



RDA Business

The Secretariat, TAB, OSB, and Council

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RDA Membership

Working Groups

implementable, impactful outcomes

Interest Groups

domain coordination, idea generation, maintenance, ...

Technical Advisory Board

*socio-technical
vision and strategy*

Secretariat

*administration and
operations*

Organisational Advisory Board

*needs, adoption,
business advice*

Council

organisational vision and strategy

RDA
Foundation

Funders Forum



RDA Secretariat

Responsible for the administration and daily operations.

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Kathy Fontaine



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Yolanda Meleco - RDA/US and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute




Herman Stehouwer – RDA/EU and Max Planck Institute

Major Secretariat Activities

- *Web Overhaul*
- *Future Directions planning and implementation*
- *Recommendations promotion and enhancement (note the EC Technical Specifications)*
- *International Data Week planning*

Sneak Preview!

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News

Extended deadline to December 23rd! RDA Europe supports 20 Europeans to attend the RDA 7th Plenary Meeting, 1-3 March, Tokyo, Japan
18/12/2015
RDA Europe, the European plug-in to the Research Data Alliance, has launched two financial support... [Read more](#)

Denver, Colorado to Host International Data Week
17/12/2015
From September 11-17, 2016, data professionals and researchers from all disciplines and from across... [Read more](#)

RDA/US is Hiring!
17/12/2015
RDA/US is recruiting for the position of Director of Community Development who will work closely... [Read more](#)

RDA Events

Get familiar with RDA, its outputs & adoption possibilities – webinars
13/02/2016 - 08:30
Get familiar with RDA, its outputs & adoption possibilities – a series of RDA Europe webinars!

An Overview of RDA's Recently Endorsed Outputs
16/09/2016 - 08:30
RDA is pleased to announce that four of the "outputs" developed by its Initial set of Working... [Read more](#)

RDA Future Directions Webinar Series
15/09/2015 - 08:30
Following the planning day on future directions held prior to the Plenary 5, and the community... [Read more](#)

Request for comments


RDA/NISO Privacy Implications of Research Data Sets WG Case Statement
By Todd Carpenter 04/01/2016

Global Water Information IG Charter
By Kathleen Fontaine 09/12/2015

DSA-WDS Partnership for Certification WG Recommendations
By Herman Stehouwer

Data Citation Recommendations

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Metadata Standards Directory WG

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WG

Group details

Status: Recognised & Endorsed
Chair(s): Jane Greenberg, Keith Jeffery, Rebecca Koskela, Alex Ball
Group Email: rda-mdlr-wg@rda-groups.org
Secretariat Liaison: Kathy Fontaine
TAB Liaison: Larry Lannom and Peter Wittenburg
Case Statement: [Download](#)

The **RDA Metadata Standards Directory Working Group** is supported by individuals and organizations involved in the development, implementation, and use of metadata for scientific data. The overriding goal is to develop a collaborative, open directory of metadata standards applicable to scientific data can help address infrastructure challenges... [Metadata Standards Working Group Case Statement](#).

Key resources

- Digital Curation Centre's metadata directory.
- Github exploratory work: <http://rd-alliance.github.io/metadata-directory/>
- Background research: Ball, A. Scientific Data Application Profile Scoping Study Report: <http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/projects/sdapss/>.

Outputs

- Output Slides presented at Plenary 6 in Paris
- Output Slides presented at Plenary 5 in San Diego
- Metadata Principles - Created and endorsed by all the RDA metadata groups

Outreach and Presentations

- Summer Interns help advance MSDWG agenda:
 - Yuan Ling**, Drexel University, USA-RDA Internship, investigates machine-actionable policy linking RDA's MSDWG and Policy working groups. See Yuan's poster @ RDA-4, Mapping

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Case Statement

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File Repository

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- [Plenary 4 Amsterdam](#)
- [Metadata Principles and their Use](#)

New to RDA?
Are you a Data Professional, Researcher, Professor or other impacted by data?
Are you a Representative from a University, Association, Small Business or Corporation?
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Are you new to RDA?

Who is RDA?

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) is an international organization focus community activities aimed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange driven innovation worldwide.

With close to 4,000 members globally, RDA comprises individuals, organ multiple industries and disciplines, who are committed to building the s infrastructure needed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange, worldwide.

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Future Directions Implementation

- *Future Directions document lays out 15 key initiatives in Communications, Engagement, and Coordination.*
 - *<https://rd-alliance.org/groups/future-directions-planning.html>*
- *Secretariat has begun assessment of leads for the 15 initiatives. Need lead group and person for each activity.*
- *Discussing prioritization of initiatives — 8 of the 15 are underway, but need more focussed attention.*
- *Need to inculcate FD in all RDA activities.*
 - *Regions assessing how their activities map to FD,*
 - *TAB and OAB doing similar assessment.*

RDA “Recommendations”



- *Making clear distinction between Recommendations, Supporting Outputs, and other outputs.*
- *New consensus report on promotion and enhancement of Recommendations for a one-year pilot project monitored by a task force*
 - *Define and separate concerns re: promotion, support, maintenance, and updates.*
 - *Allow “maintenance groups” as **one** means of maintaining Recs.*
 - *Fast track WG proposals that update a Recommendation*
 - *OA/B to periodically review maintenance plans*
 - *Create new volunteer adoption support group*
 - *Include adoption promotion in FD Ambassador program*

International Data Week Planning



- *MAJOR event, already requiring much more work than a typical Plenary*
- *High-level PC discussing themes and keynotes for International Data Forum centerpiece—Fran Berman and Tony Hey members along with Secretariat.*
- *Seeking major sponsorship. Please contact Mark or Yolanda*

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TAB Activities



- *Adoption of Outputs— TAB has been working with OAB to propose a number of steps to increase the adoption of outputs.*
- *WG/IG Pipeline — We have lots of IGs, but something of a quiet period in WGs that will be completing. As WGs are the engine for RDA to improve data interoperability, we encourage people to propose such groups.*
- *Helping at and between Plenaries — TAB liaisons are actively engaged with their groups to help them use the Plenary time more effectively. TAB also contributes to RDA for Newcomers and holds an open TAB session to explain what we do. Groups are encouraged to stay in touch and contact their liaisons as needed.*
- *WG/IG Processes — TAB recognises that the current processes for starting groups and commenting on outputs are not transparent enough, nor are we always able to meet our time targets. Some of this relates to volunteer labour and some to systems that support processes. This latter area is being actively examined by Secretariat*

Organisational & Affiliate Members



RDA Organisational Members

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OA and OAB



- *There are now 42 members of the OA (incl. 5 affiliates)*
- *Have now a first elected OAB:*
 - *Amy Nurnberger, Malcolm Wolski, Kevin Ashley, Aaron Addison, Fabrizio Gagliardi, Stephen Wolff, Siddeswara Guru, Susan Reilly, Raphael Ritz, Juan Bicarregui*
 - *Co-Chairs: Amy Nurnberger and Juan Bicarregui*
- *Facilitating adoption of recommendations*
- *Value propositions and engagement of Organisational Members*
- *Mapping to Future Directions*
- *Is your organisation an Organisational Member? If not, why not?*

RDA Council

Responsible for the oversight, sustainability, and overall success of RDA, including approval of candidate Working and Interest Groups to ensure alignment with RDA goals.



Fran Berman - Co-Chair, RDA Council & Chair, RDA/US Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



Patrick Cocquet - Chief Executive Officer, Cap Digital



Tony Hey – Chief Data Scientist, Science and Technology Facilities Council



Kay Raseroka - Independent consultant and Trainer, IFLA Building Strong Library Associations



Satoshi Sekiguchi - Deputy Director General, Directorate for Information Technology and Electronics, AIST



Michael Stanton - Director of Research and Development at the Brazilian NREN (RNP)



Doris Wedlich - Chief Science Officer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology



Ross Wilkinson - Executive Director, Australian National Data Service



John Wood - Co-chair, RDA Council & Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities

RDA Council Elections



- 1 March – 15 March 2016
- Fran Berman, Tony Hey & Ross Wilkinson stepping down
- New Council members: Accept or Reject slate of 3 candidates
- Slate: Fran Berman & Ross Wilkinson re-nominated, Jean-Bernard Minster (UCSD)



Fran Berman - Co-Chair, RDA Council; Chair, RDA/US Professor of Computer Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



Jean-Bernard Minster - Scripps Institution of Oceanography - WDS Scientific Committee



Ross Wilkinson - Executive Director, Australian National Data Service

Major Council Activities



- *Finalized fiscal policies for RDA Foundation — now a charity!*
- *Coordinating with Funders and ensuring continuity of funding the RDA core.*
- *Have established 3 subcommittees (Finance, Sustainability, Strategy) and 2 advisory committees (Outreach, Coordination)*
- *Building bridges to Africa (AAS), India, and China.*

Questions?