

RIF-CS Advisory Board

Background

The RIF-CS Advisory Board (RAB) was established to provide an opportunity for interested stakeholders to influence changes to the [RIF-CS schema](#).

Community expertise is vital to the development and improvement of the shared RIF-CS standard. RIF-CS is used:

1. to exchange metadata about research collections and related information
2. as the metadata standard for ARDC and its contributing partners to describe data descriptions in the research data commons.

Changes over time in the RIF-CS definition need to balance competing interests. On the one hand, there is value enriching the metadata but there is the cost and rework imposed on data providers by schema changes. Also ARDC wishes RIF-CS to maintain continued congruence with ISO 2146, the international standard on which RIF-CS is based.

RIF-CS Schema changes which are endorsed by the RIF-CS Advisory Board go through the ARDC Change Management Process.

ARDC calls for nominations for Board membership on an annual basis.

List of members are:

No	Name	Institution	Membership Comment
1	Anne Stevenson	CSIRO	member
2	Conal Tuohy	Independent Consultant	member
3	Daniela Nastasie	University of South Australia	member
4	Dave Connell	Australian Antarctic Division	member
5	Gavan McCarthy	University of Melbourne	member
6	Irina Bastrakova	Geoscience Australia	member
7	Jingbo Wang	National Computational Infrastructure	member
8	Marianne Browne	James Cook University	member
9	Michelle Teis	Independent Consultant	member
10	Neil Godfrey	Charles Darwin University	member
11	Nigel Ward	The University of Queensland	Chairperson
12	Peter Walsh	University of Tasmania	member
13	Simon Porter	University of Melbourne	member
14	Siddeswara Guru	TERN	member
15	Steve Androulakis	Monash University	member
16	Adrian Burton	ANDS	member
17	Liz Woods	ANDS	observer
18	Cel Pilapil	ANDS	ex-officio member; RIF-CS Change Manager

Discussion Papers

- [Discussed/Approved](#)
- [For Review/Approval](#)

Minutes of the Meeting

- [2015](#)
- [2014](#)