RDA Node Slovenia

From the Coordinator...

“RDA Node Slovenia stimulates the adoption of RDA outputs in support of the implementation of the official national Open Access policy and its action plan. We seek to establish a collaboration of national data services while respecting the disciplinary diversity and research communities’ needs. RDA Node Slovenia provides a space for an exchange of information among different communities, projects and stakeholders.”

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This is us...

...and we are growing in size!

Our story so far...

Established contacts with key national stakeholders: policymakers, scientific journal representatives, academic institutions, data services.

Promotion of RDA in Slovenia: carried out presentations at 3 national events, active promotion of RDA open calls.

Development of an open data journal policy pilot:

- Guidance document in Slovenian—RDA Outputs and National Strategy/Action Plan utilisation
- Meetings with journal editorial representatives and RDA Node Slovenia members
- Drafts of article submission instructions about data policy of different national scientific journals: Teorija in praksa, Socialno delo, Slovenščina 2.0, Contributions to Contemporary History, Godzarski vestnik.
- An established collaboration of journals and disciplinary national data infrastructure services.

Contribution to current open issues in data sharing in Slovenia:

- RDA Outputs prioritisation and arrangement by themes of the 2 established working groups
- Issued recommendations for the Slovenian Personal Data Protection Act

...and still to come...

Coordination of RDA Node Slovenia: 2 Working Groups:

1. Data Services Infrastructure Coordination WG (led by Tomaž Erjavec, National Coordinator of CLARIN.SI, Jožef Stefan Institute):
   - Implementation of National Open Research Data Policy: promotion of data service research infrastructure accountable for delivering sustainable data support services.
   - Diverse disciplinary research data infrastructures, prototypes and projects coordinate the development of a common national layer of services to improve interoperability and reinforce support of the scientific community needs.

2. RDM Support Services WG (led by Mojca Kotar, University Office of Library Activities, University of Ljubljana), focusing on DMP, institutional policy and data stewardship: Establishment of a research culture of data sharing amongst researchers:
   - Workshop for researchers and support staff in February 2020 to reinforce a culture of data sharing in the research community
   - Workshop Open Science 2019 (14—15 November 2019)
   - Final Conference for the national stakeholders and node collaborators planned in March 2020

Takeaways...