

NeDICC: An Overview

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Network of Data & Information Curation Communities
<http://nedicc.com>

- Network of Data and Information Curation Communities (NeDICC) aims to promote the development and use of standards and best practices to ensure the usability of digital material (e.g. research data, digital objects) in support of e-Research in South Africa

Current members

- HE Institutions: CPUT, NWU, SU, UCT, UNISA, UP, UWC, VUT, WITS
- Councils/Academies: ASSAf, ARC, CSIR, HSRC, NRF

- Dr Lucia Lotter (HSRC)
- Ms Ronell Bezuidenhout (UNISA)
- Mr Johann van Wyk (UP)
- Co-opted members: Dr Martie van Deventer (CSIR), Dr Heila Pienaar (UP)

- A forum to exchange experience and opinions
- Promote communication and co-operation between members through meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences and collaborative projects to:
- Address issues of interest / concern
- Promote awareness and best practices
- Showcase work and initiatives
- Expose the community to new developments and trends
- Provide opportunities to engage with a wider audience
- Active participation in forums (DIRISA, CODATA, RDA, etc.)
- Develop the knowledge and skills of members
- Develop shared tools

Carnegie CPD Programme

Enhancing librarians' ICT skills for research enablement in African universities: a Carnegie CPD programme

The Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, was awarded a grant by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to offer eight four-week residential continuing professional development (CPD) programmes for qualified librarians from Sub-Saharan Africa, for the period 2014 – 2016.

The aims of the programme are to:

- Empower the next generation of library and information professionals within Sub-Saharan African countries with hands-on skills to apply current and emerging information and communication technologies (ICTs);
- Build capacity amongst library and information services (LIS) professionals to support and enable researchers.



NeDICC/DCC RDM Workshop participants, 12 August 2015, Knowledge Commons, CSIR (Pretoria)

CODATA
International Council for Science - Committee on Data for Science and Technology

South Africa: Data Citation Workshop 2015

We are currently updating this page.

The South Africa Data Citation Workshop, named "Data citation as a catalyst for good RDM practices", was held on the 10th December 2015 at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Knowledge Commons building (Uwazi), Pretoria, South Africa.

Programme
09:00-11:30

Inaugural session:
9:00 Welcome, Paul Laughton, Chair: CODATA SA
9:15 An international perspective, "Science as an open enterprise - looking at the wider context for research data management (RDM) as well as Open Science", Prof Colin Wright, Department of Science & Technology, Republic of South Africa
9:45 An international perspective, "The international drive and

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NeDICC Workshop for rookie data managers

eResearch Africa 10-13 April 2017
Data driving discovery

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Focus areas for 2017

If you are interested in Data storage management, Data transfer, Data visualisation, High performance computing (HPC) processing and analysis and Research data management, then the eResearch Africa conference is ideal for you.

Introduction to research data: Swahili version

14 views

Up next: Introduction of Pretoria University

NeDICC in collaboration with the North-West University and Talarify invites you to participate in the first Library Carpentry Workshop in Africa lead by Prof Cameron Macdonell from MacEwan University, Canada.

The workshop is aimed at Librarians interested to learn skills relevant to the Library of the Future:

- Understanding the international Library Carpentry landscape
- Tools for cleaning data - OpenRefine
- Tools for collaboration - Git and GitHub

The workshop will also include a lesson sprint to familiarise participants with lesson design and contribution to allow further development of materials relevant to the South African Library Community

No prior programming experience is required. Everyone is welcome. Limited space available.

Dates: 25 & 26 August
Time: 9:00 – 17:00 daily
Venue: CSIR, Pretoria Campus

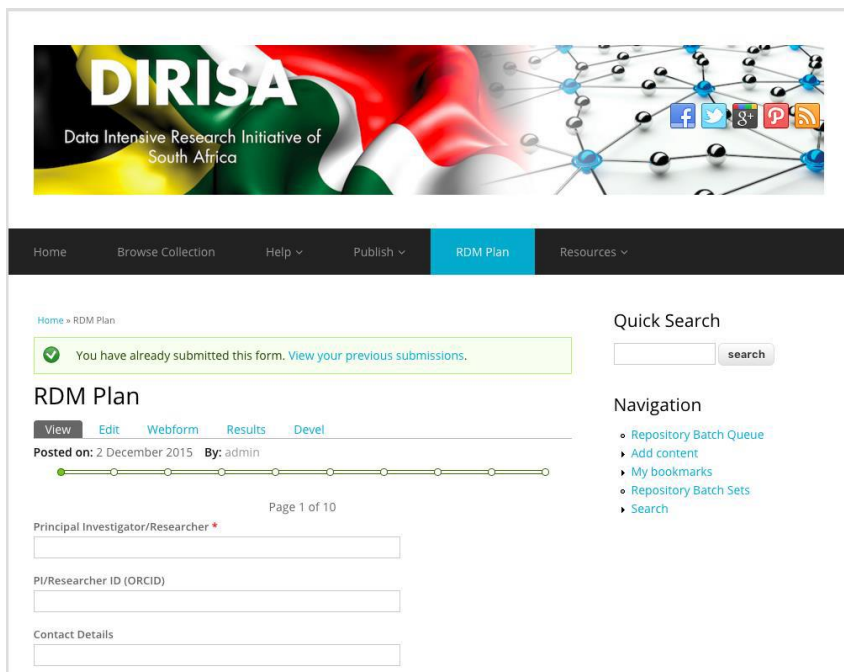
Cost: R1000 p/p (VAT excluded)
Registration: <http://goo.gl/forms/BOTLtn8x1tkJtl2>
Enquiries: mvandeve AT csir DOT CO DOT ZA

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...ers for a stimulating week to share ideas and exemplars on new information centric research and communications technologies help researchers to collect, manage, share, process, analyse, store,

Collaborative Projects between NeDICC and DIRISA

Data Management Planning Tool



DIRISA
Data Intensive Research Initiative of South Africa

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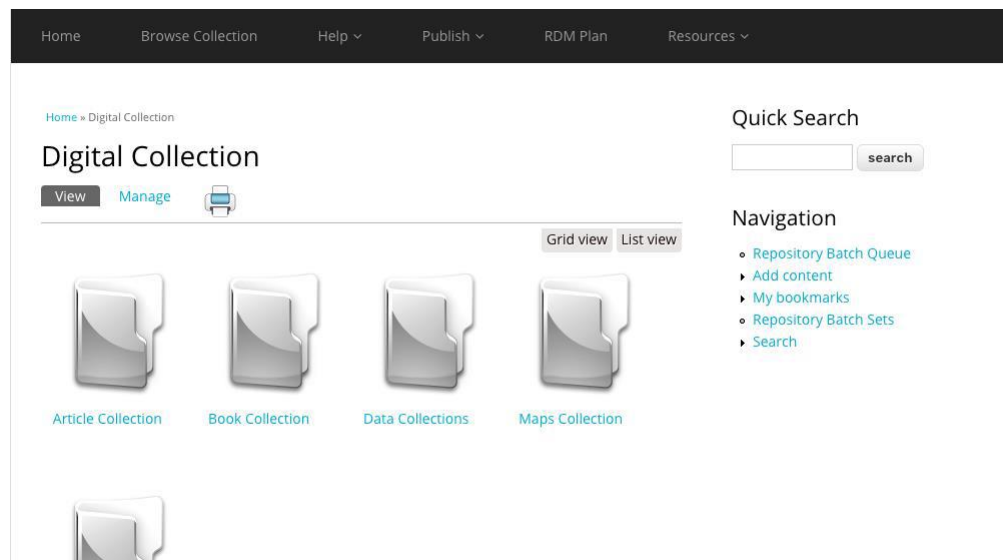
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