

Research Data Alliance 27th Plenary Meeting

6-8 October 2026

London, UK (In-Person)

Shaping a global open research commons



Sponsorship and Exhibition Packages

The [RDA 27th Plenary Meeting \(RDA P27\)](#) takes place **6-8 October 2026 in London, UK**, as a fully in-person event. P27 is hosted by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). Themed around the **global open research commons**, P27 brings together hundreds of international participants from across research, policy, infrastructure, industry, and beyond, all united by a shared commitment to making data work for science and society.

P27 takes place at the Kia Oval, home of Surrey County Cricket Club and a landmark venue in the heart of London, located in Kennington, near the river Thames and Westminster. Unique, versatile, and centrally located, it provides a distinctive setting for an international gathering.

Sponsoring P27 puts your organisation in front of an influential, international audience as the global research data community works together to shape the future of open science and data sharing. Whether your goal is brand visibility, strategic partnerships, or direct engagement with decision-makers, RDA P27 packages are designed to meet that goal.

Organiser:



[Research Data Alliance \(RDA\)](#) is a global research community-driven organisation. The RDA focuses on the detailed implementation of policies, practices, and technologies aimed at lowering barriers to data exchange.

Host:



**UK Research
and Innovation**

[UK Research and Innovation \(UKRI\)](#), the UK's largest public research funder. UKRI brings together seven Research Councils (covering all domains), Research England and Innovate UK. It has a strong history of investment in open research and research infrastructure. UKRI has been supporting access to data since the 1960s through funded data services.

Sponsorship Packages

Platinum

Welcome Reception Sponsor

£15,000

excl. VAT at 20% · 1 available

ACCESS

- 4× RDA P27 registrations

COMMUNICATION

- Logo, website link & 200-word profile on RDA P27 webpage
- 8× sponsor announcements on social media
- 5× mentions in RDA newsletter
- Recognition in end-of-plenary newsletter
- Dedicated post-plenary thank-you social post
- Sponsor quote in post-plenary communications
- First logo placement across all sponsor channels

VENUE VISIBILITY

- Named sponsor of the Tuesday Welcome Reception
- Speaking opportunity at the Welcome Reception (3 mins)
- Logo on screens during the Welcome Reception
- Exhibition space included (6ft table, 2 chairs, socket)
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing sessions

Gold

Evening Gathering Sponsor

£10,000

excl. VAT at 20% · 1 available

ACCESS

- 2× RDA P27 registrations

COMMUNICATION

- Logo, website link & 200-word profile on RDA P27 webpage
- 6× sponsor announcements on social media
- 4× mentions in RDA newsletter
- Dedicated post-plenary thank-you social post

VENUE VISIBILITY

- Named sponsor of the Wednesday Evening Gathering (informal standing dinner)
- Logo on screens during the Dinner
- Exhibition space included (6ft table, 2 chairs, socket)
- Acknowledgement at opening session

Silver

Lunch Sponsor

£5,000

excl. VAT at 20% · 3 available (one per day)

ACCESS

- 1× RDA P27 registration

COMMUNICATION

- Logo, website link & 200-word profile on RDA P27 webpage
- 3× sponsor announcements on social media
- 2× mentions in RDA newsletter
- Dedicated post-plenary thank-you social post

VENUE VISIBILITY

- Named sponsor for their allocated lunch break
- Logo on screens during their sponsored lunch
- Optional exhibition space (+£1,000)

Bronze

Tea/Coffee Break Sponsor

£3,500

excl. VAT at 20% · 6 available (one per break)

ACCESS

- 1× RDA P27 registration

COMMUNICATION

- Logo, website link & 200-word profile on RDA P27 webpage
- 2× sponsor announcements on social media
- 1× mention in RDA newsletter

VENUE VISIBILITY

- Named sponsor for their allocated tea/coffee break
- Logo on screens during their sponsored break
- Optional exhibition space (+£1,000)

Custom Package | Please contact us for custom packages rdap27@stfc.ac.uk

Exhibition: Projects and Programmes Show Case

A dedicated space to demonstrate your contribution to the global open research commons and connect with the international research data community. Priority will be given to publicly funded projects and programmes.

Exhibition Package

£2,000

excl. VAT at 20% · 10 available

ACCESS

- 1× RDA P27 registration

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- An exhibition table (6ft trestle, 2 chairs, tablecloth) in a shared exhibition space, positioned to attract attendees during catering breaks and evening receptions
- Your logo, website link, and a 200-word organisational description on the [RDA P27 webpage](#)
- Space for pull-up banner or poster by your table

VENUE VISIBILITY

- Your exhibition table is available throughout the P27 (6-8 October)
- Tables are grouped together to maximise footfall during all catering breaks (4 per day during 6-8 October)
- Prominently located during the Tuesday (6 October) and Wednesday (7 October) evening networking receptions

For sponsorship and exhibition enquiries, please contact the RDA P27 Organising Committee rdap27@stfc.ac.uk