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# Interest Group

## Sharing Rewards and Credit (SHARC)



<https://rd-alliance.org/groups/sharing-rewards-and-credit-sharc-ig>

IG Established

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Currently 42 members

Communities represented

Biology and Biomedicine,  
Information Sciences and Technology,  
Geospatial data,  
Marine Biology,  
Industrial Ecology,  
Biodiversity,  
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# Aim and context



## Goals

Problem : lack of recognition of the sharing activity itself that may be complex and not well identified is part of the barriers to sharing

Goal: Explore/propose mechanisms and instruments to encourage the sharing of data and material samples in different research domains by **recognizing, crediting and rewarding the various steps of the work necessary to accomplish a reliable and useful sharing.**

## Origin

An international group in a given biomedical community (**BRIF**: Bioresources Research Impact Factor/Framework)

A Bof session in RDA P9, in Barcelona, April 2017

The constitution and approval of this interest group (June-October 2017)

## First milestone

background paper on state of the question, definitions, existing tools, with first recommendations (draft)

# Development and current standing



## A background paper:

basis for concrete policy recommendations for rewarding the sharing activity, to national, supra-national and community bodies involved in the process of research output assessments and to suggest pilot projects to implement them

## How do we work:

- virtual meetings (group, subgroup, tasks),+ e-mail exchange
- physical meeting and holding open sessions with specific aims at RDA P11 (Berlin Spring 2018), ESOF 2018 (Toulouse), RDA P12 (Gaborone Autumn 2018), JNSO (December 2018)
- sub-group on criteria for evaluation of the activity « sharing », specifically on “How to operationalize and to evaluate the FAIRness in the crediting and rewarding processes in data sharing: a first step towards a simplified assessment grid” (Poster JNSO)

Have a look on the JNSO poster!

# Results

## What RDA brought to us (+/-)

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- Two grids (still to be validated – join us!)
  - One for auto-evaluation, one for the evaluator
  - Each in short or complete version
- A paper in preparation on the grids
- A draft background and draft recommendations
- A framework/infrastructure for the group, visibility
- Contact with new communities/competencies
- Tools for the work (website, meetings, mailings)
- Process for consultation/endorsement
- But no specific funds – a bit complicated – multiplicity of groups and some redundancy

# Perspectives / Next steps



- 1) Testing / consulting /validating the grid(s) draft
  - Questionnaire on the grids
  - A small group
- 2) Paper (on the establishment of the grids)
- 3) Link the grids to the recommendations and complete draft
- 4) Consultation/RDA endorsement
- 5) Publication of background paper and of recommendations
- 6) Disseminate to various institutions (national, European, international [link with CODATA])
- 7) Pilot in 2-3 different contexts

Merci pour  
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