

## Quote from the coordinator

The RDA Community in Germany contributes to furthering the exchange and reuse of research data (FAIRification). It comprises all data experts in Germany, who have subscribed to RDA or have an interest in its results and recommendations. Since 2014, the German RDA community organizes an annual conference in Potsdam, including satellite events on specific topics and training. **The next conference will take place in Potsdam from 25. until 27. February 2020.**

## Node Focus (main theme)

The association RDA DE has co-organised two annual meetings. The 2019 meeting was the first meeting to synchronise the National Research Data Infrastructures.

The Data Foundation and Terminology tool (TeD-T) releases and maintains the RDA data management vocabulary (see screenshot to the right). The underlying data model has been endorsed by the EC as an Information and Communication Technology specification (ICT specification).

## Future planned activities

The RDA German Node has laid the basis for the establishment of the RDA Germany Association (**RDA Deutschland e.V.**) which will take the lead in driving RDA related activities in Germany in the future.

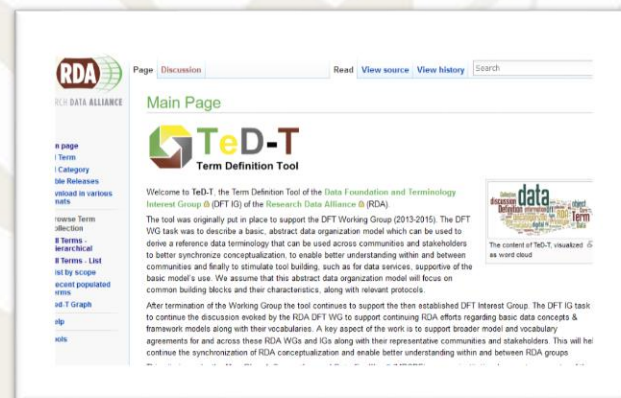
## Main Takeaway

The RDA Deutschland e.V is open to all interested parties. In September 2019, there are 75 contributing members.

Additionally, there is a mailing list open for everybody. Join through:

<https://www.rda-deutschland.de/verein/mailverteiler>

RDA DE has regular meetings with ministries and national stakeholders and is considered as an honest broker as well as a source of inspiration in the negotiations towards a national research data infrastructure in Germany.



<https://smw-rda.esc.rzg.mpg.de/>

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