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DATA TOGETHER WEBINAR

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CONVERGING TRENDS

- Cooperation between OPEN SCIENCE INITIATIVES in EU, US, AFRICA and ASIA
- SCIENCE FUNDERS are teaming up, demanding maDMP's and FAIR DATA from researchers.
- Universities and Institutes are hiring DATA STEWARDS, assisting the researchers with data.
- Global standard organisations (WDS, RDA, CODATA, GO FAIR) working together



WEBINAR AGENDA

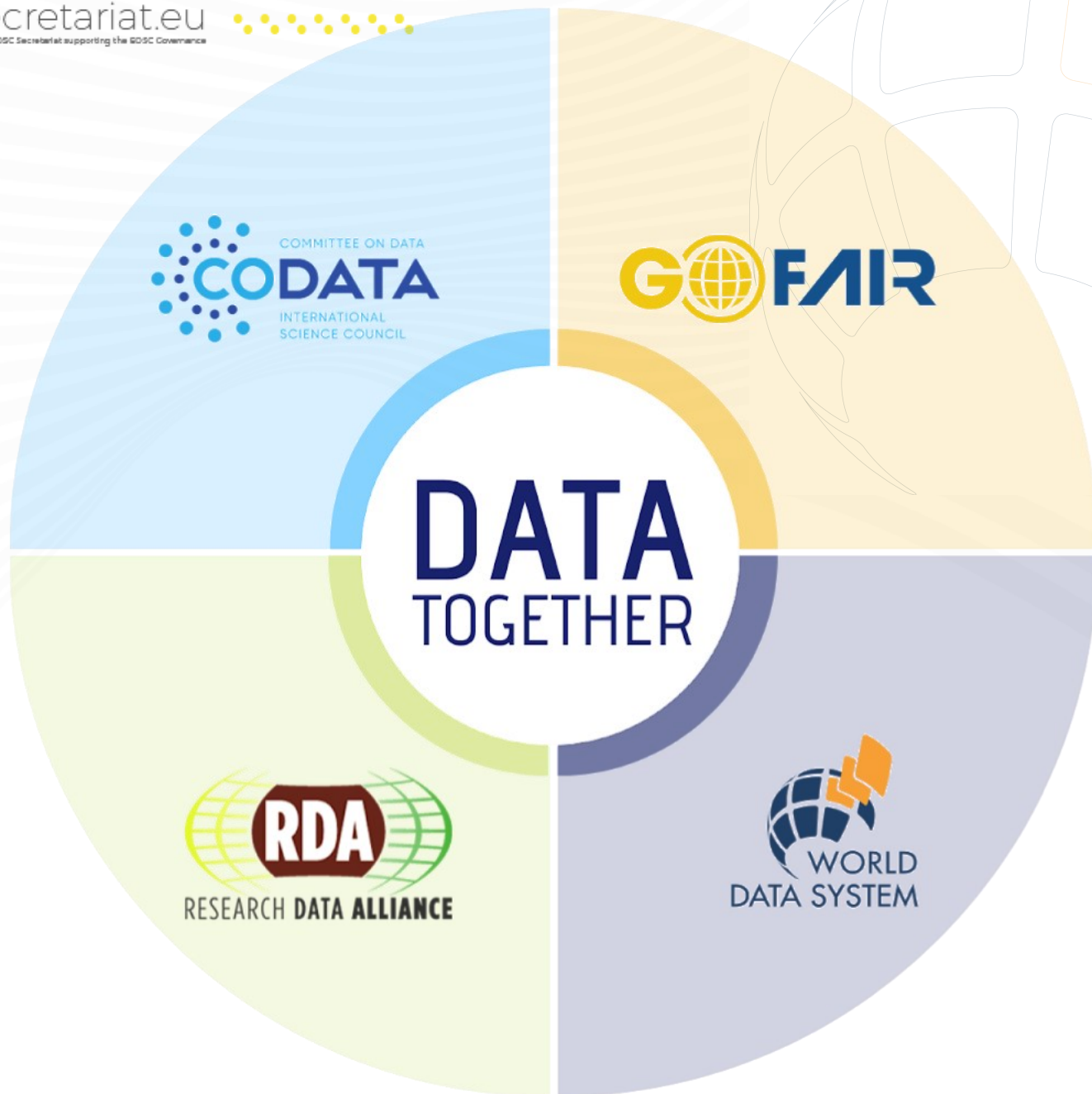
- DATA TOGETHER EXPLAINED
 - INGRID DILLO - DANS and WDS
- EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATION
 - MARK LEGGOTT - RDC-DRC and RDA, VODA
 - BAREND MONS - LUMC, CODATA and GO FAIR
 - HILARY HANAHOE - RDA
- Q & A SESSION
 - SIMON HODSON - CODATA



The Data Together Initiative explained

Webinar for the EOSC Constituency 24
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Shared characteristics

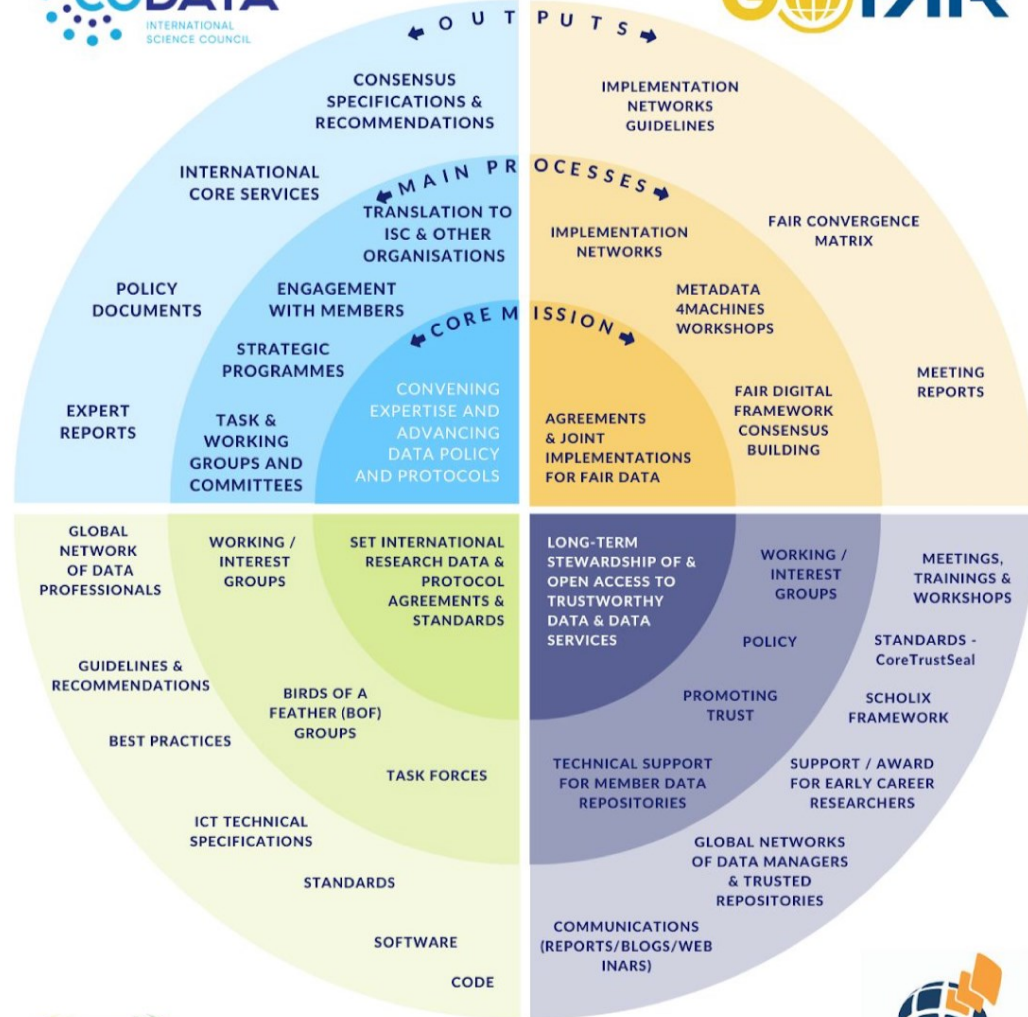
- global mandate from their respective constituency
- impartial and independent, serving the international data community
- operating at a supra-disciplinary level, with a focus on data related issues
- pathfinding and strategic without being funding agencies

Why we work together

- each organisation has unique *modus operandi* and different stakeholders
- each organisation draws on separate mandates, diverse funding streams, and advances distinct but complementary strategies and goals

BUT

- shared objectives and serve overlapping communities
- the shared and distinct objectives of the four organisations will be achieved more efficiently and effectively through transparent coordination and cooperation



The process



*Articulating the collaboration among the four major international data organisations to optimize the research data ecosystem
March 2020*



With this document, the four major international data organisations outline their joint commitment to work together to optimise the global research data ecosystem and to identify the opportunities and needs that will trigger federated infrastructures to service the new reality of data-driven science.

- Already existing working relations in different combinations of parties
- Start leadership meetings fall 2019
- Focus on a joint statement, published in March 2020

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/data-together-covid-19-appeal-and-actions>

<https://www.worlddatasystem.org/news/news-archive/data-together-covid-19-appeal-and-actions>

<https://www.go-fair.org/2020/03/30/data-together-statement/>

<https://codata.org/data-together-covid-19-appeal-and-actions/>

Future perspectives

- Continuation of existing collaborations, like International Data Week (IDW)
- Regular meetings between the secretariats/offices of the four organisations
- Regular leadership meetings to inform, align and collaborate
- Definition of a shared agenda for the coming years

Data Together for EOSC

- Bring more transparency and efficiency
- Support for policy development (directly and indirectly);
- Alignment and synchronization of effort with international work;
- Support for standards development and interoperability; best practices around different commons (US, Aus, Chin, EOSC)
- FAIR implementation



**Data Together | a coalition of the willing
To serve the community better**