

## Reference example for a BoF session description:

### **BoF on Research Data Repository Interoperability (fictional session!)**

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Title of the Meeting:

#### **Preparation of a WG Case Statement**

#### **Introduction**

Research data are stored in a wide variety of repository platforms, using disparate data modeling and metadata standards, file formats, and conventions. In the complex lifecycle of a research data object it will be necessary to migrate or share data between repository platforms. Currently there exists nearly no “exchange standard” or interoperability between different repository platforms making migration of research data objects difficult to impossible.

The Research Data Repository Interoperability Working Group plans to establish consensus for an interoperability specification of research data repository platforms. This may include (but is not limited to) a generic API and import/export formats.

Due to its scope this WG ideally fosters relations to a number of RDA WGs and IGs that may be able to contribute with their results to or benefit from this WG’s work, e.g. Repository Platforms for Research Data, Data Fabric IG, Data Description Registry Interoperability WG, Data Type Registries WG.

For further information see

- Group Page @ rd-alliance.org
  - <https://rd-alliance.org/node/50279>
- Case Statement (draft)
  - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F86FqyOHG5jLrZVUha9KEnNPnuv9mzYYqTKJ7mi-9zc/edit>
- Notes 1<sup>st</sup> telephone conference
  - [https://rd-alliance.org/system/files/documents/Protocol\\_Telco\\_1\\_BoF\\_RDRI-WG.pdf](https://rd-alliance.org/system/files/documents/Protocol_Telco_1_BoF_RDRI-WG.pdf)

The **objectives** of the meeting are

- Presentation, discussion and finalization of the objectives of the case statement
- Identification of additional partners

#### **Targeted audience and how to prepare for the meeting:**

The target audience of this meeting may include research data repository developers and providers as well as users interested in the topic of research data repository interoperability. In order to get the basic idea behind this BoF group reading the documents available via the RDA group page could help. As a declared goal of this session is to finalize the case statement, reading the current draft of the case statement and preparing comments and suggestions for improvement would be helpful for the session organizers.

#### **Agenda** (moderation: Thomas Jejkal)

1. Presentation of the idea behind this BoF and the Case Statement (Thomas Jejkal) 15 minutes
2. Specification of the objectives of the WG, (discussions, all participants) 45 minutes
3. Identification of other potential group members (all participants) (10 minutes)
4. Summary of the results, actions, and identification of contributions of the group members (Thomas Jejkal)

The **minutes** of the meeting will be published latest one week after the session as an attachment to the session’s web page and in the RDA filerepository associated with the RDA group page.