

DANISH RDA NODE NEWSLETTER

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RDA FOR NATIONAL NEWCOMERS IN DENMARK

The mission for the RDA is to build the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing of data. The RDA is a global and cross disciplinary network for researchers, research supporters and facilitators of all kinds.

If the RDA is all new to you these aids can help to give you a quick introduction:

- RDA in one word:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdD2NTytb8Q>
- RDA for you - search your groups and outputs by topic and discipline:
<https://www.rd-alliance.org/rda-for-you>

In Denmark we want to encourage researchers and data professionals to use and engage with the RDA. In April 2019 we received funding for a national RDA node to take on these activities:

- Encourage and support the uptake of RDA recommendations and outputs in Denmark
- Foster active engagement in RDA activities such as RDA working groups and interest groups by Danish researchers and research support organisations
- Coordinate with relevant Nordic and European organisations on RDA related results and activities

THE RDA IN PERSPECTIVE – RDA EU AMBASSADORS

The RDA can be challenging to understand and use. RDA Ambassadors help new members to find their way within their specific discipline. In Europe, we have a group of RDA ambassadors spanning the following research disciplines:

- *Agricultural Sciences,*
- *Bioinformatics,*
- *Earth Sciences / Climate modelling,*
- *Engineering/ Renewable Materials,*
- *Engineering and Technology / Wind energy,*
- *Health Sciences/ Research Ethics,*
- *High energy physics/ Fusion.*
- *Humanities,*
- *Natural Sciences,*
- *Marine Sciences / Fisheries,*
- *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),*

From the national RDA node we hope that the RDA ambassadors will be able to support the uptake of RDA in specific research disciplines in our national research communities by offering personal support to complement the web-based introduction and knowledge-sharing.

3RD OFFICIAL RDA-DK EVENT AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK

The 3rd official RDA-DK event at the University of Southern Denmark brought together librarians, research

RDA Europe is seeking applications from students and early career professionals from higher education or research institutions with studies focusing on research data sharing and exchange challenges.

support staff, researchers and professors from SDU, Aarhus University, DTU, Rigsarkivet and the University of Borås (Sweden) to discuss how RDA can be of help to them in Open Science and FAIR data. The 25 attendees engaged in deep discussions and the feeling is that everyone enjoyed the event and left with positive vibes.

RDA DENMARK AT THE OPEN SCIENCE FAIR 2019 IN PORTO

We were a few RDA-DK members who participated in the Open Science Fair 2019 in September 16-18, 2019. The conference offered engaging and thought-provoking plenary sessions as well as workshops on topics like FAIR data practices, EOSC, and data stewardship. On the first day of the conference, the Portuguese RDA-node had organized a session that aimed among others at facilitating the dialogue between different national RDA nodes.

Five national nodes presented their organizational structure and past and present activities: Portugal, Italy, Germany, France, and Denmark. The more mature French, German and Italian nodes are well established and broadly recognized institutions in their respective national data communities. They organize national workshops and conferences on various data-related topics for researchers and research support staff. In addition, they act as political advisors on FAIR data and Open Science strategy. The situation is quite different for the younger nodes in Portugal and in Denmark that are still in the consolidating phase. Both have successfully organized a series of events targeted at researchers and research support staff, but would like to increase their outreach activities and impact. And while they have achieved quite some visibility of their activities within academia, they are lacking political recognition. Both nodes are currently discussing how to create a sustainable framework for their future activities and could be inspired in this endeavor by the more mature nodes.

GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE NEXT RDA PLENARY IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Date: 18-20 March 2020

Location: Melbourne, Australia

RDA Europe is offering up to 7 Early Careers and 5 Experts grants designed to support participation in the 15th RDA Plenary meeting (18-20 March 2020, Melbourne, Australia)

Read more about the Danish national RDA node and join the node: <https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/rda-denmark>

Call for Early Career Researchers and Scientists Working with Data

<https://grants.rd-alliance.org/OpenCalls/call-early-careers-rda-15th-plenary>

The Early Career support programme will offer up to seven grants of maximum €2400. The RDA Europe Early Career programme provides financial support to go to the RDA 15th plenary meeting and learn what leading data scientists and practitioners in their fields are currently working on. The programme also provides a unique opportunity for early career researchers working with data to share ideas, experiences and practical advice.

Call for Researchers and Data Experts

<https://grants.rd-alliance.org/OpenCalls/call-experts-rda-15th-plenary>

If you are a mid-career or senior data professional or scientist, interested or already committed to RDA activities you can apply for one of five grants of maximum €2400 to support your participation to the 15th Plenary meeting. The purpose of the expert grant is to encourage and support individuals who have a strong interest in RDA, and are drivers or adopters of the RDA outputs to enable data sharing by or from their project or organization.

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www.rd-alliance.org/rda-disciplines/rda-europe-ambassadors

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