Plenary 4
Organisational Assembly

Juan Bicarregui, Walter Stewart, OA Co-chairs
Agenda for OA – Session 1 (Open)

Monday 13:30-15:00

Introduction, Juan Bicarregui, OAB co-chair

- Tour de Table
- Review of the Function of the Organisational Assembly and OAB
  - Distribution of copies of the RDA Organisational and Subscription membership agreements

Panel Discussion, Panel Chair: Walter Stewart, OAB co-chair

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  - Simon Hodson, Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA)
  - Laurel Haak, Connecting Research and Researchers (ORCID)
  - Tony Hey, Microsoft Research

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Questions and Discussion
Agenda for OA – Session 2 (OA only)
Monday 15:30-17:00

• Report from Council
• Report from TAB
• Questions and Discussion with Council and TAB Representatives
  • Topics:
    • Outputs adoption – role of the OA
    • New member recruitment
    • Any items that come up during the meetings
• Any Other Business
• Membership signing and photo
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“...to represent the interests of OMs and ensure that their input and needs play a role in guiding the programs and activities of the RDA”

- Providing organisational and operational advice
  - ...to express issues raised among the organisational ...
  - ...actions that could be taken by RDA to meet organisational needs.

- Interacting with the Technical Advisory Board (TAB)
  - ...to advise on how implementable proposed product is likely to be.

- Piloting opportunities ...encouraging broad community adoption of RDA products
  - Assisting with Plenary programming and other outreach activities
  - Developing test-beds to support WG pilot projects
  - distribution of products to the community.

- Encouraging and facilitating the adoption of relevant RDA “products” among organisational members to drive broad adoption.
As an Organisational Member of RDA, you can:

- **Participate in the Organisational Assembly**
  - at Plenaries and between
  - receive a 6-monthly report on the activities of RDA

- **Have a voice in RDA**
  - providing advice on the needs of your sectors and the problems faced
  - elect the RDA Organisational Assembly Board (later)

- **Become an advocate for data interoperability in your sectors**
  - Engage with the working groups of RDA
  - Have the opportunity to act as early adopters for newly developed standards and protocols

- **Be Recognised on the RDA Website**
  - as a leader in world data interoperability
Organisation Membership - where are we now?

@P4:
- ~25 Members ready to join
  - Official Joining of initial set of OMs
- First OA with Council and TAB

From P4 to P5:
- Organisational Assembly and OAB in action
- Adoption Task Force
- Fees from January 2015 for initial members

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Organizations Ready to Join
(Apologies if inaccurate)

- **Organizational Members:**
  - Alliance for Permanent Access
  - American University Library
  - Australian National Data Service
  - Barcelona Supercomputing Center - Centro Nacional de Supercomputación
  - Columbia University Library
  - CNRI
  - CSC
  - Digital Curation Center
  - EIROForum IT Working Group
  - eResearch Services and Scholarly Application Development Division of Information Services, Griffith University
  - European Data Infrastructure (EUDAT)
  - National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan
  - International Association of STM Publishers

- **Affiliates:**
  - CODATA
  - ICSU World Data System
  - ORCID
  - DataCite
  - CASRAI
  - Global Alliance for Genomics and Health
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