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# RDA in FRANCE



*The National Node gathers a vibrant, diverse and ever growing community. It promotes Open Science and data sharing in France, encourages participation of French 'data practitioners' in RDA, and the adoption of RDA recommendations and outputs.*


## Team

- Françoise Genova Strasbourg Astronomical Observatory (**Coordinator**)
- Francis André, CNRS Science & Technology Information Office – DIST – now retired

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## Main Focus and activities

- Contact point between the French community and RDA Global, RDA Europe
- Develops, organises and manages the national RDA community
- Promotes RDA and its activities, encourages participation in RDA, usage of its principles and adoption of its outputs
- Interacts with the national stakeholders – Ministry, research organisations incl. Universities, research communities, research infrastructures, etc
- Disseminates information about RDA activities and RDA Europe Calls
- Encourages co-operation between researchers, IT engineers and STI professionals
- Gathers adoption stories

- Priority topic: Certification of data repositories in the  framework

Encourages data repositories to apply to the CoreTrustSeal certification, and even if they do not seek certification to use the criteria to check their organisation and procedures and identify possible improvements

## Key achievements

- Support to the RDA and its national chapter RDA France in the National Plan for Open Science published by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation in July 2018
- RDA membership from France grew by **+43%** from March 2018 to mid-september 2019
- Two annual meetings, 5 December 2018 and 11-13 September 2019
- Many invitations to present RDA and RDA France – research organisations, thematic and regional meetings, Summer Schools, university courses, etc



*If you look for documents in French, check our web site <https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/rda-france>*

- *RDA en Bref – Monthly translation of RDA in a Nutshell*
- *Translation of the CoreTrustSeal Extended Guidance Document, V1.1 June 2018*



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