



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 recived 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.

Join the node: <https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/rda-denmark>

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.

Social Sciences: **Ricarda Braukmann**

Humanities: **Rene van Horik,**

focus on CLARIN and DARIAH, members are often involved in RDA, Report :<https://zenodo.org/record/3355145>

Media and Communications: **Fiona Murphy**
<https://www.murphymitchellconsulting.com>
<https://www.murphymitchellconsulting.com/news>

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): **Ingvill Mochman**

High Energy Physics/ Fusion: **Shaun de Witt**

Agricultural Sciences: **Caterina Caracciolo**

Only some ambassadors represented at our node workshop The Ambassadors facilitate an open dialogue with data practitioners and organisations working in specific research disciplines.

The activities will focus on highlighting the value of RDA and the impact of collaboration for all those involved. A calendar of events, webinars, training sessions and other similar activities will be made available to support interaction.

In the meantime, if you are interested in the **RDA EU Ambassadors programme, please contact us:**
ambassadors@europe.rd-alliance.org.

RDA DENMARK AT THE OPEN SCIENCE FAIR 2019 IN PORTO

RDA-DK members participated in the Open Science Fair 2019 in Porto from 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.

FIND YOUR RDA AMBASSADOR:

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

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 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.

THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH DATA COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTING TO EOSC,

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22 2019

Next steps towards EOSC

EOSC 2018-2020 – transition to 2020+

Workplan recently published:

<https://www.eoscsecretariat.eu/news-opinion/eosc-workplan-published>

EOSC ecosystem consists of all services and activities that connects to EOSC

National e-infrastructures is important, link up Open science activities.

Open Access to data in Denmark:

<https://ufm.dk/forskning-og-innovation/samspil-mellem-vid-en-og-innovation/open-access/data>

Overview of Early Results by Sarah Jones

- EOSCLandscape
- EOSC Sustainability
- EOSC RoP – Rules of Participation
- EOSC FAIR: Defining matrix with maturity measurements, PID policy with the Freya project. Liasing with FAIRs FAIR and RDA EOSC Architecture.

Focus on interoperability.

Panel discussion:

How to discover EOSC services:

- Discover – balance centralization and discoverability, use PIDs, need for intermediaries, domain specific e.g. Not breaking current infrastructures, access
- Services and data – cataloging versus search based on PIDs. Investigating metrics and certification. Metrics are divisive, collaboration, use FAIR maturity group, CTS

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 Career and 5 Expert grants to support participation into the 15th RDA Plenary meeting (18-20 March 2020, Melbourne, Australia)

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.

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.

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.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE DK-RDA-NODE PROJECT GROUP DECEMBER 2019:

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AAU / Overview of Working Groups and Interest Groups

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THE NATIONAL RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE NODE IN DENMARK – THE NODE SET-UP

In the beginning of 2019, we received funding from the Research Data Alliance Europe for establishing a national RDA node with the aim to:

- 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 organisation and governance of the RDA-DK node took off in the National Forum for Research Data Management. Representatives from all national universities and data preservation institutions are invited to join the node and/or the project group.

The RDA-DK node has a budget of app. 400,000 kr. for the funding period of April 2019-June 2020.

Obligations for the node are met by a grass roots approach that encourages and engages researchers and research support staff by integrating information about the RDA and introduction to RDA products into ongoing educational and training activities as well as selected research products at the universities.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

- Join the global community
<https://rd-alliance.org/user/register>
- Join the Danish RDA community
<https://rd-alliance.org/groups/rda-denmark>



APPLY FOR EARLY
CAREER GRANT AND
GO TO MELBOURNE!

The submission deadline for both is the 3rd of February 2020, 17:00 CET.

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/rda-denmark>