**Research Data Alliance (RDA)**

**2nd Working Group Collaboration Meeting**

**November 13 – 14, 2014**

**Objective**

This meeting is a continuation of a meeting series that was started in Garching last February. The objective is to have a detailed update from and focused discussion among Working Groups, something that has proved elusive at the busy Plenary meetings, and to generate discussion on how the WGs can work together to improve overall RDA outputs. The focus of the Garching meeting was on the Data Foundations and Terminology WG and the focus of this meeting will be on the Metadata WG, on the relationships among the Working Groups, and the evolving notion of the Data Fabric as a framework into which the WG outputs would fit.

**Schedule (flexible)**

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| **Thursday** | |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Welcome, NIST Introduction |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Metadata Standards Directory |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Data Foundations and Terminology |
| 14:50 – 15:10 | Break |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Data Type Registries |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | Persistent Identifier Types |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Practical Policies |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | Wheat Data |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Data Seal of Approval |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Brokering Governance |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | Discussion |
| 19:00 | Group Dinner for those joining at  That’s Amore  15201 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, MD 20850  Tel: 240-268-0682 |
| **Friday** | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Metadata WG reflections on Wednesday |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Five-minute responses from each of the WGs |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Open discussion, agenda bashing |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| **Tentative schedule for the rest of Friday** | |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Data Fabric as WG integrator |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | RDA Working Group Processes |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 14:30 | Open discussion |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Final thoughts, 3rd WG Collaboration Meeting |