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Appendix A

Appendix A: major international research data networks

Based on OECD (2017). Coordination and Support for International Data Networks.

| | <i>Acronym</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Geographic coverage</i> | <i>Discipline</i> |
|----|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | | AddNeuroMed | Regional (Europe) | Dementia research |
| 2 | ACTRIS | Aerosols. Clouds and Trace gases Research Infra - Structure | Regional (Europe) | Environmental data etc. |
| 3 | ADNI | Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative | US (International links) | Dementia research |
| 4 | Argo | Argo | Global | Oceanography and meteorology |
| 5 | CBRAIN | Canadian Brain Research Imaging Platform | Canada (International links) | Neuroimaging, cognitive neuroscience etc. |
| 6 | CLARIN | Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure | Regional (Europe) | Humanities and social sciences |
| 7 | CESSDA | Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives | Regional (Europe) | Social Sciences |
| 8 | DARIAH | Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities | Regional (Europe) | Arts and Humanities |
| 9 | ELIXIR | ELIXIR | Regional (Europe) | Life Sciences |
| 10 | EMBL-EBI | European Molecular Biology Laboratory - European Bioinformatics Institute | Regional (Europe) | Life sciences, |
| 11 | GBIF | Global Biodiversity Information Facility | Global | Life sciences, |
| 12 | GIRO | Global Ionospheric Radio Observatory | Global | Biodiversity Ionospheric physics etc. |
| 13 | GODAN | Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition | Global | Agriculture and nutrition |
| 14 | GEO | Group on Earth Observations | Global | Earth Observations (Multidisciplinary) |
| 15 | | Helix Nebula | Regional (Europe) | Various disciplines, mainly focusing on large sciences |
| 16 | ICSU-WDS | ICSU World Data System | Global | multidisciplinary |
| 17 | IPCC-DDC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change - Data Distribution Center | International | Climate change |
| 18 | INCF | International Neuroinformatics Co-ordinating Facility | International | Neuroscience |
| 19 | IODP | International Ocean Discovery Program | Global | Seafloor drilling, ocean samples/observations |
| 20 | IVOA | International Virtual Observatory Alliance | Global | Astronomy |
| 21 | ICPSR | Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research | Global | Social sciences |
| 22 | IUGONET | Interuniversity Upper atmosphere Global Observation NETwork | Japan (international links) | Space physics |
| 23 | LIGO | Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory | International | Gravitational physics |
| 24 | NITRC | Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources Clearinghouse | USA (international inks) | Neuroimaging etc. |
| 25 | | | Regional (European) | All disciplines |
| | | OpenAIRE | | |
| 26 | H3ABioNet | Pan African Bioinformatics Network | Regional (Africa) | Bioinformatics and genomics |
| 27 | PaNdata | Photon and Neutron data infrastructure initiative | Regional (Europe) | Neutron and photon laboratories (Multidiscipline) |
| 28 | | SeaDataNet | Regional (Europe, | Oceanography |
| 29 | SBP studies | Swedish Brain Power studies | Mediterranean and Baltic regions) | Brain research |
| 30 | | UK Biobank | Sweden (international links) | Universal health data |
| 31 | WOCM-GCM | World Data Centre for Microorganisms - Global Catalogue of Microorganisms | UK (international inks) | Biodiversity |
| 32 | WLCG | Worldwide LHC Computing Grid | Global | Astrophysics, Nuclear & Particle Physics |

