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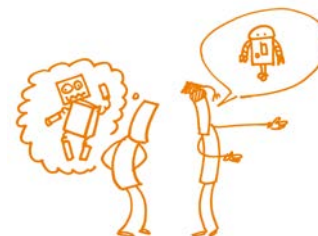
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Bit of the history so far…

- There is an unquestionable need of a dedicated space for engaging RDA members who are at the beginning stages of their careers
    - A place of discussion and engagement
    - A way of attracting more people

- It's a win-win situation:
    - People at the beginning stage have their own unique talents and strengths that will strengthen RDA and increase openness
    - Early career researchers will benefit from the breadth and depth of RDA expertise and share ideas

- A dedicated BoF was conducted at P8 (Denver, CO Sep 2016) and a charter was drafted around X'mas 2016
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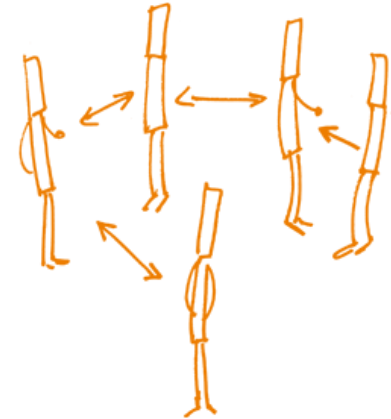
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Aims of the Interest Group

- Target audience:
  - ➤ RDA community newcomers
  - ➤ Early and Mid Career scientists

- Overall Aim:
  1. provide a <u>continuously evolving</u> entry and focal point for our target audience
  2. provide a focal point for the various RDA-related <u>fellowships</u> and <u>early career programs</u>, and
  3. produce a set of <u>recommendation documents</u> to advise the corresponding <u>diverse</u> research communities

Objectives of ECE IG

1. Focus on Early Career Researchers and Professionals because they need the most support
2. Establish a volunteer-based mentoring progamme
3. Network across domains to establish an interdisciplinary network of peers
4. Provide a space for people who have more experience with RDA to pass on knowledge and lessons learned to Early Career Researchers and Professionals
5. Create a social outlet specifically for Early Career Researchers and Professionals

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How to Join the Discussion

- ## Join ECEIG
  - https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/early-career-and-engagement-ig

- ## Join the Slack group
  – the invitation link is this →

- ## Monitor the documents and information in the GitHub repository.
  - https://github.com/fpsom/rda-eceig

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