## How to Get the Most out of the Research Data Alliance

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### Engagement

| Member of governance body, council, OAB, Technical Advisory Board |
| WG/IG member, contributor, lurker, co-chair |
| Funder, funding organisation, organisational member |
| Adopter, plenary attendance, display poster, present/convene in WG/IG/BoF session |

### Benefit

- **Strategic influence**  
- **International network**  
- **Access to RDA output**  
- **Support for development**  
- **Reputation enhancement**  
- **New skills**

### Tomasz Miksa

- 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

### Tobias Weigel

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**“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”**


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**RDA**  
Research Data Alliance  
Australian Research Data Commons  
Formerly Ardea, Nectar, RSP

**ARDC**  
Australian Research Data Commons

**NCRIS**  
National Research Infrastructure for Australia  
An Australian Government Initiative  

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