

Research Data Utilization Forum (RDUF)

--- For discussion & solution of research data problems in Open Science and Data Sharing

The Introduction to activity of Research Data Utilization Forum

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About RDUF

【Objective】 Contributing to promoting research data utilization in Japan by sharing domestic and international cases on research data utilization.

【Process】

- Oct 2014 to Oct 2015: key data experts in Japan joined “DOI Registration Experiment Project on Research Data” (by Japan Link Center).
- June 2016: The Forum was established as a bottom-up organization to further promote discussions on data sharing and utilization.

【Organization】

【Chair】 Hideaki Takeda (National Institute of Informatics) **【Vice Chair】** Yasuhiro Murayama (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology)

【Member】

> 100 individuals

Accepting applications

* Free membership fee

【Secretariat】

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

【Institutional Member】

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)
National Institute of Informatics (NII)
National Diet Library (NDL)
National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)
Chiba University Library
Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)
● "Institutional members" will share and independently plan and manage the meetings mentioned above

Accepting applications

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Japan Science and Technology Agency

国立研究開発法人 物質・材料研究機構
National Institute for Materials Science

NII 国立情報学研究所
National Institute of Informatics

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National Diet Library, Japan

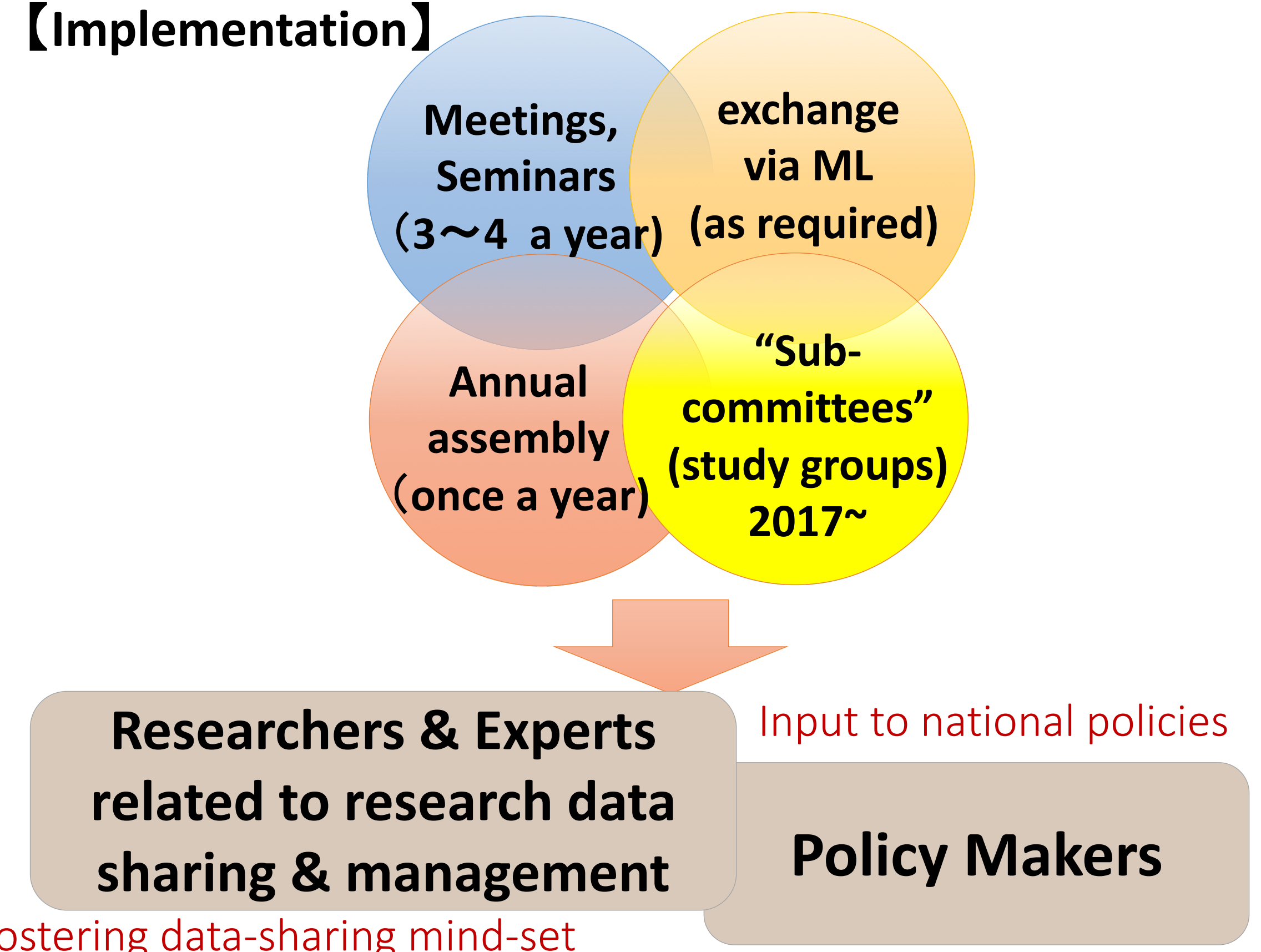
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National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

千葉大学附属図書館
Chiba University Library

Academic Link
千葉大学アカデミック・リンク・センター

JAEA 日本原子力研究開発機構
Japan Atomic Energy Agency

【Implementation】



RDUF Membership

【Member】

Membership fee: Free

Admission: anybody Interested in using research data

Once you join, you can participate in the member mailing list.

over 150 individuals members

【Institutional Member】

Institutions who agree with the purpose of RDUF and make the following contributions:

- (1) Involve individuals of your organization in RDUF activities
- (2) Plan and organize seminars and study meetings

Past Events and Meetings

Date	Event
July 25th, 2016	Public Kickoff Meeting
October 3rd, 2016	The First Workshop 2016 Report of RDA 8th Plenary Meeting
October 26th, 2016	The Second Workshop 2016 (Co-sponsorship) The second SPARC Japan Seminar 2016
November 4th, 2016	RDUF Symposium "The future of Research Data Use - Means to Realize Open Science."
January 23rd, 2017	The First CODH Seminar "Big Data and Digital Humanities." (RDUF endorsement)
March 9th & 10th, 2017	The Third Workshop 2016 (Co-sponsorship) Scientific Data Workshop/WDS national symposium
June 26th, 2017	RDUF Symposium "The latest trend across Open Science."
September 13rd, 2017	The First SPARC Japan Seminar 2017 (Co-sponsorship) "The new relationship between librarians and researchers : A perspective from management and ecology of Research Data."
November 6th, 2017	The First RDUF Workshop 2017 "The symposium about digital archive and Research Data -The challenges of librarians and archivists toward data preservation and utilization. -"
June 18th & 19th, 2018	Japan Open Science Summit 2018 (JOSS2018) (Cosponsor)
February 18th, 2019	RDUF Symposium "For more encouragement of Research Data utilization."
May 27th & 28th, 2019	Japan Open Science Summit 2019 (JOSS2019) (Cosponsor)



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SubCommittee (SC) Activities (2017~)

【Scope of SC framework】

- Exchanging ideas with experts toward problem solving.
- Publishing outputs in the form of guidelines.

【What to do】

Discussions in breakout groups, with wider communities, and open forum etc.

*A "SC" is one year project.
SC topics are selected from community's suggestions & inputs.
Proposals are welcome anytime.*

【SubCommittees in action】

No. 1 <Data management plan>

【Purpose】

- Organizing sharable ideas about DMP
- Publishing recommendation for standardizing the contents of DMP

【Activities】

Sharing the current status and tasks of Data Management in domestic institutions.

No. 2 <Research data license >

【Purpose】

Considering appropriate license for research data.

【Activities】

- Literature review about research data license
- Interviewing relevant experts and researchers
- Conducting a survey about research data license

No. 3 <Japan Data Repository Network; JDARN>

【Purpose】

- Establishing a forum for discussion about topics of interest among persons concerned with repository in Japan
- Developing a human network concerned with repository

【Activities】

- Establishing a discussion forum among members
- Sharing the understanding among persons concerned
- Figuring out common issues and collecting past practices/examples
- Organizing events

No. 4 <Research Data Citation>

【Purpose】

- Conducting a survey about the current situation about data handling in journals
- Understanding the current situation surrounding data citation
- Establishing a forum for discussion by participating individuals in the community for promoting research data citation

【Activities】

- Creating survey reports/materials useful for promoting research data citation.
- Giving relevant presentations at events