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Certified Data Repositories in Asia-Pacific and Africa: towards Sustainable Science, Education, and Development



Key outcomes

- 18 active CTS certificates in Asia-Pacific (13 expired), 5 in Africa
- Community of practice in Thailand, South Africa
- Translation of CTS requirements in local language
- Gaps identified R3, R10

- CoreTrustSeal update, challenges in Asia-Pacific region

- Trust Matters: The Certification Journey & Lessons Learned

Panel discussion

- How to select a right certification for scientific data repository?

- Lessons and Learned: preparation, writing, and communication during with certification procedure

- The benefits from certification of data repositories

- Regional cooperation due to the certification of data repositories

- <https://scidatacon.org/event/9/contributions/64/>





Building Trust in Data Repositories: Lessons from Global Certification Efforts



Key outcomes

- Lengthy review process
- Special arrangements for LMIC
- Cohort-based funding of CTS fee
- Reward reviewers with discount on recertification

WDS Subcommittee on Standards and Certifications

- Comparative Analysis of Certification Frameworks
- Survey on Certification
- Recommendations: Expand Regular Membership Criteria

Presentations from International Representatives highlighting their experiences/testimonies with certification

- Ilifu (South Africa)
- TDR-CoP (Australia)
- Digital Research Alliance (Canada)

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Badge of (Data) Honor: Navigating Certifications and Standards



📌 OAIS version 3.0

📌 CTS Requirements revision community feedback

- Revision process
- Survey results
- Next steps

📌 WDS Scientific Committee's Subcommittee on Certification & Standards update

- Expanding regular membership criteria, Broaden candidate membership eligibility,
- Strengthen funding agency engagement, Shift stakeholder messaging,
- Provide certification support, Promote funding cohorts for LMICs

📌 https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/rdawds-certification-digital-repositories-ig/plenary-participation/?application_id=187996

Key outcomes

📌 CTS changes approved by community

📌 Main changes are Levels of Curation & Preservation

📌 How was the survey distributed?

📌 Promote funding cohorts for LMICs

