



RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

RDA Europe Nodes: Empowering national data communities in Europe

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) is an international member-based organisation focused on the development of infrastructure and community activities to reduce the social and technical barriers to data sharing and re-use and to promote the acceleration of data-driven innovation and discovery worldwide. RDA Europe acts as the European plug-in to the RDA.

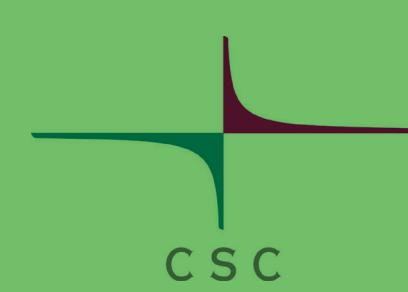
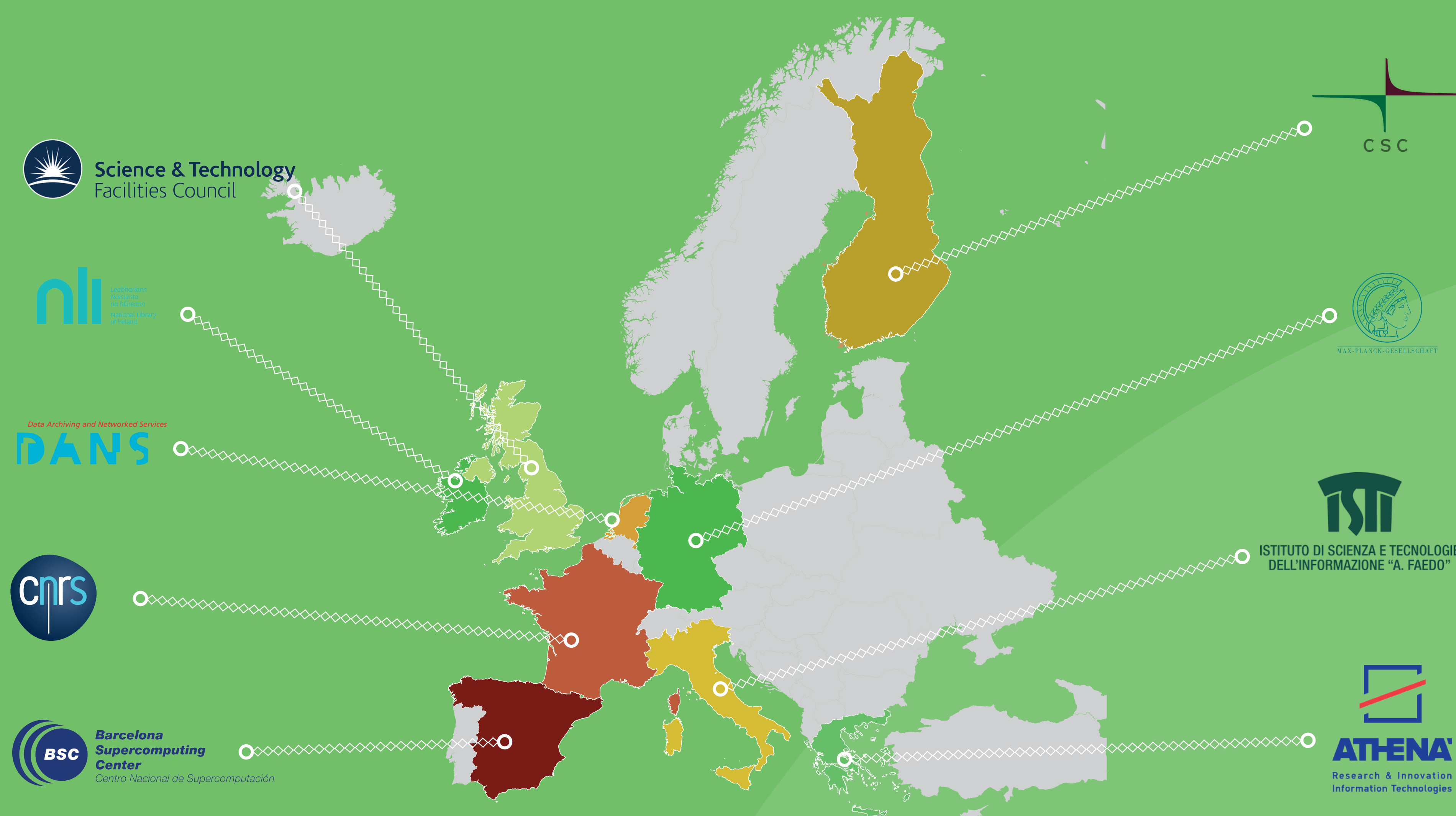
Nine Nodes have already been established. RDA Europe 4.0 will expand the network to a total of 22 Nodes by May 2020 through open calls, thus providing a widespread network of research data experts collaborating with other relevant initiatives at the local level (e.g. OpenAIRE NOADs, EOSC-hub).

What is a national node?

RDA Europe nodes are entities that operate on a national or regional level to promote the activities and outputs of RDA to their communities, and engage these communities in becoming involved in RDA. Each node has a programme of activities that respond to national and European interests.

What does an RDA National Node do?

- » Engage with research community.
- » Support national agendas.
- » Contribute to the EU Open Science Strategy.
- » Increase the uptake of standards and participation in RDA globally.



RDA in Finland

Collects nationwide experts interested in the concept of sensitive data.



RDA in France

Supports Repository Certification and RDA activities on Agriculture data.



RDA in Germany

Supports the maintenance and further development of RDA's data management vocabulary.



RDA in Greece

Explores the use of horizontal e-Infrastructures by domain-specific Research Infrastructures in the Agro-Food, Life-Sciences and Marine fields.



RDA in Ireland

Supports the creation of a 23 Research data things programme for librarians, data stewards and researchers.



RDA in Italy

Provides Data Management Plan training and support.



RDA in The Netherlands

Focuses on promoting RDA work in certification of trusted digital repositories and persistent identifiers (PID).



RDA in Spain

Promotes industry engagement with RDA and liaisons with the HPC community.



RDA in United Kingdom

Acts as liaison with EOSC projects and RDA National Data Services for the Photon and Neutron community.

Join RDA Session @DI4R:

Building better collaborative national networks to support Open Science

Thursday 11 October 11:30 - 13:00

The close co-ordination of various, national e-Infrastructures is essential in EOSC to avoid fragmentation and duplication of services, and to align existing services and expertise. The overall aim of this alignment is to enable Europe's researchers streamlined access to the range of services and support that they need to carry out Open Science.

The session will showcase national node developments or existing national structures in OpenAIRE, GÉANT, PRACE, RDA and EOSC-hub to facilitate discussions in the context of EOSC in order to strengthen national level networks.

Interested in RDA nodes?

- » Join the DI4R session on Thursday 11 October 11:30-13:00
- » Contribute to your national node
- » Stay informed with the latest updates of your national node by joining the national group pages www.rd-alliance.org/groups/national-groups
- » Become a new node applying to the next open call (Jan 2019) grants.rd-alliance.org

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