

RDA Governance Structures

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RDA Membership

RDA Strategy and Leadership: Council Responsible for overarching mission, vision, sustainability of RDA

Technical
Leadership:
Technical Advisory
Board (TAB)

Responsible for Technical Roadmap Administrative Leadership:

Secretariat

Responsible for administration and operations Organizational Partners:

Organizational Advisory Board(OAG)

Responsible for process and strategic advice

Community Impact: Working Groups
Responsible for impactful, outcome-oriented efforts

Community Planning: Interest Groups
Responsible for defining and refining common issues

RDA Colloquium

Appropriate International R&D Agency Support



RDA Leadership



• Council:

- Fran Berman (US), co-Chair
- Patrick Cocquet (France)
- Tony Hey (US)
- Kay Raseroka (Botswana)
- Doris Wedlich (Germany)
- Ross Wilkinson (AU)
- · John Wood (UK), co-Chair

Secretariat

- Hilary Hanahoe (Italy)
- Fotis Karayannis (Greece)
- Stefanie Kethers (Australia)
- Mark Parsons, Secretary General (US)
- Herman Stehouwer (Netherlands)

Organizational Assembly

- Juan Bicarregui (UK), co-Chair
- · Leif Laaksonen (Finland), co-Chair

Technical Advisory Board

- Bridget Almas (US)
- Simon Cox (Australia)
- Peter Fox (US)
- Francoise Genova (France)
- Bill Michener (US)
- Beth Plale, co- Chair (US)
- Susanna Assunta Sansone (UK)
- Jamie Shiers (Switzerland)
- Rainer Stotzka (Germany)
- Andrew Treloar, co-Chair (Australia)
- Peter Wittenburg (Netherlands)
- 12th TAB member to be appointed by Council (China?)

Organizations Ready to Join



Organizational Members:

- Alliance for Permanent Access
- American University Library
- Australian National Data Service
- Barcelona Supercomputing Center -Centro Nacional de Supercomputación
- Columbia University Library
- CNRI
- CSC
- Digital Curation Center
- EIROForum IT Working Group
- eResearch Services and Scholarly Application Development Division of Information Services, Griffith University
- European Data Infrastructure (EUDAT)
- International Association of STM Publishers
- Microsoft Research

- NZ eScience Infrastructure
- Purdue University Libraries
- Research Data Canada
- Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)
- Washington University in St. Louis Libraries
- Science and Technology Facilities Council

Affiliates

- CODATA
- ICSU World Data System
- ORCID
- DataCite
- International Oceanographic Data Exchange
- W3C
- CASRAI
- Global Alliance for Genomics and Health

SCIENCE APPLICATIONS:

Toxico-genomics

Structural Biology

Biodiversity Taxon (GNA)

Marine Data Harmonization

Wheat data Interoperability

Agriculture IG

Digital Practices in history &

ethnography

Materials Data Management

STEWARDSHIP:

Research Data Provenance

Certification of Digital

Repositories

Preservation Services

Long Tail Research Data

Publishing data

Trusted repositories

COMMUNITY NEEDS

Community Capability Profiles

Community Engagement

Cloud in dev. countries

REFERENCE & SHARING

Dynamic Data Citation

Standard Language Codes

Legal Interoperability

BASE INFRASTRUCTURE:

Data Foundation & Terminology

Practical Policy

Metadata Directory

PID Infor Types

Data Type Registries

Metadata IG

Big Data Analytics

Brokering Frameworks

Working and Interest Groups



How to form an Interest Group



- 1. Gather people of common interest
- 2. Write short (~200 word) charter
- 3. Submit to Secretariat
- 4. Quick Council and TAB review
- 5. Revise as necessary
- 6. Mailing list and space on web site created
- 7. Off you go!

How to form an Working Group



- 1. Through IG or other means write detailed WG Case Statement, including adoption plan.
- 2. Open community review (min. 4 weeks)
- 3. Through TAB review
- 4. Council review
- 5. Revise as necessary
- 6. Mailing list and space on web site created
- 7. Off you go!