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Doing data together: Constructing professional connections for global data librarians

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Abstract: As librarians and other information professionals work to build and sustain data and technology services, they must situate themselves within international contexts to determine scope, develop strategy, and benchmark accomplishments of success. Globally since the late 1970s, IASSIST has been present to lend leadership, expertise, and support for applied and theoretical data and technology projects in libraries and other information centers. IASSIST aims to cultivate long-lasting professional relationships with IFLA librarians in data and technology services, creating a bridge of communication between both organizations. By providing summaries of real case studies and Fellow recipients at institutions on a world map, this poster will inspire IFLA delegates to seek out new data and technology projects and empower them to work alongside IASSIST to create a more robust, interconnected, and transformative professional data community relevant for worldwide information environments.

Canada (2017)

C. Perry, University of Guelph
J. Fry, Carleton University
J. Doiron, University of Alberta

Portaging the landscape: Developing and delivering a national RDM training infrastructure in Canada – Identified existing research data management (RDM) resources and described RDM training activities toward a national RDM training program across Canada.

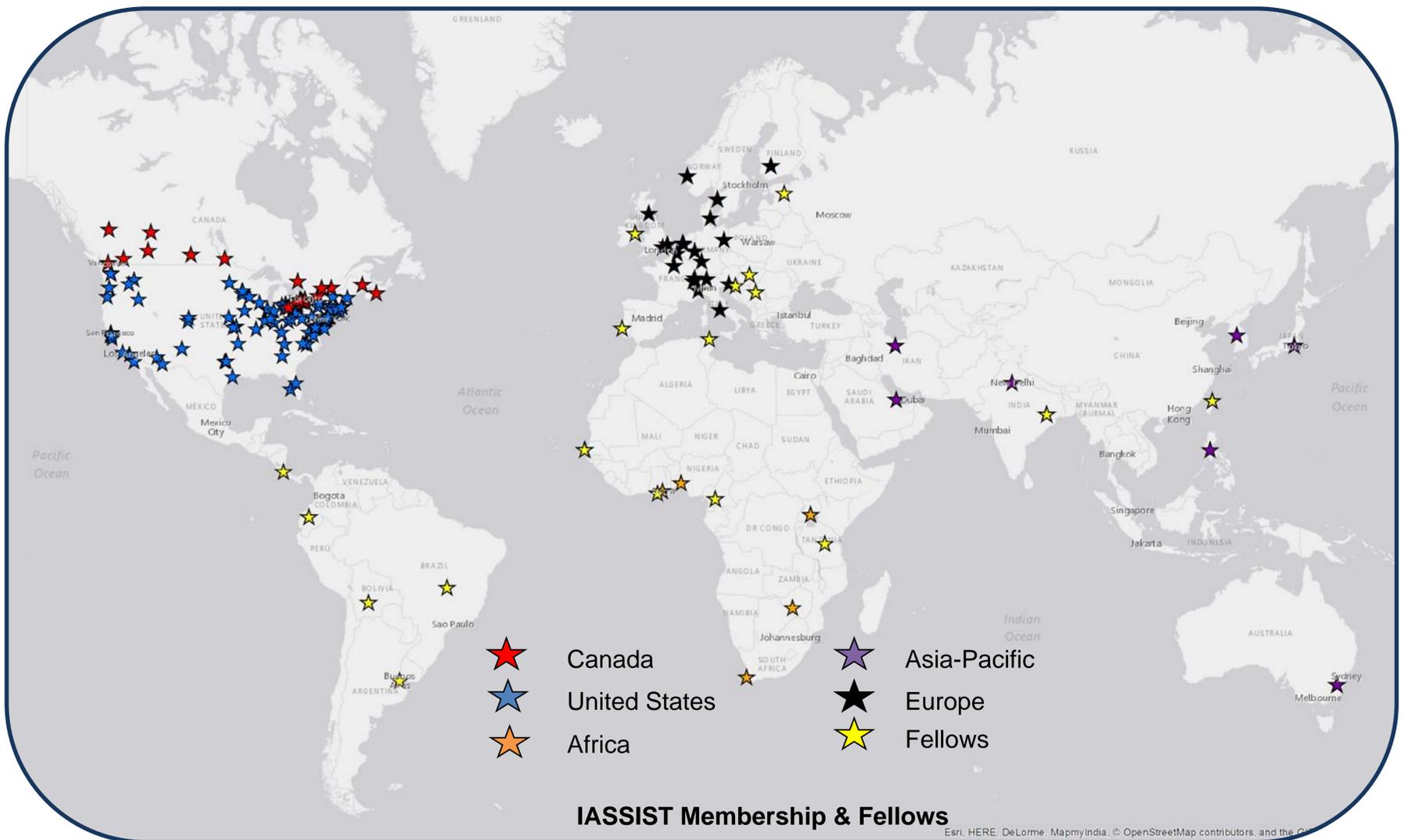
Iran (2017)

S. Moradi, National Research Institute for
Science Policy

Z. Z. Poorkazemi, Islamic Azad University
The staff's knowledge sharing in the management and planning organization of Qazvin province – Analyzed variables related to organizational knowledge sharing using survey methodology (N=65). Organizational position was shown to be statistically significant.

Netherlands (2017)

M. Wittenberg, P. Doorn, & V. Tykhonov
Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS)
DataverseNL: New developments of a data management support system for Dutch universities, research organisations, and higher education – Described the DataverseNL repository for data storage and data sharing, focusing on future developments such as data tagging, data visualization, and virtual research environments.



300+ members worldwide with interest, expertise, and ongoing projects in the research data lifecycle

United States / Netherlands / South Africa (2016)

S. Macdonald, Cornell University
I. Dillo, Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS)
S. Lafferty-Hess, University of North Carolina
L. Woolfrey, University of Cape Town
M. Vardigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social
Research (ICPSR)

Demonstrating repository trustworthiness through the Data Seal of Approval – Provided an overview of the certification standard, Data Seal of Approval (DSA). DSA certifies that a digital repository is sustainable and trustworthy. Five case studies on the certification process were presented.

IASSIST Fellows Program provides support for data professionals from countries with emerging economies who are developing information infrastructures regarding the use and preservation of public and private data and implementing information policy decisions at their home institutions.

Past Fellows include:

- Bhojaraju Gunjal, National Institute of Technology Rourkela, India
- Shima Moradisomehsarai, Tehran Medical University & Azad University, Iran
- Ya-Chi Lin, Survey Research Data Archive, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Marijana Glavica, University of Zagreb, Croatia