

RDA 27th Plenary Meeting Collaborative Notes

Session Group	Linguistics Data IG
Session title	Data Management and Sharing in Linguistics: Current uptake, needs, and next steps
Session link for more information	https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/linguistics-data-ig/plenary-participation/?application_id=235954
Session programme date & time	Breakout Session 6 – 13:30-15:00 BST, Thursday, 8 October 2026
Presentation slides URL	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KZ6OJpclqZJuazKtoyMtqM8GXtlcOxv9/view?usp=sharing



Session summary (to be filled by group / BoF chairs after the session):

We will use the content in the table below to highlight your work to the RDA community in a report by the Technical Advisory Board ([RDA VP26 report example](#)). **Please complete ALL fields by Friday, 23 October, to be included in the report.** Please also update your group webpage with the key takeaways from your session.

1.	Describe what your session is about in three sentences maximum: <i>(Example: This session was about ... The key points the session covered were to finalise / update / discover / identify ect.)</i> This session was about ongoing work to create specific resources for linguists in OS and RDM. Findings from a conducted needs analysis were presented. The key point of the session was to discuss and brainstorm with the audience about how to transition from the survey to the work with educational materials.
2.	Highlight a maximum of five key outcomes/actions/takeaways of your session: 1. Reach out to membership to inform and recruit 2. Establish WG to spearhead this work. 3. Identify platforms and services linguists already use - and try to incorporate that into workflow (e.g., zenodo, mozilla, github) 4. Survey existing teaching and learning materials to use and/or modify.
3.	What collaborations or synergies did you discover between your group and other RDA group(s) or external (outside of the RDA) organisations? [Note this information is used for creation of an interactive map (RDA VP26 map example) included in the post-plenary report. It is also used to enable further development of collaboration / cross-fertilisation knowledge



exchange activities within RDA]

(Example: please use the most relevant group(s) from <https://www.rd-alliance.org/group-directory/> or include a URL to an external organisation)

- [TextPlus](#) in Germany
- DANS
- (To be explored) [Education and Training on Handling of Research Data IG](#)



Collaborative Session Notes *(To be used by participants and chairs during the session)*

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Attendees Check-in

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Notes

Please note that **P27 sessions are not recorded**. Ensure your notes capture the discussion accurately for future reference.

I am interested in research data management from the perspective of using a tool we are creating to help researchers do a better job of research data management. Stuart Chalk



- Where do linguists “work” (e.g., developers on GitHub) – then you could establish a community on that platform. Also, a dedicated webpage.
- Find a group of linguist ambassadors that could help develop materials - grow a network (look in RDA membership): e.g., develop a general guide/training and then ambassadors could adapt to own context (geographic, data type, career stage)
- New NSF work in US to develop a tool: low barrier to get involved (Stuart Chalk), suggest maybe could use GitHub. Limited use of AI in the system: simple task agent. Check also EDEN tool for inspiration.
- Add a set “signature data” could have people add to help share (peer-to-peer communication)
- E.g. if you had persona typologies in GitHub - within each persona you could enable the “issues” : and an issue could be a filled out template and then community could then generate list of resources. Discussion board, and then wiki could be used for general questions. Can make a front-facing interface that is more “user-friendly.”
- Start good RDM early - then you can prepare for what you want to do
- Leverage professional linguistic societies: we need profs from your field to help encourage uptake (could include their logo, they show their support, so members know legitimize. – find ambassadors, then if they had some funding they could support by contributing to the ambassador work, etc.) Badges, endorsements.
- NFDIs from Germany - 30 consortia dedicated parts to training. [TextPlus](#) – and look for materials that could be adapted/recycled. DANS - e.g., materials about data protection.
- Do we need to establish a working group within LDIG? Also look at other IGs and WGs.





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