Research Data Alliance - [http://rd-alliance.org](http://rd-alliance.org)

Plenary's twice per year (next: 5 - 7 April 2017)

**Vision:**
Researchers openly sharing data across technologies, disciplines, and countries

**Mission:**
Building the social and technical bridges

**Guiding Principles**
- Openness
- Consensus
- Balance
- Harmonization
- Community-driven
- Non-profit

- >4000 members
- >700 active members
- Working Groups
- Interest Groups
- Plenaries

**Selected Interest Groups**
- Data Discovery Paradigms IG
- Data Fabric IG
- Data for Development IG
- Data Foundations and Terminology IG
- Data in Context IG
- Data Rescue IG
- Development of cloud computing capacity and education in developing world research IG
- Digital Practices in History and Ethnography IG
- Domain Repositories Interest Group
- Education and Training on handling of research data IG
- ELIXIR Bridging Force IG
- Ethics and Social Aspects of Data IG
- Federated Identity Management IG
- Geospatial IG
- Global Water Information IG
- Health Data Libraries for Research Data IG

**Some Semantics/Linked Data**
- not nearly enough!

- **Sign up on** [http://rd-alliance.org](http://rd-alliance.org)
- Get involved working and interest groups
- Support me in setting up a Semantics And Linked Data Interest Group
- **Email me at** stefan@stefandecker.org