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Overview of recent activities within the RDA

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Future actions aims at bringing wide consensus on :

- Dealing with research Digital Objects
- Convergence between existing recommendations and best practices for data citation
- Blockchain application for data provenance & reproducibility

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History

A strategic element to maintaining a competitive advantage in research is by focussing energies in areas of innovation, which is facilitated by sharing of resources and support of inter-disciplinary collaborations at the national and international levels. The primary impediment to this resource sharing and collaboration is the lack of an effective FIM (Federated Identity Management) ecosystem. The FIM interest group (FIMig) is an international cross-domain interest group to work on all issues related to the use FIM for the implementation of AAIs (Authentication and Authorization Infrastructures) in research infrastructures.

RDA extension of the *Federated Identity Management for Research*Forum (fim4R.org)

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Who is represented?

Research Fields

- High Energy Physics
- Life Sciences
- Humanities
- European Neutron and Photon Facilities
- Climate Science
- Earth Observation (EO)
- Gravitational Wave Astronomy
- Nuclear Physics
- Gamma-Ray Astronomy
- Infectious Disease Research
- Radio Astronomy
- Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Centre
- Ionospheric and Atmospheric Science

Experiences from Research Driven Services

- ORCID
- HNSciCloud

Identity Federation Projects/Communities

- AARC (Authentication & Authorisation for Research Collaboration, European Commission Project)
- GN4 (GEANT 4, European Commission Project)
- REFEDS (Research and Education Federations Group)

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Current Status of FIM4R v2

- Requirements have been gathered since September
 2017 in the RDA context (plenaries & mailing list)
- Research Communities are finishing their contributions to the paper
- Aiming to publish it soon (end of June) as an RDA supported document