



Early Career and Engagement IG

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Agenda

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- **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Short presentation about the group and its objectives**
- **The Mentoring Programme: Get to know the Task Forces and Get Involved!**
 - short presentations and discussion
- **The floor is yours! - Flash Talks**
 - 3' minutes per person, maximum 1 slides (strictly enforced)
 - Brief, elevator-pitch description of own research
 - Relevance to RDA
 - What are your expectations for ECEIG



The group and its objectives

Purpose of ECE IG

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- Early career researchers and professionals usually need additional support for:
 - networking amongst themselves to learn about other Early Career scientists and their research, i.e., establishing a “network of peers”, and
 - mentoring from senior RDA members who are interested in mentoring Early Career Researchers and Professionals.

Objectives of ECE IG

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1. Focus on Early Career Researchers and Professionals because they need the most support
2. Establish a volunteer-based mentoring programme
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

Objective #4

- We have setup the following channels of communication:
 1. a GitHub repository for maintaining documents with advice/lessons/guidelines as well as receiving continuous feedback and edits in the form of issues
<https://github.com/fpsom/rda-eceig>
 2. a dedicated Slack group for live communication within the community, with specialized channels for specific issues (such as Plenary events, or domain-specific questions)
<https://rda-eceig.slack.com/>

Objective #5

- Create a social outlet specifically for Early Career Researchers and Professionals
- By organizing local social outings at each of the RDA plenaries
- Our first RDA ECEIG event was in Montreal

Goals of ECEIG

The ECEIG will focus on:

- ✓ How to better engage early career scientists and professionals from diverse communities with little experience in the values and solutions offered by RDA.
- ✓ How to connect the continuously evolving scientific domains and communities with existing RDA IGs/WGs.
- ✓ How to develop and document the best practices in communicating the values of RDA to each of the involved communities.
- ✓ How to support the RDA Early Career Fellowship programme, both in terms of documentation and guidance, as well as through potential membership of Fellows in this group.

The Mentoring Programme

■ Guidelines for mentors

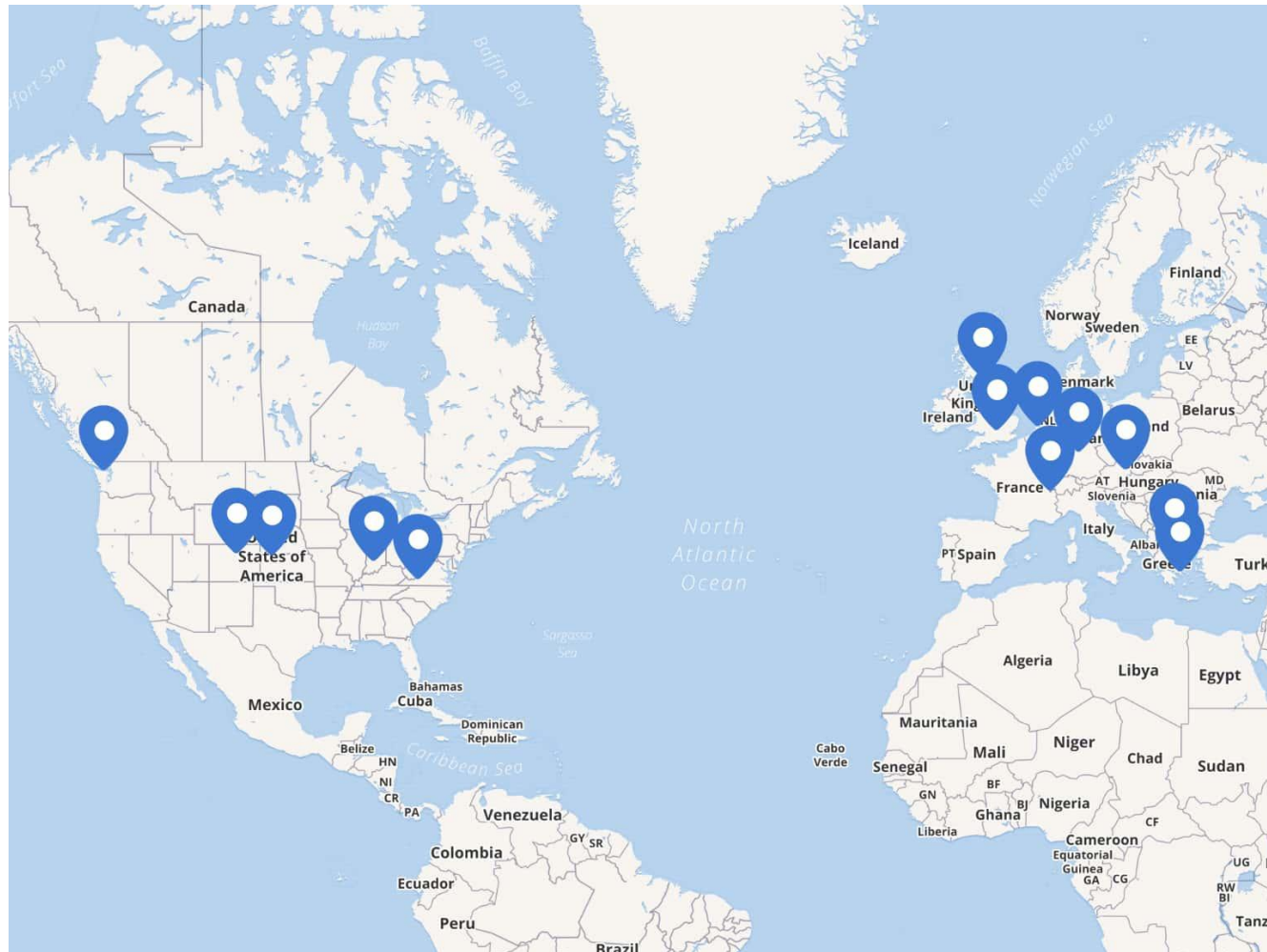
- Attend ECEIG sessions at RDA Plenaries to provide feedback and comments to early career professionals and other participants.
- Join discussions through the dedicated Slack group.
- Present your work during AMAs and identify areas where ECRs could contribute on
- Respond promptly to questions from early career people on slack, that are i. relevant to your expertise and/or ii. relevant to RDA operations in general.
- Be open to having meetings (virtual or otherwise) with ECEIG members following up on discussions through Slack, if you are able.

■ Guidelines for mentees

- Attend ECEIG sessions at RDA Plenaries and participate in session activities.
- Participate in AMAs and ask questions
- Join discussions through the dedicated Slack group - ask questions to either the general channel or to topic-specific channels.
- When asking a question try to be as specific as possible so that the right person can address it.
- Promote your work and your interests.
- Be an active member of the ECEIG.

The Mentors network 1/2

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The Mentors network 2/2

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Mentor Name	Affiliation(s) / Institution(s)
Jay Pearlman	IEEE
Jörg Geiger	University of Wuerzburg
Steve Diggs	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Mark Parsons	RPI
Marta Teperek	TU Delft
Peter McQuilton	Oxford e-Research Centre
Raman Ganguly	University of Vienna
Ruth Duerr	Data Management
Sarah Jones	Digital Curation Centre
Shaun de Witt	UKAEA
Sünje Dallmeier-Tiessen	CERN
Jonathan Petters	Virginia Tech

The Task Forces - get involved!

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Ask-Me-Anything / AMA Calls

- Follow a pre-defined workflow
- Facilitate AMAs organisation
- Find Mentors
- Create a Mentees network
- Spread the word!

-> Case study about the mentoring

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Newsletter

- Collect information on topics of potential interest informing people of activities / actions, jobs, trends etc
- Use of paper.li?
- Send a bi-monthly newsletter reaching a wider audience

-> initiate calls for collaborations?

Practice in presentation skills

- Open-ended; different people want to practice different skills
 - Practice on how to present
 - Get advice on poster preparation

-> merge with the AMAs?



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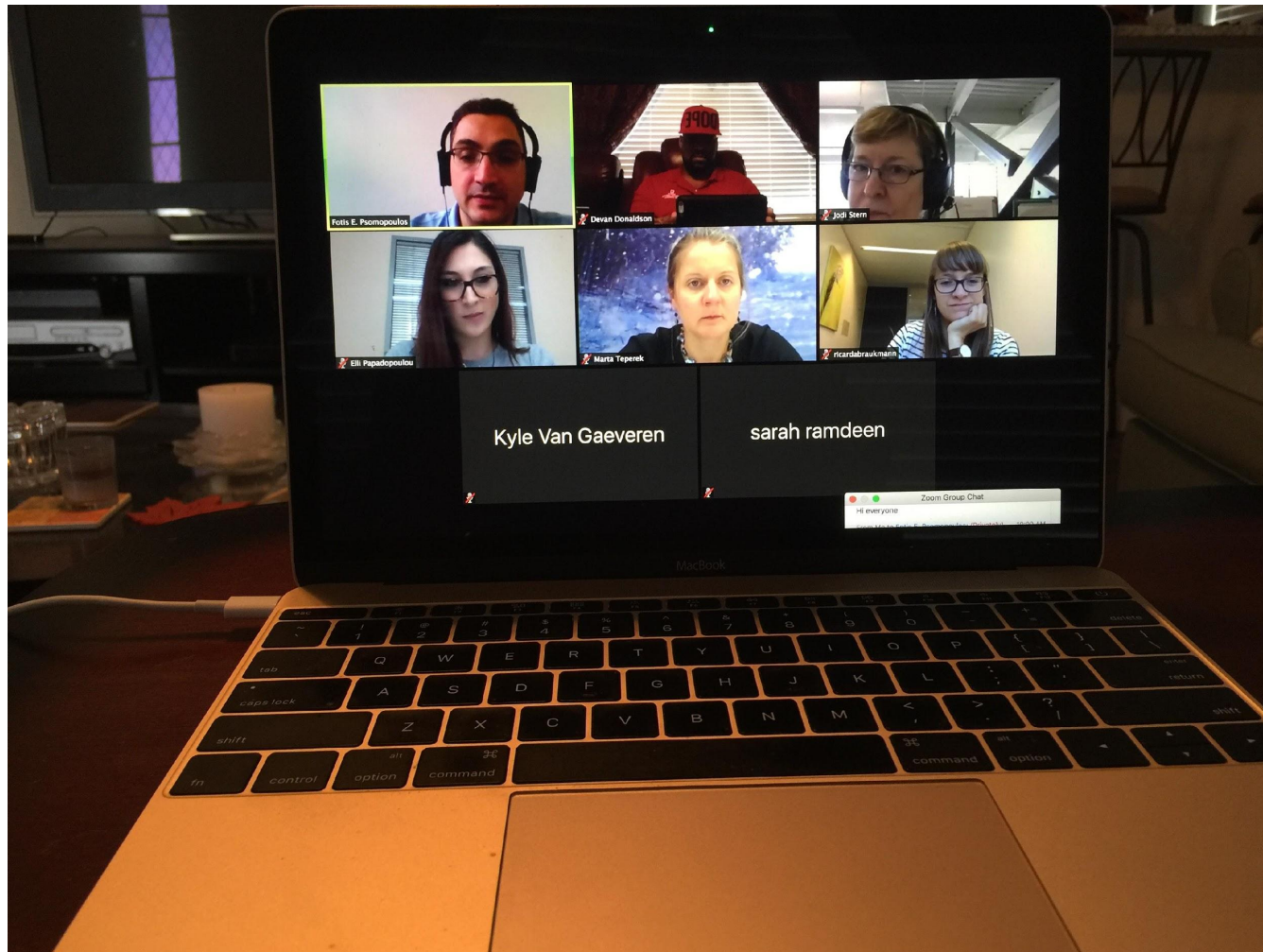


Objective #2

- Our ECEIG Mentoring Videoconferences are scheduled for the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH! PLEASE ATTEND :0)
- Our next mentoring session is **May 20th, 2020** at <https://iu.zoom.us/j/6703697984>

The Ask-Me-Anything Calls

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- General discussions
- Text mining
- Open research software development
- Machine learning models
- CODATA-RDA training programme
- Data Management and Data Planning
- Reproducibility
- Archiving and referencing using Software Heritage

Find out more:

<https://github.com/fpsom/rda-eceig/tree/master/AMA-Calls>

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Meeting with ECEIG

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- Meet the Mentors (introduce yourselves to group)

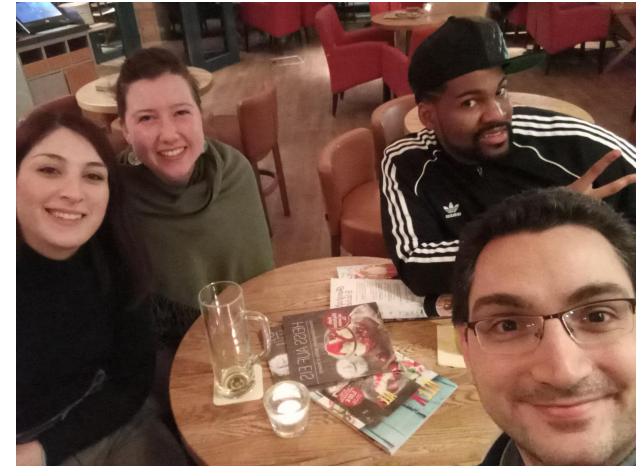
Social event!

Our ECEIG Social Events

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P10 - Montreal



P11 – Berlin



P13 - Philadelphia

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P14 – Helsinki



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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>

How to Join the Discussion

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■ Follow ECEIG on Twitter

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile of the RDA Early Career Engagement IG (@rdaeceig). The profile features a header image with the RDA logo and the text "Επεξεργασία προφίλ". The bio states: "Early career researchers community looked after by: @hoosierdevan @fopsom @elli_lib; Proud child of the @resdataall! Mentoring Programme: bit.ly/2lpL6IX". It also mentions "Έγινε μέλος: Μάιος 2018" and shows "84 σε ακολούθηθη" and "146 Ακόλουθοι". The right sidebar includes a search bar and a section titled "Ίσως να σας αρέσει" with recommendations for "Sign Against...", "BE OPEN project", and "Team FDM an d...".

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Αναζήτηση στο Twitter

Ίσως να σας αρέσει

Sign Against ... @signagnststroke **Ακολουθήστε**

BE OPEN project @OpenScTransport **Ακολουθήστε**

Team FDM an d... @... **Ακολουθήστε**

Εμφάνιση περισσότερων

- Structures and ideas are all in place, so we need:
 - Engagement from everyone!

Thanks!

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