



CoARA



RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

Evaluation of Research An Asia-Pacific Perspective

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Welcome & Introductions

- Dr Emma Crott, Co-Chair, RDA Evaluation of Research Interest Group
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Workshop Aims

- Learn about RDA and CoARA initiatives
- Explore how research evaluation is evolving in the Asia-Pacific region
- Share insights on common challenges and identify practical implementation pathways for advancing research evaluation
- Build a network of people interested in research evaluation

Meeting Agenda

- About the RDA Evaluation of Research Interest Group
- About the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA)
- Mentimeter Questions
- Discussion
- Wrap Up

About the RDA Evaluation of Research Interest Group

What is the RDA?

The RDA is an **international member-based organisation** focused on the development of **infrastructure** and **community activities** that reduce barriers to **data sharing** and **accelerate data-driven innovation** worldwide.



15,000+ members



150+ countries



**Researchers, scientists,
data professionals**



**Different disciplines, domains,
thematic fields**

Evaluation of Research Interest Group Co-Chairs



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Aims & Objectives

The aim is to advocate for **FAIR data and software** as research outputs within research evaluation frameworks.

A key objective is to **coordinate** relevant RDA efforts and **liaise** with and **contribute expertise** to funders, organisations, CoARA and other global research evaluation/assessment initiatives.

Why?

Established Liaisons

RDA:

- [Sharing Rewards and Credits](#) (SHARC)
- [Artificial Intelligence and Data Visitation](#) (AIDV) WG - linked with CoARA [ERIP WG](#) (Ethics and Research Integrity Policy in Responsible Research Assessment for Data and Artificial Intelligence)
- [Uptake of Digital Infrastructure IG](#)

Relevant initiatives:

- [CoARA](#)
- [Make Data Count](#)
- [FORCE11 Data Usage Typologies WG](#)
- [Data Sharing Index \(S-Index\) Challenge](#) (USA - NIH)



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