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Subject:	Fwd: IASSIST Annual Conference 2015

Final note on IASSIST - lots of back and forth about who would go, etc. This is a good one to discuss with Jamie - what worked here and what didn't. I have the sense that she has to clean up a lot of the mess that these meetings create.

Larry

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Mary Vardigan <vardigan@umich.edu>
> **Subject: Fwd: IASSIST Annual Conference 2015**
> **Date:** February 5, 2015 at 3:27:46 PM EST
> **To:** Gary Berg-Cross <gbergcross@gmail.com>, Reagan Moore <rwmoore@renci.org>, Rainer Stotzka <rainer.stotzka@kit.edu>, Larry Lannom <llannom@cnri.reston.va.us>, Daan Broeder <daan.broeder@mpi.nl>, Giridhar Manepalli <gmanepalli@cnri.reston.va.us>
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> Good news, our IASSIST session has been accepted -- see below. You probably received confirmation of this individually as well.
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> Are you all still planning to attend? I know there were funding issues for some people in Europe. Please do let me know if you cannot make it to IASSIST.
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> We have all submitted individual abstracts so we should be all set on that front. If you have any changes to the session abstract below, please email me by the end of the month.
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> Thanks again for being part of the session.
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> Mary
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Lynda Kellam** <iassist15@gmail.com>
> Date: Thu, Feb 5, 2015 at 2:13 PM
> Subject: IASSIST Annual Conference 2015
> To: vardigan@umich.edu
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> Dear Mary Vardigan,
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> We are pleased to inform you that your Session proposal: "First Products of the Research Data Alliance (RDA): Foundations" has been accepted for the IASSIST 2015 conference.

Your presentation is tentatively scheduled for Thursday 4 June 2015.

Please note that you are responsible for organizing the content of your session, communicating with all presenters, and securing a session chair. If you listed any special needs/considerations in your initial proposal application, we will do our best to make sure those needs are met (be it length of session, conflicting presentations, or special equipment). You will receive either a 90 minute or 120 minute slot depending on the size of your panel and conflicting presentations.

Please review your title and abstract. Abstracts must be limited to 200 words. Longer abstracts will be returned to be shortened.

Your abstract is: An international group of collaborating data professionals launched the Research Data Alliance (RDA) in March 2013 with the vision of sharing data openly across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society. RDA is supported by the European Commission, the U.S. National Science Foundation, and the Australian government, and it meets in plenary twice a year. Members of the RDA voluntarily work together in Working Groups with concrete deliverables or in exploratory Interest Groups. Some of the foundational RDA Working Groups have completed the first phase of their projects and have produced results. This session is intended to highlight their activities and accomplishments. Data Foundation and Terminology Working Group -- Gary Berg-Cross Practical Policy Working Group -- Reagan Moore and Rainer Stotzka Data Type Registries Working Group -- Larry Lannom, Daan Broeder, and Giridhar Manepalli Metadata Standards Directory Working Group -- Rebecca Koskela, Jane Greenberg, Keith Jeffery, and Alex Ball

Confirm any changes and your acceptance by 6 March 2015 by sending an email to iassist15@gmail.com.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Your IASSIST 2015 Program Committee Co-Chairs,
Lynda and Sam

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