## RDUF (Research Data Utilization Forum): an arena for community discussion of international and regional research data sharing and management

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Open Science and Research Data Sharing have been hot topics in international experts' discussions like in G8, OECD and AGU. Research Data Alliance (RDA) is the major arena for these topics and RDUF (Research Data Utilization Forum) has been set up inside Japan to make a local forum of Japanese experts and stakeholders. RDUF's individual membership is free of charge. We welcome your active participation in RDUF for research data discussions.

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