



# Kick off meeting RDA-BG Node Български национален възел – стартираща конференция

RDA-BG Node Workplan (December, 2019 – May, 2020)

Работен план на българския национален възел  
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# Macro-areas

- A. Creation, organisation and management of a national / regional RDA community
- B. Interaction with national research funding bodies and RDA governance
- C. Promotion of open calls for European participation in RDA
- D. Organisation of events to disseminate & promote RDA activities and outputs
- E. Dissemination of RDA activities to encourage participation and adoption of outputs

# Macro-area A

- Setting up a steering group of the RDA Bulgarian node, that will include representatives of MES, NACID, FNI
- Determining the priority area(s) of the Bulgarian node of RDA
- Developing a project plan for the activities of the new node
- Setting up a project group of the node that will be responsible for the implementation of the project plan for node activities

- Identification, engagement and interaction with the target group for node activities (researchers, data professionals, research support staff at academic and other institutions, domain specialists in natural sciences) via the wide network and communication channels of SU
- Establishing collaboration with UNITE, GATE, ICTinSES and other relevant projects at national and international level

# Macro-area B

- Informing the Executive Board of FNI-BG and MES about RDA BG node activities. Alignment with national agenda (Smart specialization strategy in ICT)
- Creating contacts to other RDA national nodes
- Participation in WGs and IGs and in the RDA plenaries and webinars
- Participation in RDA EU 4.0 Governing Board and National Node Network

# Macro-area C

- Using the mailing lists, portals, webpages, conferences and local and national events pertaining to the RDA BG node members in the promotion of open calls
- Targeting humanities and medical and health sciences via universities, libraries and archives

- Widely announcing the RDA calls and activities using the following local networks
  - ✓ the BREN = Bulgarian Research and educations network that connects most of the universities via GEANT
  - ✓ the Alma Mater TV& radio
  - ✓ BulAIS (the Bulgarian chapter of AIS – the Association for Information Systems) website
  - ✓ AIS conferences, where BulAIS members participate

# Macro-area D

- Dissemination of RDA-BG activities at the national level through co-hosting of topical workshops (Open Science; access to the e-Infrastructures)
- Embedding of information about RDA-BG activities and outputs in local contexts, e.g. teaching material, talks, webinars and workshops for researchers hosted by the universities-partners in UNITE
- Encouraging activities supported and funded by the National Program ICTinSES to integrate information about RDA-BG node activities and outputs



# Macro-area E

- Utilization of SU, FMI and BulAIS communication platforms for dissemination of RDA activities in general and activities of the Bulgarian RDA node in particular
- Drawing up a plan for the dissemination activities of the Bulgarian RDA node
- Design and creation of information materials in Bulgarian and/or English, aimed at disseminating information about RDA activities and selected examples of adoption of RDA outputs

# Adoption of RDA outputs

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Adoption Grant Introductions - A Model Of Data Integration Related To Wheat Genetic Resources And Resistance To Fusarium Head Blight

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***In December 2018, RDA Europe issued an [open call](#) for projects adopting outputs from the RDA's various Working and Interest Groups. Following recommendations from external evaluators, eight funding grants were awarded in April 2019. This blog series will introduce the eight Adoption Grant cases, giving an overview of their project remits and demonstrating the practical approaches organisations can take when looking to implement the [RDA's Recommendations & Outputs](#).***



Making the case for the impact of an area of academic study often depends on how central a role the object of study plays in day-to-day life. From this perspective, it's hard to think of a more [universally fundamental element of our lives than bread](#). Underpinning the production of this dietary staple is the study of wheat. Like any agricultural product, knowledge concerning issues affecting the health of the crop is vital in ensuring that supply chains remain as efficient as possible. A project set out by the Faculty of

Mathematics and Informatics (FMI) at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski and awarded an RDA Europe grant proposes to begin the work of unifying the knowledge concerned with the study of wheat and the factors affecting the health and viability of the cereal.