RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

# RDA Newcomers Session

**8 March 2015 - SDSC**

# HOW TO…rd-alliance.org

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# 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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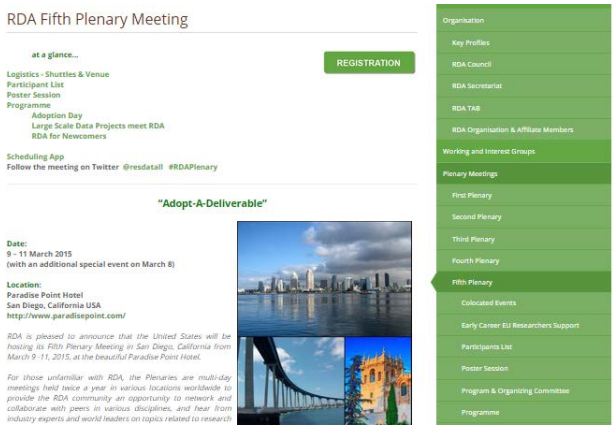


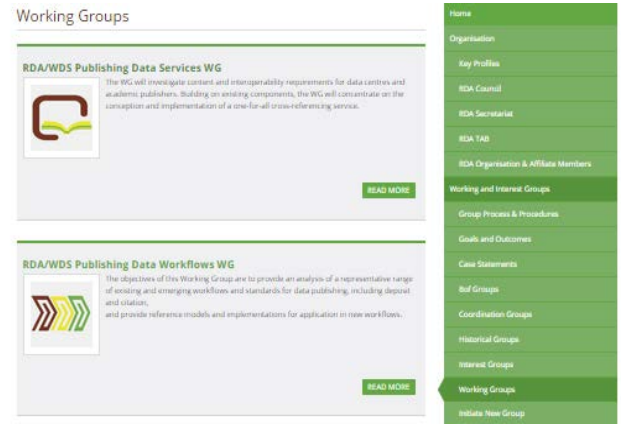


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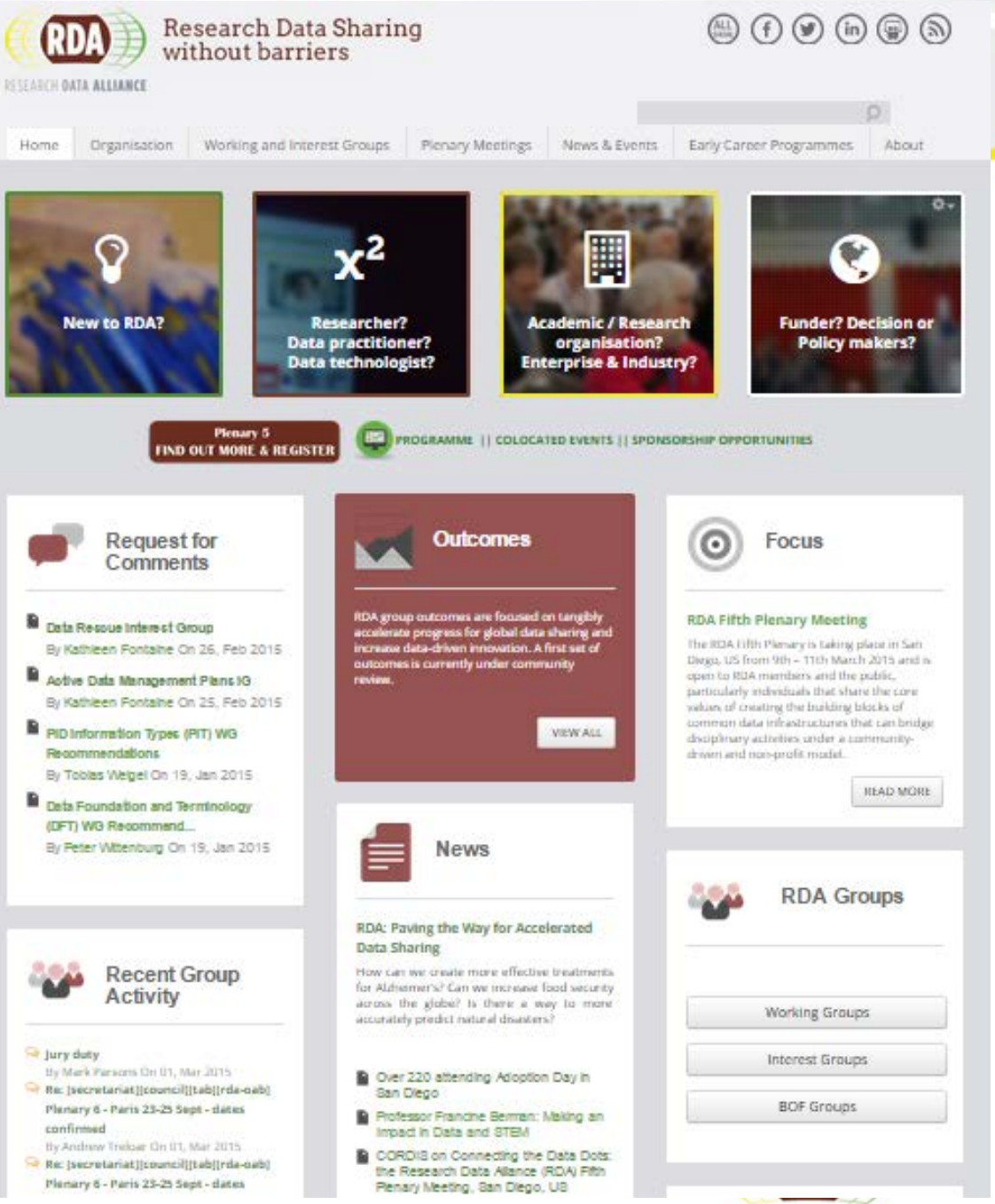


# Rd-alliance.org aims to…



- 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?

**All users are encouraged to**

- View & read
- Contribute
- Review & comment
- Share

# RDA on Social Media

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

# How to play a part in the RDA

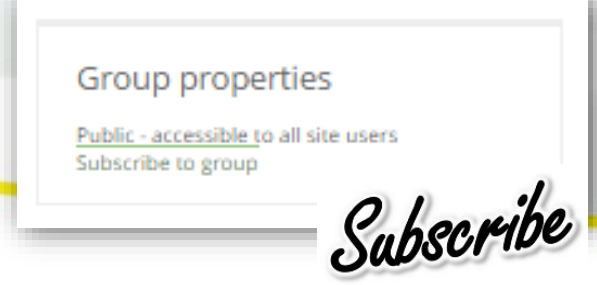
There are several way in which you can play a part in RDA:

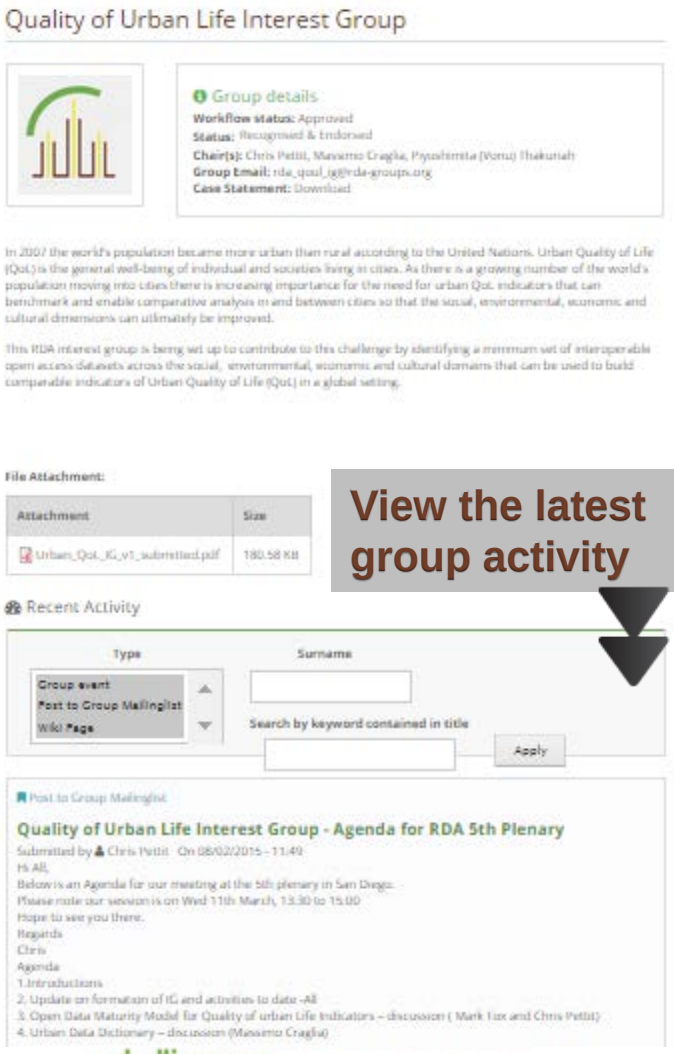
- **Register** to the website and become a member of the RDA community
- **Join** the discussion and **subscribe** to the RDA **Working and Interest Groups**

- 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



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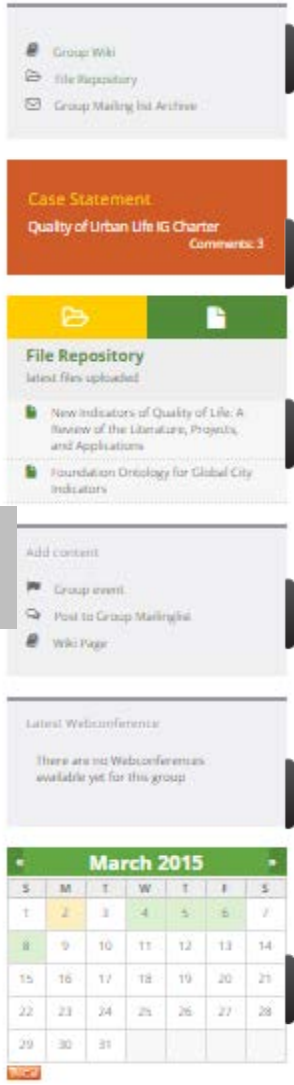


**Group menu: All wikis, File repository, Mailinglist archive**

**Group Case Statement – Comment!**

**Group File Repository: browse files, view & download**

**Add content: Create Group event, Create Wiki Page**

**Join group Conference Calls!**

**Mark group events on your calendar!**



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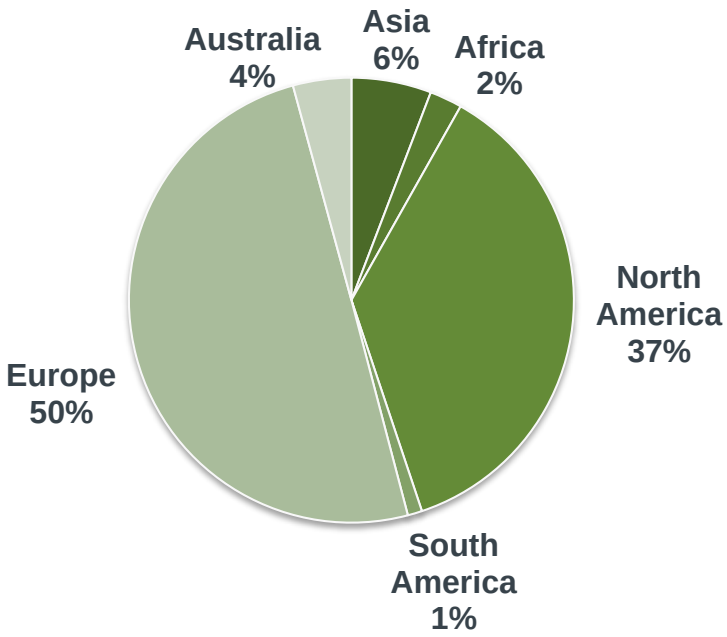
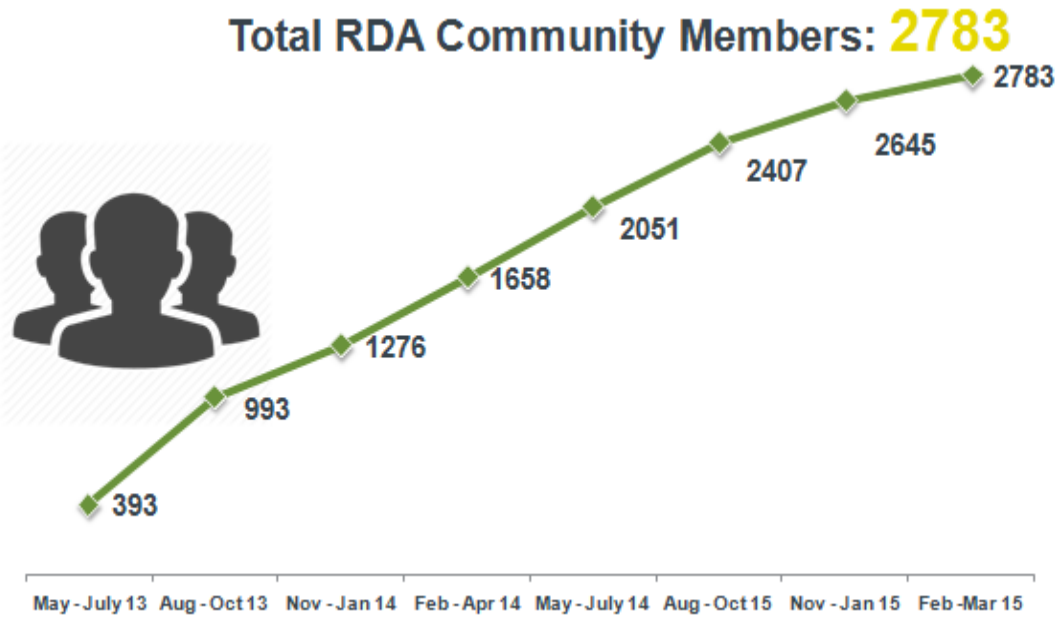
# User & web Stats – Sept 2014 to Feb 2015

Sessions
59,982

Users
27,733

Pageviews
223,720



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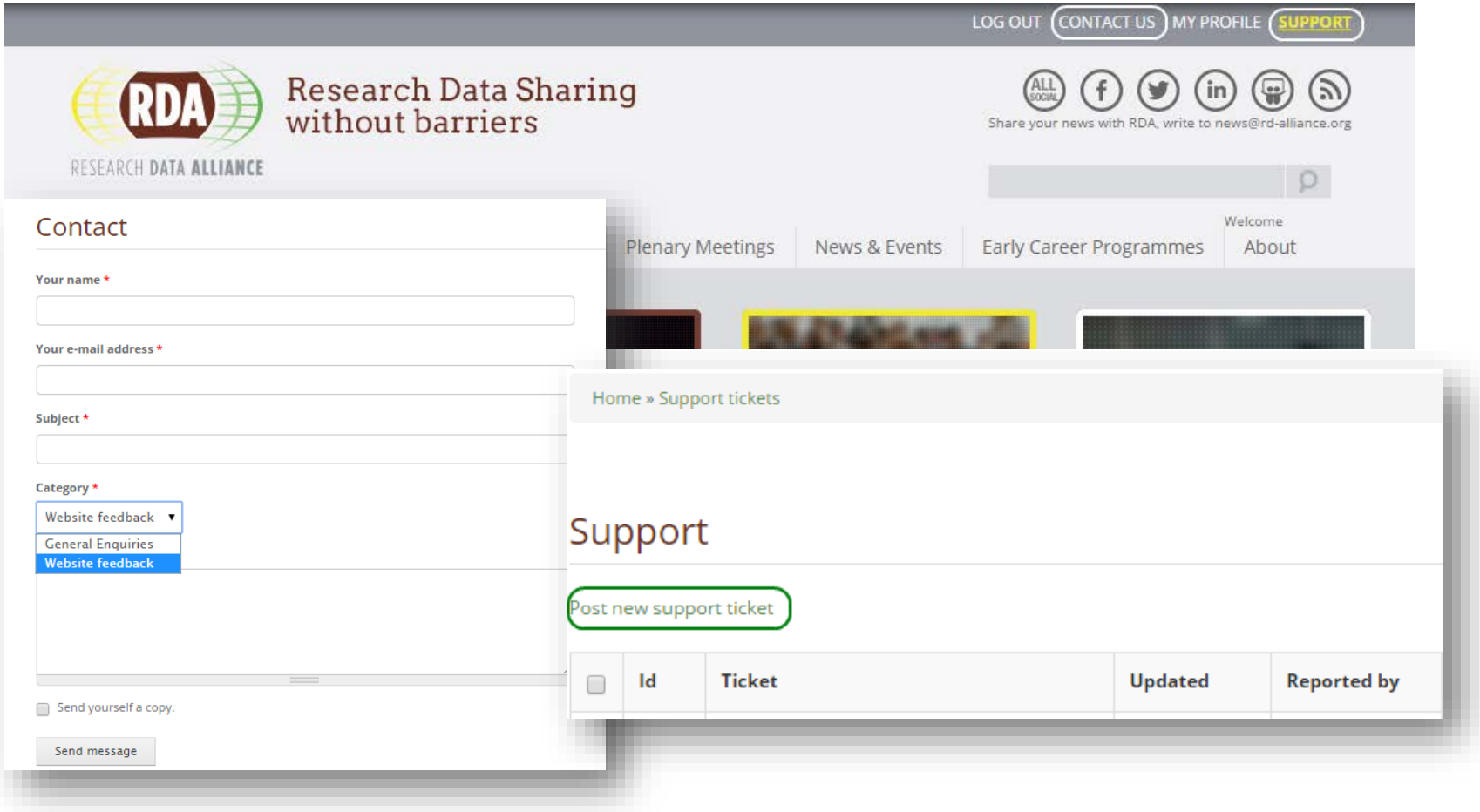
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**Promoting the Research Data Alliance in Europe**

Encouraging European participation to RDA

Ensuring sustainability through continuous European contributions

Promoting adoption of the RDA outputs

***Thank you***