





RDA 25th Plenary Meeting [part of IDW 2025] Collaborative Notes

Group(s) name(s) / session title	BoF, Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström - <i>The yellow pages of FAIR-enabling resources</i>
Session link for more information	https://www.rd-alliance.org/bof-app/the-yellow-pages-of-fair-enabling-resources/
Session programme time	Monday, 13 October 06:30 – 08:00 UTC or 16:30-18:00 AEST, Breakout 2
Presentation slides	 RDA P25 BoF FAIR-enabling resources.pptx
Recording	 The yellow pages of FAIR-enabling resources



Session summary (to be filled by group chairs):

The Technical Advisory Board will use the content in the table below to highlight your work to the RDA community in a report ([RDA P24 report example](#)). Please complete ALL fields below by **Friday, 31 October**, to be included in the report and other communication. We also ask you to update your group webpage with the key takeaways from your post-plenary session.

1. Describe what your session is about in three sentences maximum:	<i>This session explored how curated collections of FAIR-enabling resources—including standards, tools, templates, and training materials—can support communities in implementing the FAIR data principles. Presenters shared examples from FAIRsharing, CDIF, and NIAID FAIRification initiatives, showing how these resources are organised, connected, and used to guide FAIR data practices across domains. The discussion engaged the RDA and the broader IDW community in identifying desirable features, needs, and opportunities for continued work on improving community-driven ecosystems of FAIR-enabling resources.</i>
2. Highlight a maximum of five key outcomes/actions/takeaways of your session:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Introduced GO-FAIR Foundation’s proposed definition of what constitutes a FAIR-enabling or FAIR-supporting resource, including standards, services, and practices that underpin FAIR data implementation across disciplines.</i><i>2. Showcased a range of compelling examples from FAIRsharing, Implementation Profiles (FIPs) & the CODATA Cross-Domain Interoperability Framework (CDIF), and the US NIH NIAID FAIRification Blueprint. As well as potential utility in</i>



	<p>supporting repositories in developing and demonstrating FAIR practices.</p> <p>3. Raised the challenge of balancing simple, prescriptive, and quality assured guidance to users and community creators of collections of FAIR-enabling resources with support for comparable, machine-intepretable, and cross-domain interoperable resources. Other topics raised included utility of these kinds of collections in skills / capacity building, certification, assessment and more.</p> <p>4. Discussions will continue starting in mid-end of November on how to proceed with a 2nd BoF or the formation of a WG/IG.</p>
3.	<p>What collaborations or synergies did you discover between your group and other RDA group(s) or external (outside of the RDA) organisations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDA FAIRsharing Registry WG • RDA Life Science Data Infrastructures IG • CODATA's Cross-Domain Interoperability Framework (CDIF) activities, https://cdif.codata.org/ • World Data Systems (WDS), https://worlddatasystem.org/ • GO FAIR Foundation, https://www.gofair.foundation/ • National Library of Technology, Czechia



Attendee Check-in (30+ people in attendance)

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Meeting objectives:

This meeting will explore how well-organised collections of FAIR-enabling resources can support the development of discipline/community-specific guidelines, workshops, and other interventions to lower the barriers for (re)use and integration of different types of digital assets. These FAIR-supporting resources include standards, tools, templates, etc., and descriptions of how they can be combined and used in research and innovation processes. They will also include success stories and lessons learned that can support incremental adoption of increasingly FAIR data management practices.

The session aims to bring together experiences from groups within the RDA and activities in CODATA/WDS and GO-FAIR to serve as examples of how lists of references and more elaborate collections of resources have been created, curated, and used to effectively guide the implementation of the FAIR principles in different contexts. The examples presented will serve as starting points for engaging the RDA community in identifying standard features and user needs while exploring shared challenges and trajectories towards sustainable, community-driven ecosystems of FAIR-enabling resources. The goal is to foster new collaborations and develop several joint next steps under the guise of existing RDA groups or as part of a new RDA Interest Group or Working Group.

Agenda

Time (AEST)	Topic	Format	Speakers / Facilitators
16:30	Welcome & Introduction “FAIR-enabling resources,” a working definition	A brief introduction to the session will be followed by an interactive icebreaker on the topic, in which all participants are invited to engage.	Wolmar Nyberg Åkerström Barbara Magagna (online)
16:40	Setting the scene: Creating, curating, and using FAIR-enabling resources	3 coordinated flash talks + Q&A 1. FAIRsharing 2. CDIF for FAIR Implementation 3. NIAID FAIRification with FAIR Enabling Resources	Moderator: Barbara (online) 1. Susanna-Assunta Sansone (online) 2. Simon Hodson 3. Christine Kirkpatrick
17:10	Discussion: What do we need as creators, curators, and users?	Guided discussion supported by a panel, Mentimeter, and collaborative notes.	Moderator: Wolmar 1. Reyna Broadhurst 2. Susanna-Assunta Sansone (online) 3. Simon Hodson 4. Christine Kirkpatrick
17:35	Synthesis: Opportunities for future work	Reporting on related activities from participants in an open plenary discussion moderated	Moderator: Wolmar 1. Barbara Magagna 2. John Graybeal




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		by the session chairs.	
17:55	Wrap-Up & Next Steps		Barbara Magagna
18:00			

Interactive poll / Q&A: <https://www.menti.com/aluup3wx8ab1>

Share opportunities for future work (make a copy):

 RDA P25 BoF FAIR-enabling resources - Group Template.pptx

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