RDA Nodes carry forward RDA legacy in Europe, providing skilled, voluntary resources from EU investment to address DSM issues, through an open cascading grant process.

### Become an RDA Europe National node





## **About RDA Europe 4.0**

Launched in March 2018, RDA Europe, the European plug-in to RDA, is mandated to ensure that European political, research, industrial and digital infrastructure stakeholders are aware of, engaged with and actively involved in the global RDA activities.

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### What is a national node?

A national node can be a **single organisation**, or a **group of organisations**, representing **one or more countries**, committed to support research data policies at national or regional level, promoting research data management best practices and solutions and actively engaged in the Research Data Alliance.

# What does an RDA National Node do?

- » Support data research at a national/local level, promoting the RDA vision and results, ensuring capillary uptake of RDA principles
- Synergise with national, European & global organisations in concrete actions to facilitate uptake of RDA recommendations and principles
- » Act as a central contact point between national/regional data practitioners and RDA, interacting with national research funding bodies
- » Contribute to the definition of European data policies
- » Contribute to the definition of RDA's strategy and participate in RDA processes

### How to become a node?

- » Identify a priority or a challenge to map onto an RDA Recommendation or Output
- » Apply for a grant to set up and manage a new RDA EU National Node
- » Identify the most relevant actors for engagement including liaisons with national, European and global organisations
- » Develop and implement an action plan aligned with national and European Digital agendas



# Join the existing national node network

