



RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

RDA in Slovenia

Objectives and activities

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RDA in Europe Annual Summit: 'Weaving the RDA Tapestry: From Community Insights to Collective Action', 18 November 2025, Paris

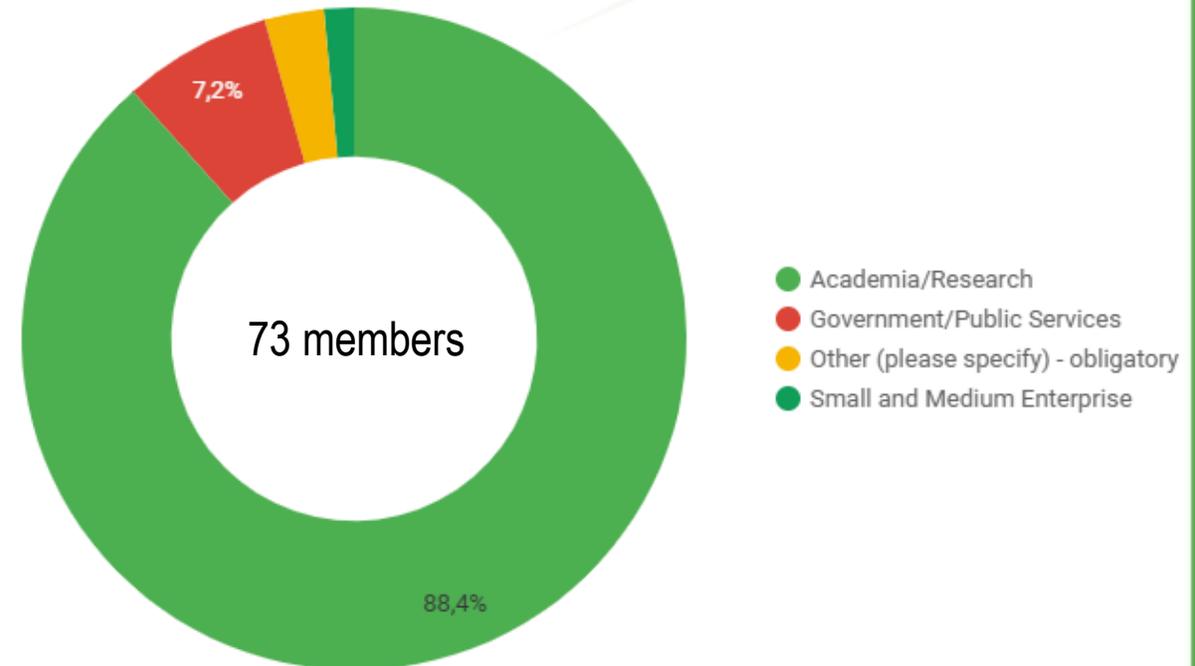


RDA Node Slovenia

Coordinated by Slovenian Social Science Data Archives (ADP): Janez Štebe, Maja Dolinar, Irena Vipavc Brvar, Meta Pirc, Ana Inkret

Aims:

- To raise awareness and encourage active involvement in RDA activities
- To promote RDA's nationally relevant recommendations and outputs to stimulate their adoption in the Slovenian research environment
- To contribute to the implementation of the national policies of open science
- To promote and support best practices, standards and solutions for data management, sharing, and preservation in the Slovenian research area
- To foster implementation of effective and durable open research data policy and digital research agendas with the national research funding bodies, ministries, and other relevant government officials
- To promote best practices in data citation, rewards and crediting with Slovenian publishers and to support the development of journal policies of research data deposit in connection to publications
- To represent Slovenian interests in the RDA groups and governing structures



Node in the RDA Europe 4.0 project

2019-2020

Priority areas

- Journal data policies
- Data infrastructure
- Research supporting services

Key collaborators

Ministry for Education, Science and Sport, University of Maribor, University of Ljubljana, Young Academy of Slovenia, DARIAH-SI, ELIXIR-SI, CLARIN.SI and others

Events

[Open Research Data in Slovenia Conference, 14-15 November 2019](#)

[Scientific Journals and Research Data Conference, 28 January 2020, Ljubljana](#)

[Research Data Management Workshop, 11 March 2020](#)

[Research Data and European Open Science Cloud Conference, 18 June 2020](#)

Selected documents and publications

Štebe, J., Bezjak, S., & Dolinar, M. (2020). Guidelines for the implementation of scientific publishing policies of research data citation in scientific publications and assuring access to primary data, used in publications (2.5). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4040672>

Meden, K., in Erjavec, T. (2021). Pregled Slovenskih repozitorijev raziskovalnih podatkov. CLARIN.SI. [\[PDF\]](#) [\[DOCX\]](#)

Journal for the Critique of Science 49, št. 282: Open Science in Slovenia and Worldwide. <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12556/DiRROS-13840>

Štebe, J., Dolinar, M., Bezjak, S., & Inkret, A. (2020). Implementing the RDA research data policy framework in Slovenian scientific journals. Data science journal, 19(49), 1–15. doi:10.5334/dsj-2020-049.

[Adoption story: Supporting the Slovenian Scientific Publishing Field](#)

2021 – 2023

Interim period

[Workshop: Support for working with research data in the library](#), 27 January 2021

Translation of 23 Things: Libraries for Research Data: [23 točk za knjižničarke in knjižničarje](#)

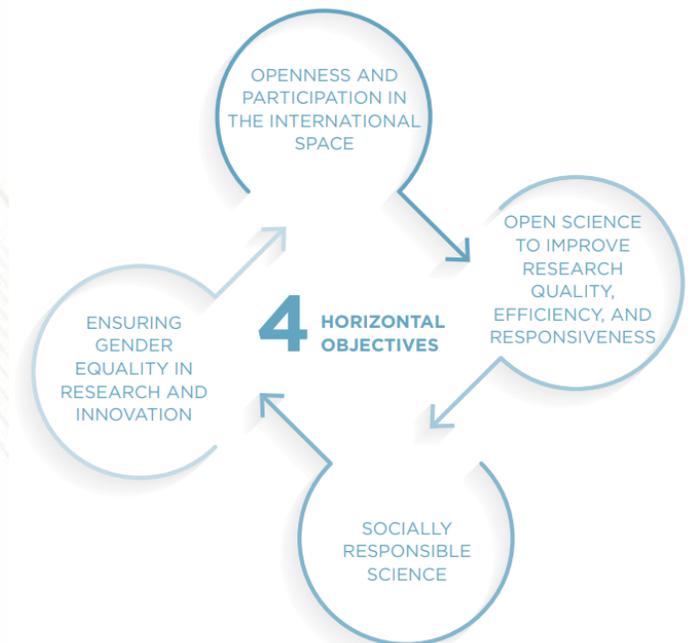
[Online Meeting of RDA Node SI: Facilitating Data Stewardship in Slovenia](#)

Node in the National Action Plan for Open Science

2023–2030

Action plan for Open Science for the implementation of Objective 6.2: Open Science to improve the research quality, efficiency, and responsiveness of the [Resolution on the Slovenian Scientific Research and Innovation Strategy 2030 \(ReZrIS30\)](#)

- Measure 6.2.3 Open Research Data, Activity 3.5: Support for the operation of the RDA Node Slovenia
→ long-term, sustainable, and financially stable operation of the RDA Node



Overview 2023-2025



- Partner region
- Member of Slovenian Open Science Community
- Internal administration
- Outreach and skill building
- Specific topics

Overview 2023-2025

Outreach and skill building

- Working meetings for Node members
- Annual events for the wider research community
 - 2024 Infrastructure for Open Science – Status, Challenges and Opportunities, 5 December 2024
 - 2025 Journal Data Policies, 9 December 2025
 - 2026 AI
- [Shaping the Future of Data Stewardship: Personas, Skills, and Career Pathways](#) Workshop, 2–3 September 2025
- [Report](#) on the RDA outputs in support of the National Action Plan activities
- Provided recommendations on criteria for trustworthy repositories for the national funder
- [Presentation of the updated CoreTrustSeal guidelines for repositories and support for potential applicants](#), 14 November 2025
- Contribution to the [Dictionary of Open Science](#)
- Calls to refund registration fees for Plenary meetings for active participants from Slovenian community



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Journal Research Data Policies

- Working group
- Short instructions on Research Data Management for authors
- Updated Guidelines for the implementation of scientific publishing policies of research data
- Data editors project

2026: Consolidate support

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