World Data System of the International Science Council

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WDS Mandate and Mission

- To promote long-term stewardship of, and universal and equitable access to, quality-assured scientific data and data services, products, and information
- To coordinate and support **trusted scientific data services** for the provision, use, and preservation of relevant datasets, while strengthening their links with the research community.





Scientific Committee

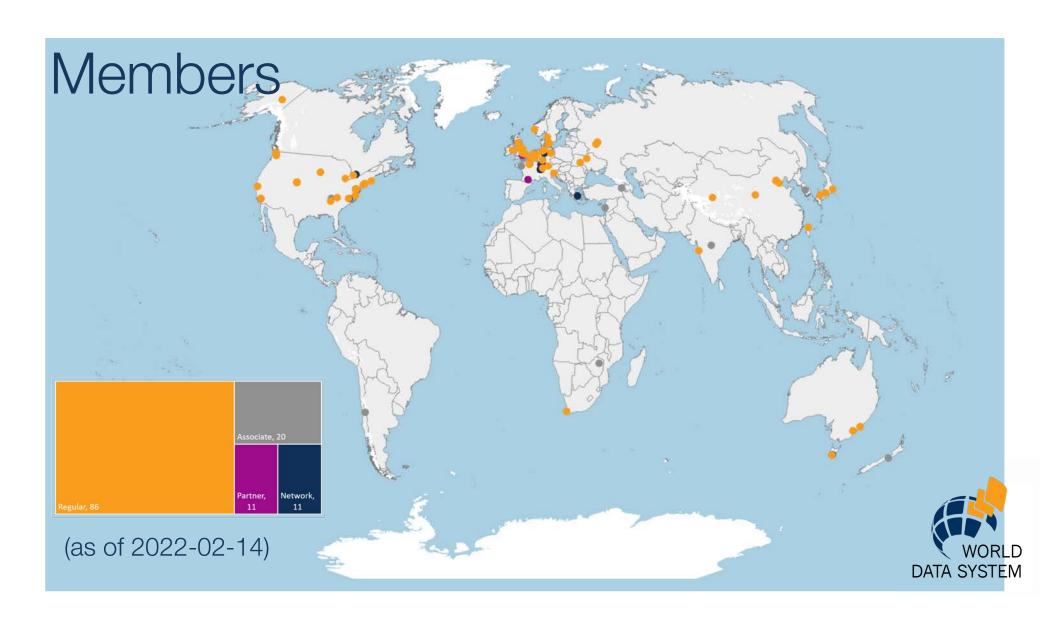


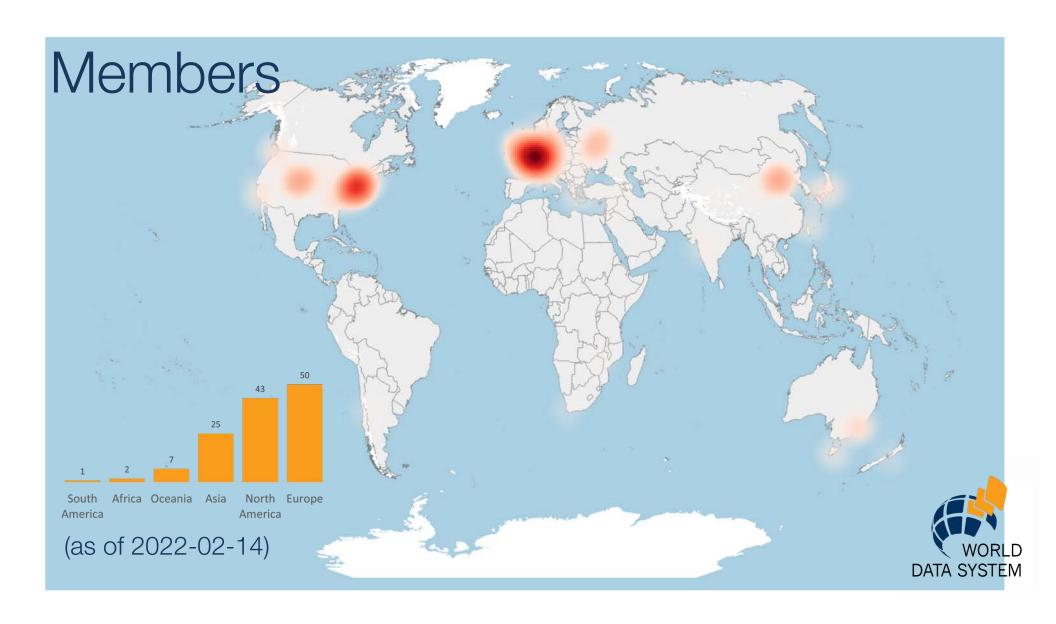
Program and Technology Offices



Funding







Members (as of 2019)





WDS Core Services

ITO

Technical advice and services supporting data managers:

- WDS contribution to the Global Research Data Infrastructure (GDRI)
- Federated Search
- Semantic alignment
- Data and Software Interoperability

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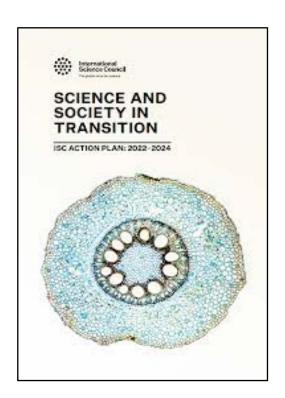
- Members Forum
- Early Career Researchers and Scientists Network
- Data portal of WDS members metadata catalogs
- WDS Data Stewardship Award and WDS-ITO Data Prize
- Offers trainings as requested



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Domain Two: The Digital Revolution

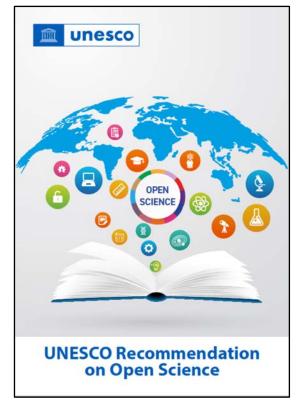


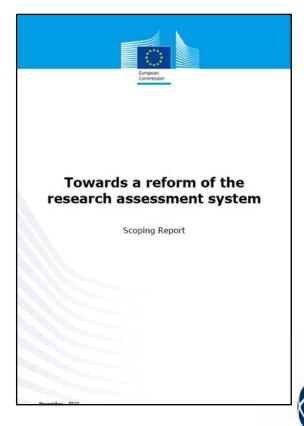
4: Changing Practices in Science and Science Systems



International Activity







DATA SYSTEM

International Coordination































WDS Action Plan in Development

- Enhance access, quality, and accessibility of data worldwide
 - Identify key issues around trust in data
 - Create a framework to respond to issues of repository and data security
- Provide services and supports to existing and new members
 - Assist WDS member repositories in providing value narratives
- Work closely with CODATA
 - IDW, SciDataCon, support of the ISC decadal program as requested
- Create training and educational opportunities
- Global South engagement strategy



Next steps

Milestone: WDS Action Plan 2022-2024

Timeline:

2022/2 Draft action plan

2022/3 Complete draft of action plan

2022/6 Launch at IDW

2022/7 Communicate widely and share with funders



How to Engage

- Encourage data repositories to become members. New membership category - candidate member - for those working towards certification who need mentors and guidance
- Introduce early career scientists and engineers to the WDS EC Network
- Submit proposals / posters to future SciDataCon and International Data Week conferences
- Contact <u>wds-ipo@utk.edu</u> for requests for assistance, or questions on membership



