From Connections to Community:



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How RDA-NL is Shaping the Future of Research Data

Overview of RDA-NL:

RDA-NL is relatively new. In its first two years, RDA-NL has engaged in a variety of community building initiatives, has highlighted member outputs related to RDA groups, and hopes to gain insight from other communities on what works for them. More information on RDA-NL can be found on the LCRDM website or scan the QR-code.

Examples of Community Building Initiatives:

- Annual in-person meet-ups
 (November 2024, September 2025)
- Coordinating with LCRDM Networking Days
- Informal coffee chats (both online and alongside in-person RDA plenaries e.g Salzburg, Costa Rica)
- Collaboration with other networks and events (Data Steward Interest Group, National Open Science Festival, etc.)
- Providing regular updates to members (LCRDM RDA newsletter, Regional group on RDA website)

How best to build resiliency in communities Questions for you!

- What is the name of your community?
- 2 How large is your community?
- 3 What year was your community initiated?
- How would you describe your community?
- How do you communicate with members?

 Newsletter, website, face-to-face meetings, online meetings, etc.
- For communication, what has worked and what didn't work?
- 7 What kind of sub-groups/task forces do you have within the community?
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- How do you valorise member input or efforts?
- 10 Any general tips that you want to share for new communities starting out?



How best to build resiliency in communities

RDA-NL would love to hear how other communities build resiliency and stability.

Answer our questions on post-its, or scan the qr code.

The online survey is open until November 24th. RDA-NL will compile answers and share the results widely in 2026!





Stick you post-it here