

# Meet the RDA Europe Domain Ambassadors

Distinguished experts connecting the RDA with domain focused data communities, promoting the RDA vision and results and bringing insights and practical contributions from domain communities into the work of RDA groups.

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**Dr. Julien Barde**

**Domain:**  
Marine Sciences / Fisheries

**Research interests / experience:**  
interoperability of information systems to improve (spatial) data management on marine ecosystems (biodiversity or ecological observations and related environmental parameters)



**Dr. Ricarda Braukmann**

**Domain:**  
Social Sciences

**Research interests / experience:**  
Multi-disciplinary background, focusing on policy and communication development activities for Open Science, sustainable Data Management and training for Social Sciences



**Dr. Caterina Caracciolo**

**Domain:**  
Agricultural Sciences

**Research interests / experience:**  
Interoperability of statistical data in the area of agriculture, dealing with semantic technologies including vocabularies, taxonomies and ontologies



**Dr. Sébastien Denvil**

**Domain:**  
Earth Sciences / Climate modelling

**Research interests / experience:**  
high performance computing and research infrastructures for numerical climate simulations, international standardisation and metadata for the climate community



**Dr. Rene van Horik**

**Domain:**  
Humanities

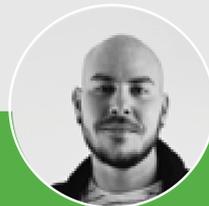
**Research interests / experience:**  
digital preservation, research data management, research infrastructures and supporting services for digital humanities and Open Science



**Dr. Ana Slavec**

**Domain:**  
Engineering/ Renewable Materials

**Research interests / experience:**  
data management for materials engineering focusing on developing and implementing policies for data collection, analysis and reporting



**Dr. Nikola Vasiljevic**

**Domain:**  
Earth Sciences / Wind energy

**Research interests / experience:**  
optical remote sensing of the wind and data management; has led the development and application of the long-range WindScanner system for atmospheric and wind energy research



**Dr. Shaun de Witt**

**Domain:**  
High energy physics/ Fusion

**Research interests / experience:**  
multidisciplinary background focusing on metadata standards and ontologies, long term data and information preservation, and provenance for trusted and sustainable research



Interested in joining the RDA EU group of Ambassadors?  
**The 2nd and last Call for applications is now open!**

RDA Europe is offering 6 grants of €7,000 each targeting domains that are currently not covered by the programme. For more information on the financial contribution, selection criteria and application form visit:

[grants.rd-alliance.org/OpenCalls/call-ambassadors-ii-wave](http://grants.rd-alliance.org/OpenCalls/call-ambassadors-ii-wave)

Deadline for submission is 20 May 2019 17:00 CEST

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