



Leveraging global data communities

in regional initiatives and cross-border infrastructures

21 September | 15.45 - 16.45

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- 8 min Welcome and introduction to RDA / Data together
- 3x8 min ESFRI RI perspectives CESSDA, CLARIN, ELIXIR
- 8 min European support actions to promote RDA / Data together
- 15+ min Q&A and panel on benefits, strategies and impact
- <5 min Wrap-up and take-away message



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Welcome and introduction to RDA / Data Together

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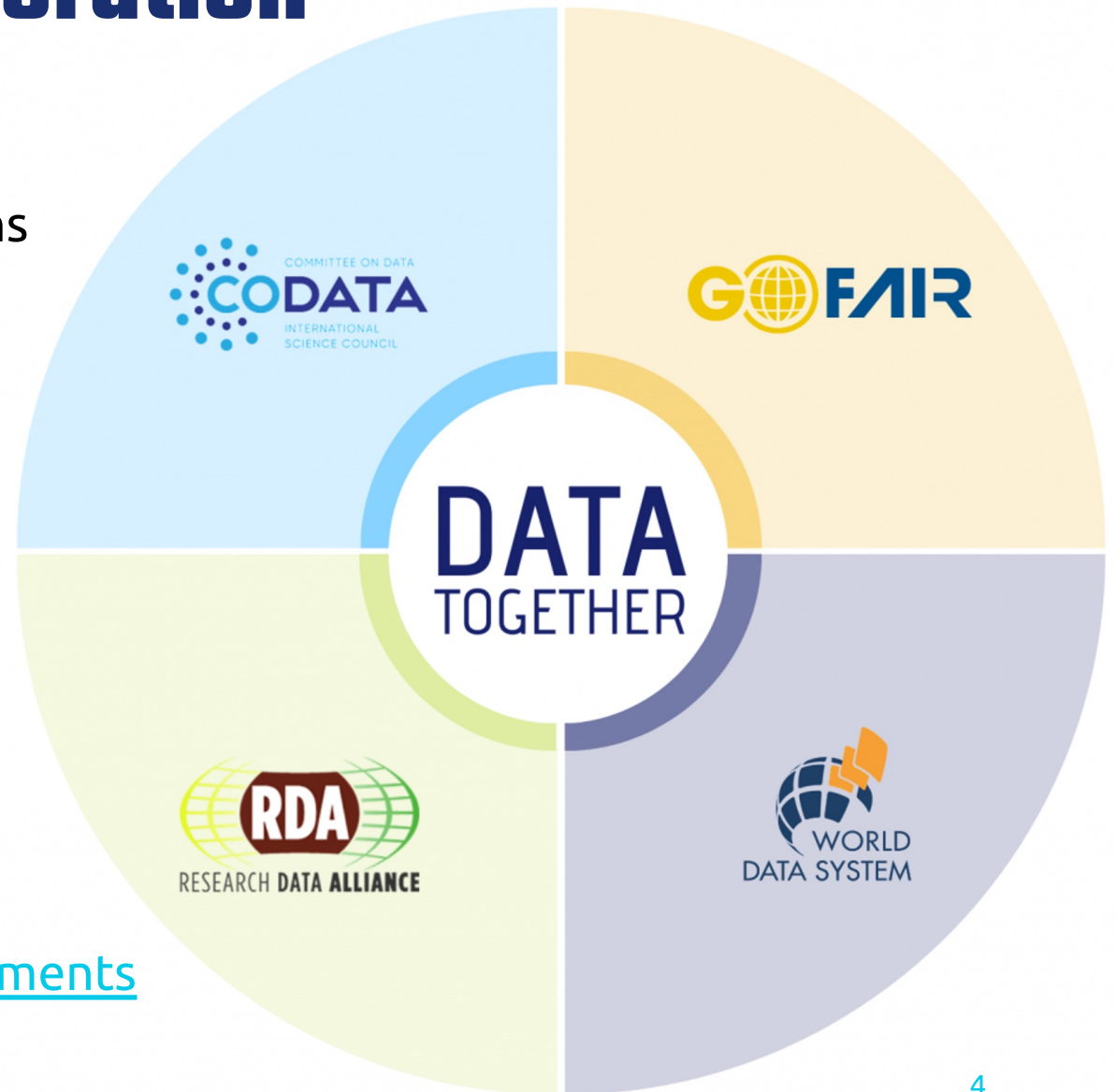
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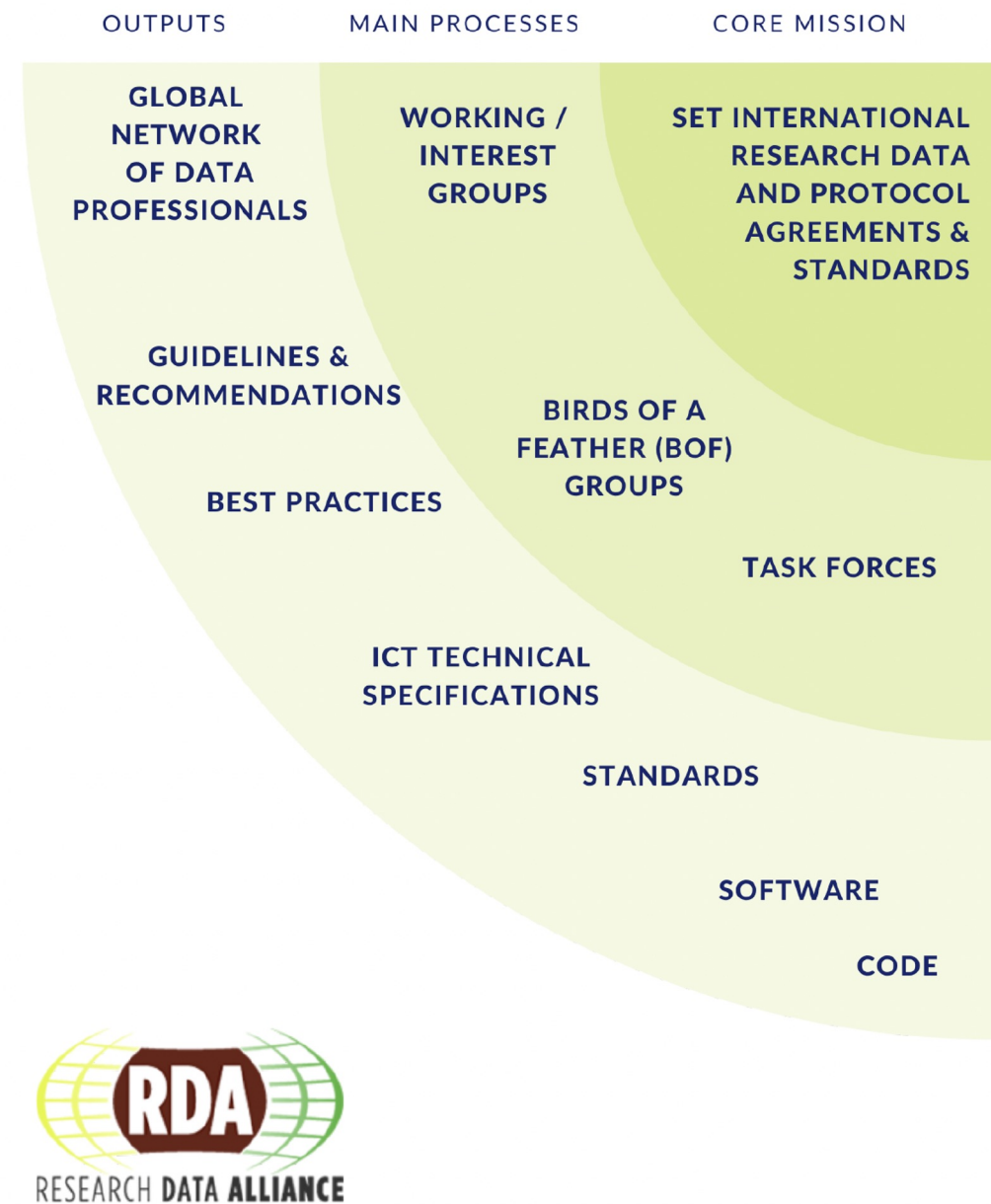
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The Research Data Alliance

- A global forum to enable open sharing of scientific data across disciplines, technologies and countries
- Working and Interest Groups formed by its individual members from academia, industry and governments across the globe
- Launched in 2013 and organised its 20th RDA Plenary Meeting this year
- Long-standing and rewarding exchange between ELIXIR and the RDA

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/about-rda>



RDA in Europe

- Regional office is an EOSC Association member and supported by European grants
- National groups animated by RDA volunteer members who have offered to be a contact point
- **RDA TIGER** : **R**esearch **D**ata **A**lliance facilitation of **T**argeted **I**nternational working **G**roups for **E**OSC-related **R**esearch solutions
- EOSC Future RDA grants and ambassadors

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/rda-europe>

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/national-groups>

<https://eoscfuture-grants.eu/meet-the-grantees>



Research Data Alliance Foundation ASBL

Belgium

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) is an international community-driven organisation whose mission is to develop the social and technical data infras... [Read more](#)

[Visit the website](#)

RDA in practice

- RDA Plenary meetings twice a year
- Groups are formed by members submitting a case statement and assigning 2–4 co-chairs
- Activities are self-organised but supported with a page, mailing list and a structure provided by the RDA
- Working Groups (WG) are short lived and work towards concrete deliverables while Interest Groups (IG) serve as platforms for communication and coordination

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups>

“The **Work** of RDA is done by the volunteer community through self-formed, focused Working Groups and exploratory Interest Groups to build the social and technical connections and bridges”

The **Business** of the RDA is to support that community and facilitate the **building and using of the bridges** that enable open sharing of data.”

10 000+ members

105 active groups,

50+ outputs

~900 participants at plenaries

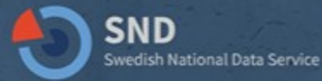


Rundown of RDA 20th Plenary Meeting

21-23 March 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden and Online

62 countries across 6 continents
719 global participants
of which
489 onsite and 230 online

Asia: 12 countries, 45 attendees
Africa: 4 countries, 6 attendees
Europe: 28 countries, 501 attendees
North America: 4 countries, 124 attendees
South America: 5 countries, 15 attendees
Oceania: 3 countries, 28 attendees



<https://www.rd-alliance.org/rdas-20th-plenary-highlights>



Life Science Data Infrastructures IG



Recognised & Endorsed



Chairs

Jeff Christiansen, Australian BioCommons

Nicola Mulder, H3ABioNet Africa

Susan Gregurick, US NIH Office of Data Science Strategy

Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström, ELIXIR Europe

Elisha Wood-Charlson, US DOE KBase



Aims and objectives

Serve as a bridge between life science data infrastructures in different regions and relevant RDA Groups, including specific subtopics of the life sciences and generic topics that can/should be applied in the life sciences.

Achievements

*P20: Infrastructure supporting the FAIR principles in life science research practice
Overview of digital asset management challenges that infrastructures are working to solve on behalf of their user communities*

What's next?

*P21: Key aspects of FAIR for infrastructure solutions in the biomolecular life sciences
Synthesis of recommendations that can help life science infrastructures better support FAIR digital assets and enhance their infrastructure's FAIR capabilities across the life sciences landscape and around the research data lifecycle*



IG

Life Science Data Infrastructures IG

📌 **Taxonomy:** Natural Sciences, Natural Sciences/Biological sciences, Medical and Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences



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Chair (s): Jeff Christiansen, Nicola Mulder, Susan Gregurick, Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström, Elisha Wood-Charlson

Case Statement: [Download](#)

 IG Established

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/life-science-data-infrastructures-ig>

Life Science Data Infrastructures IG session

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/infrastructure-supporting-fair-data-principles-life-science-research-practice>

90 minutes: Group updates + topic

- Overview of digital asset management challenges in life science data infrastructure
- Exploring how infrastructure solutions also support the FAIR principles
- Towards synthesis of best practice recommendations
- Result from survey of 10-20 infrastructures across different geographical regions
- 7 flash talks

Infrastructure supporting the FAIR data principles in life science research practice

Joint meeting of the RDA Life Science Data Infrastructures Interest Group and FAIR Sharing Working Group
20th RDA Plenary, March 2023

HYBRID UTC 15:00-16:30 (Sweden 16:00-17:30) 21 March 2023

Agenda (see also [session description on RDA Site](#) & [collaborative session notes](#))

0:00 - 0:10	10 min	Welcome and Goals of today
0:10 - 0:15	5 min	Icebreaker
0:15 - 0:50		How mature are global infrastructures when it comes to FAIR?
0:15 - 0:25	10 min	(I) Presentation of a survey undertaken by the Life Science Data Infrastr IG
0:25 - 0:50	25 min	(II) Flash talks from infrastructure operators across 4 continents & FAIR Cookbook
0:50 - 1:20	30 min	Discussion
1:20 - 1:30	20 min	Wrap up and next steps

Infrastructure supporting the FAIR data principles in life science research projects



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ELIXIR Bridging Force IG sessions past

- 2015-09 Paris P6: [New group introduction](#)
- 2016-03 Tokyo P7: "[Reference data in the Life Sciences](#)" (w/BioSharing)
- 2016-09 Denver P8: "[The FAIR Data Principles](#)" (w/BioSharing) + [other](#)
- 2017-03 Barcelona P9: "[What's happened in the life sciences](#)" (w/BS)
- 2017-09 Montreal P10: "[making data, resources and standards FAIR](#)" +BS
- 2018-03 Berlin P11: "[Core data resources](#)" + BioSharing + Biodiversity
- 2018-10 Gaborone P12: "[Inclusion of Digital Sequence Information into the Access and Benefits Sharing mechanism under the the Nagoya Protocol](#)" +BioSh+Biodiversity+IGAD
- 2019-03 Philadelphia Skipped
- 2019-09 Helsinki P14: "[Access to human data makes a difference](#)" +Health Data+FAIRSh
- 2020-03 Melbourne P15: Submitted, but not done when it became virtual
- 2020-10 Costa Rica P16: "[RDA in the Life Sciences](#)"
- 2021-04 Edinburgh P17: "[Integration and linking between Biodiversity and Life science data - towards a shared global knowledge graph](#)"
- 2022-06 Seoul P19: "[Life Science Data worldwide](#)"

Examples of relevant RDA groups

Life science communities

Agricultural data

Agrisemantics

Wheat Data

Rice Data

Capacity development

for Agriculture Data

Health Data

Life Science Data Infrastructures

Biodiversity

Blockchain applications in health

FAIR HRPO

Covid-19

Technical and other data communities

CURE-FAIR

Data Citation

Metadata

Data Fabric

Data Description Registry

Data Type Registry

Data Granularity

Data Discovery Paradigms

Data Versioning

Discipline-specific DMPs

maDMPs

FAIR data maturity model

FAIR for research software

FAIRSharing

Data Fitness for use

Data Repository Attributes

Data Rescue

Data Foundations and Terminology

Domain repositories

Disciplinary collaboration framework

Federated Identity Management

Professionalizing Data Stewardship

Legal Interoperability

Privacy Implications

Sensitive Data

Software Source Code

VRE

Vocabulary services

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