Unconference session: Leveraging global data communities in regional initiatives and cross-border infrastructures

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Mission

To provide a sustainable research infrastructure that enables the research community to conduct high-quality research in the social sciences to contribute to effective solutions to the major challenges facing society today.
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CESSDA’s History

1974 IASSIST
1976, Amsterdam
ZA, UKDA, DDA, Steinmeltz, BASS, NSD, ADPSS
1992, Limerick
Formalised
2003 DDI Alliance
2006, ESFRI Roadmap
2006-2010, EC Preparatory Phase Project
2008, ESFRI Roadmap 1st Update
2008-2010, EC Preparatory Phase Project
2009, Meeting between Germany and Norway
2010, CESSDA ERIC Formal Process
2011, Steering Committee Agreed on Documents
2011, ESFRI Roadmap 2nd Update
2011, Meeting between Germany and Norway
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2013 MoU 13 countries
2014, CESSDA AS Main Office staffed
2014, ESFRI: Prioritisation of Support to ESFRI Projects for Implementation

June 18th 2013, CESSDA as a Legal Institution, First General Assembly Meeting
Dec. 5th 2013, Formal Opening
June 14th 2017, CESSDA-ERIC
June 18th 2017, CESSDA-ERIC
2014, Launch of ESFRI Roadmap 2016 update process
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• CESSDA ERIC is an organizational member of RDA and several Service Providers are working in different RDA working groups.
• CESSDA Director is a member of the advisory board of the WorldFAIR project
• Our visions and missions are very much aligned when it comes to addressing the grand challenges of societies via openly sharing data and focusing on data-driven research.
• CESSDA Service Providers have their own networks on local, national and international levels
Highlights of RDA outputs adopted by CESSDA

- Adoption of CoreTrustSeal as the TDR framework for CESSDA Service Providers
  - The Repository Audit and Certification Catalogues, a two-part recommendation produced by the RDA Repository Audit and Certification DSA–WDS Partnership WG created common procedures and requirements for repository certification at the core level. Based on this, the DSA and the WDS Certification of Regular Members merged into the CoreTrustSeal.
- FAIR Data Maturity Model: specification and guidelines aligns with the FAIR-Impact CESSDA Use Case work on FAIR Data assessment for SSH through F-UJI tool testing
- Contribution to the Metadata Standards Catalog
How we create opportunities for experts to engage

- Information exchange between CESSDA Main Office and the SPs (e.g. regular meetings, topical webinars)
- We take part actively in the plenary events organised by RDA as well as its interest and working groups
- CESSDA collaborates globally, e.g. IASSIST, DDI Alliance
- European collaboration e.g. EOSC activities
- CESSDA Trust landscaping activities in 2020-2022
  - List of RDA WGs and IGs of interest to CESSDA
Challenges and opportunities in collaborations

- We value the opportunity to be part of a large and international data community such as that offered by RDA, where experts meet from a range of domains and countries.
- Way to keep up with the quickly changing open science landscape.
- Resource allocation is a challenge (expertise, travel).
- Maintenance of (RDA) outputs.
Thank you for your attention!