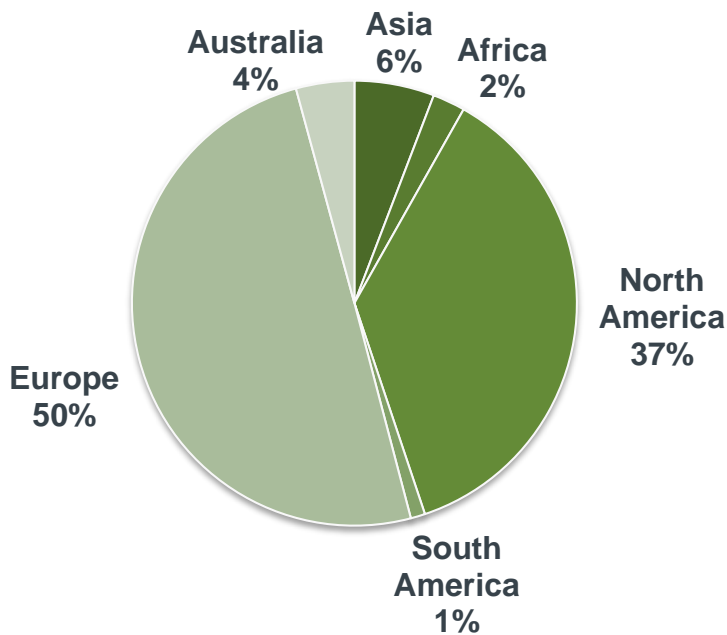
Sessions
59,982



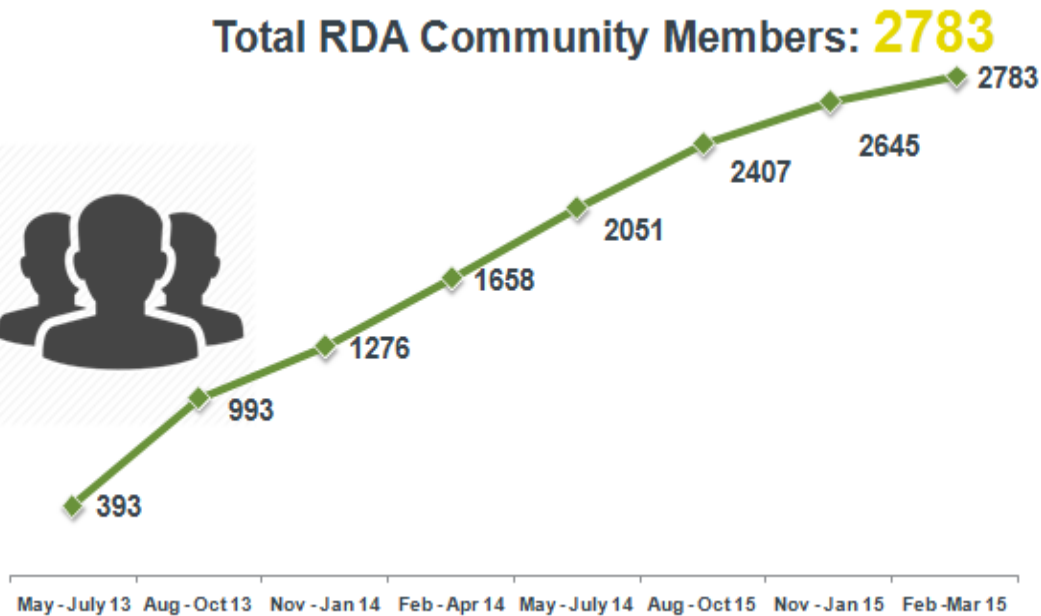
Users
27,733



Pageviews
223,720



Total RDA Community Members: **2783**



For Support...

The screenshot displays the RDA website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: LOG OUT, CONTACT US, MY PROFILE, and SUPPORT. The RDA logo and tagline "Research Data Sharing without barriers" are on the left. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and RSS are on the right, along with the text "Share your news with RDA, write to news@rd-alliance.org". A search bar is also present.

Below the navigation, there are menu items: Plenary Meetings, News & Events, Early Career Programmes, and a "Welcome" section with an "About" link.

On the left, a "Contact" form is visible with the following fields:

- Your name *
- Your e-mail address *
- Subject *
- Category * (Dropdown menu with options: Website feedback, General Enquiries, Website feedback)
- Send yourself a copy.
- Send message button

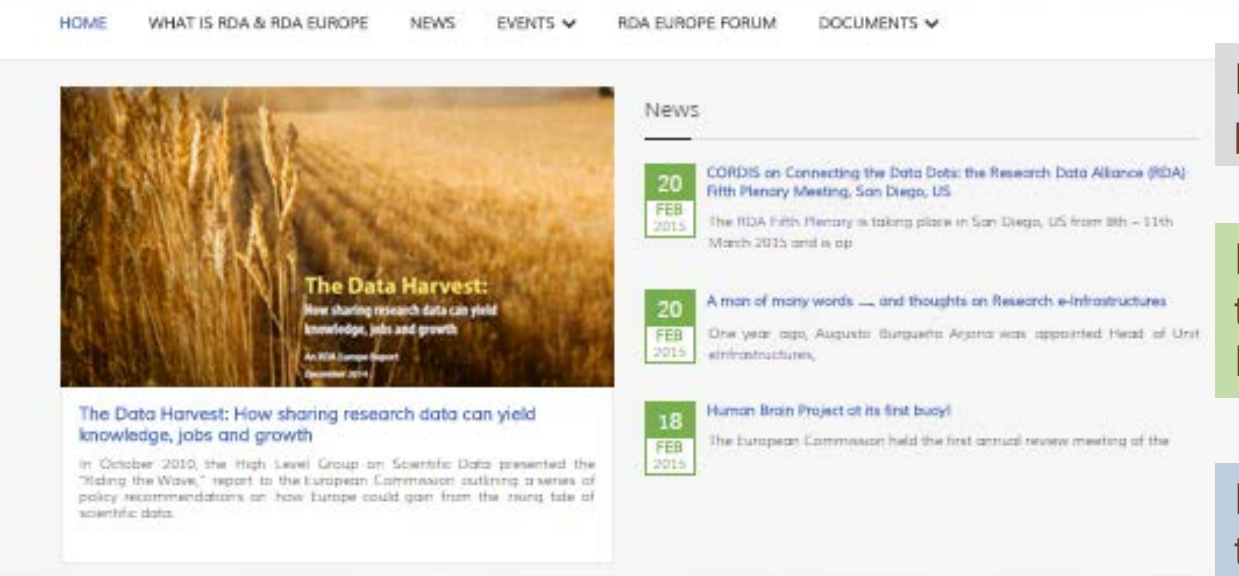
On the right, a "Support" page is shown with the breadcrumb "Home » Support tickets". A "Post new support ticket" button is highlighted with a green circle. Below it is a table with the following structure:

	Id	Ticket	Updated	Reported by
<input type="checkbox"/>				

europa.rd-alliance.org – the European plug-in



Promoting the Research Data Alliance in Europe



Encouraging European participation to RDA

Ensuring sustainability through continuous European contributions

Promoting adoption of the RDA outputs





Thank you