

How to Get the Most out of the Research Data Alliance

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- Attended 2 plenaries
- Prepared and displayed poster
- Started and co-chairing a WG
- Working on joint papers
- Discussing possible future projects

- Meeting the most relevant people in the field
- Links to interesting tools
- Hearing people's ideas and insights
- Enhanced reputation

"where researchers having a wide range of problems concerning data can meet with those who are willing to help them solve these problems, or point them to already existing solutions"

[https://www.rd-alliance.org/blogs/"newbie"-expert"-less-two-years-how-engage-rda-activities.html](https://www.rd-alliance.org/blogs/)

		Benefit					
Engagement	Member of governance body, council, OAB, Technical Advisory Board	Strategic influence	International network	Access to RDA output	Reputation enhancement	Support for development	New skills
	WG/IG member, contributor, lurker, co-chair						
	Funder, funding organisation, organisational member						
	Adopter, plenary attendance, display poster, present/convene in WG/IG/BoF session						

- Time, patience, a working social community infrastructure
- Adequate governance processes
- Building and evaluating pilots
- Development effort
- Securing agreement

- Using RDA outputs to clearly communicate the benefits and requirements for solving an issue
- Expertise gathered through participation in RDA events and groups
- Better understanding of own policies, processes and policies required



Tobias Weigel

"The outputs of RDA have informed the necessary decisions and development plans in a significant way and while naturally not all future concerns can be addressed only by looking at the combined RDA outputs, there is yet a better understanding of possible roadblocks and areas for further investigation"

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/dkrz-adopts-6-rda-outputs-climate-data-modelling>



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