



RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE  
**EUROPE**

# Welcome to the 2nd RDA Europe Science Workshop

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# Research Data Alliance

- The Research Data Alliance (RDA) builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing **and re-use** of data.
- The RDA vision is researchers and innovators openly sharing data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.

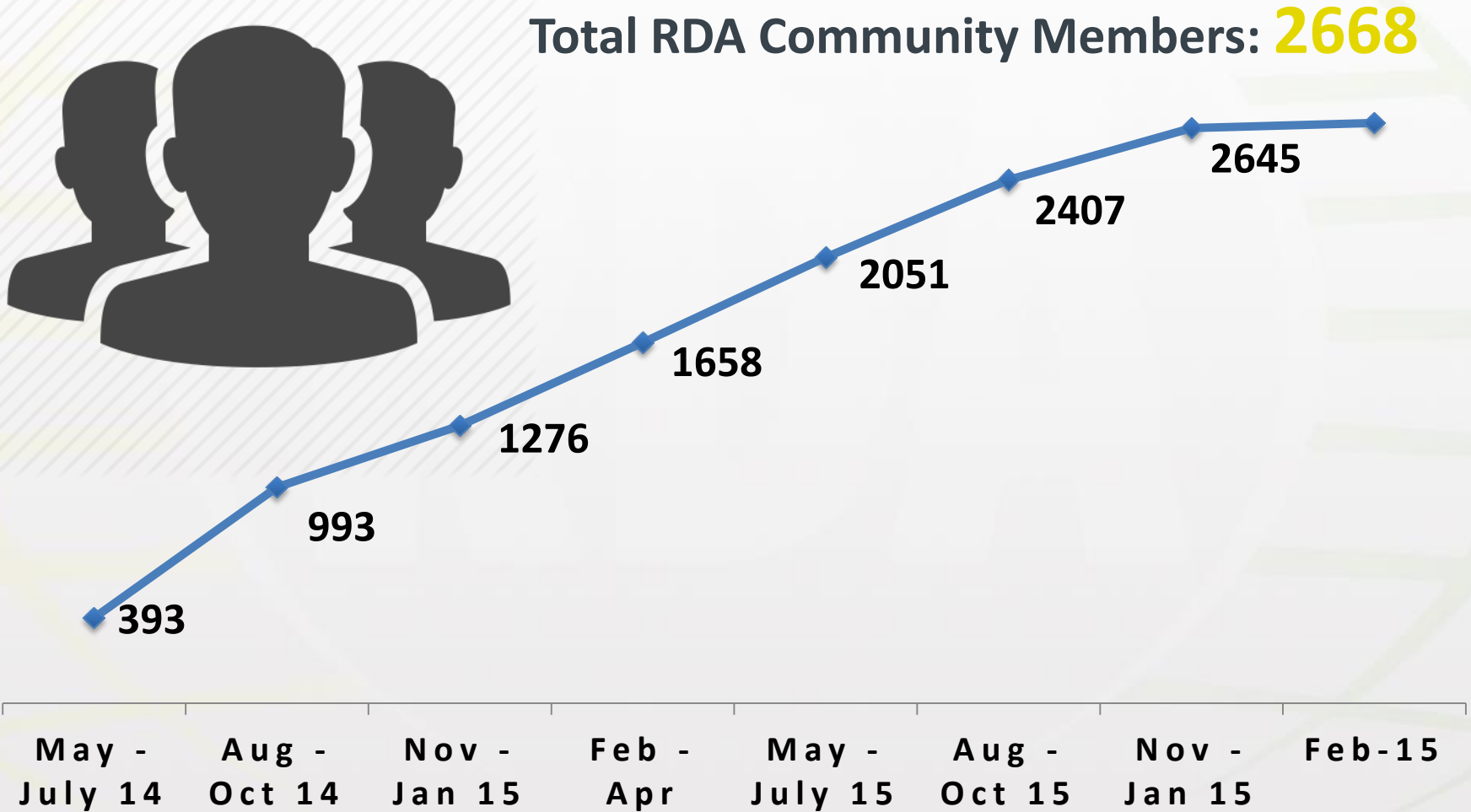
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- Is a bottom-up driven organisation supported by a strong top-down support from funding agencies
- The RDA engine and driving force are the Working and Interest Groups – The researchers (<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups>)
- RDA Council has members from Africa, Australia, Brazil, Europe, Japan and USA (<http://goo.gl/Wr7vWz>)
- The Research Data Alliance is supported by The Australian Commonwealth Government through the Australian National Data Service supported by the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy Program and the Education Investment Fund (EIF) Super Science Initiative, the European Commission through the RDA Europe project funded under the Horizon 2020 Program and the United States of America through the RDA/US activity funded by the National Science Foundation and other U.S. agencies.

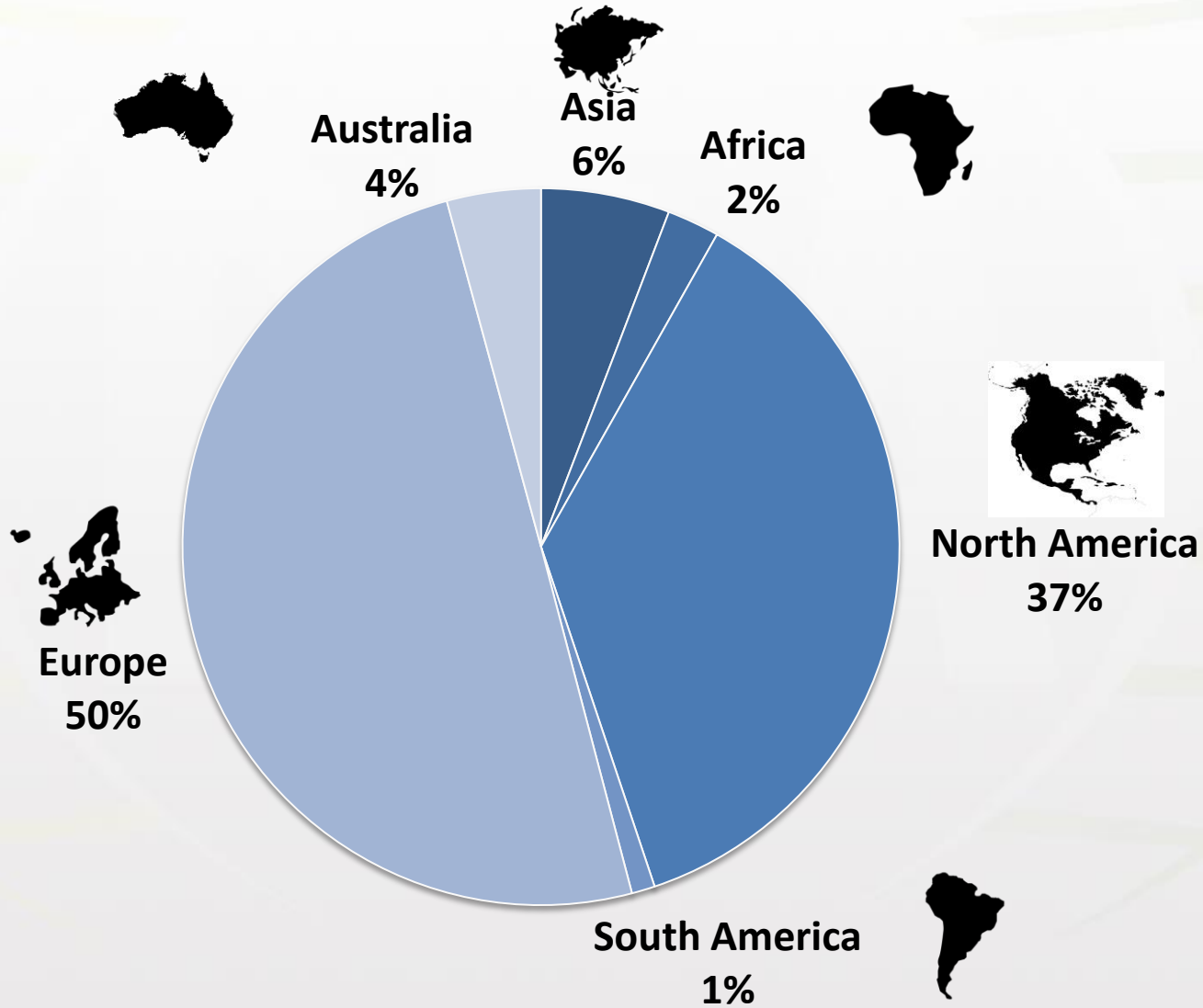
# How RDA is growing?



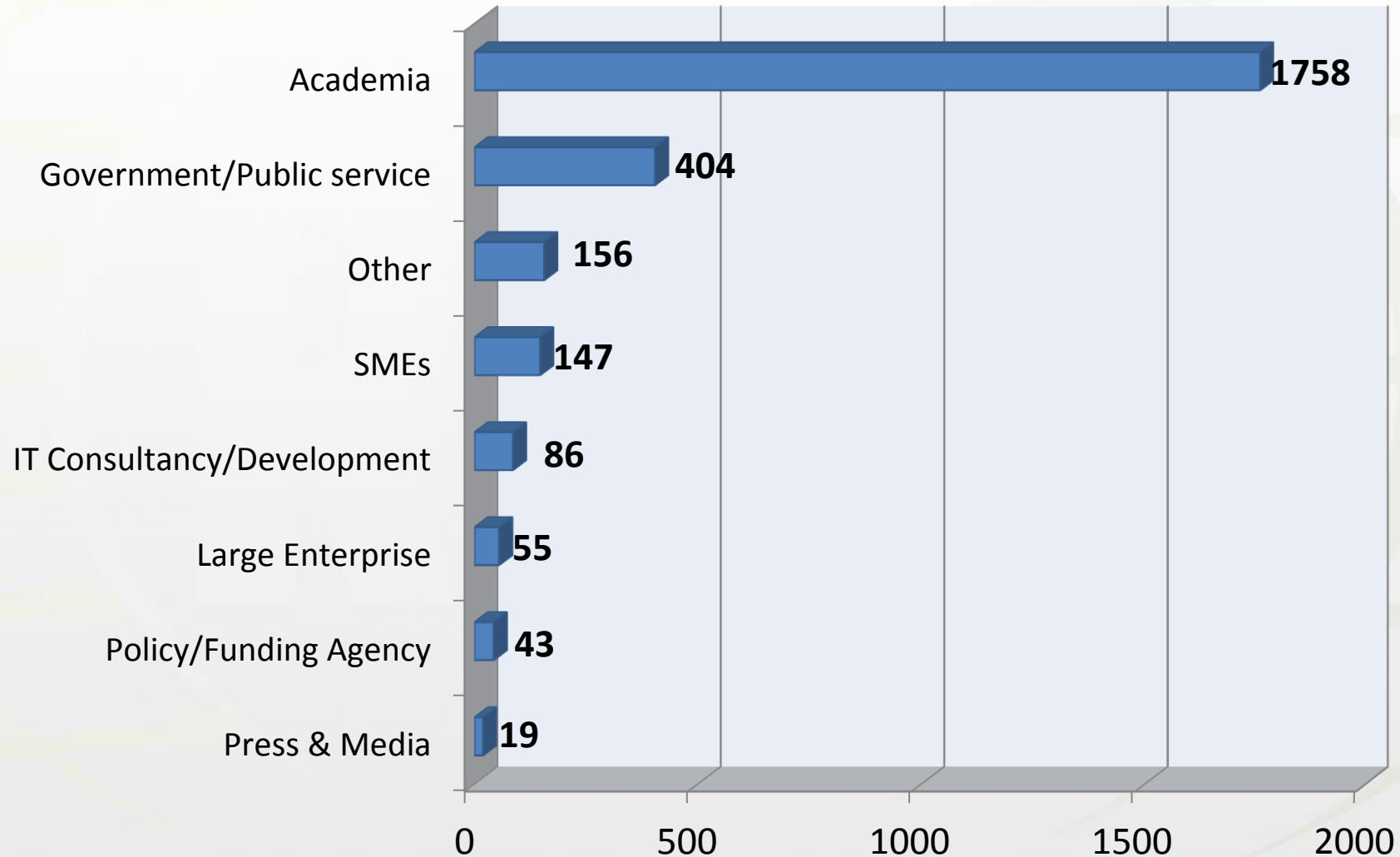
Total RDA Community Members: **2668**



# RDA Regional Membership



# RDA Organizations



# Organizational Members Composition



**57%**

*Academia/  
Research*



**24%**

*Government /  
Public Services*



**5%**

***SMEs***



**5%**

*IT Consultancy/  
Development*



**9%**

**Other**

# Research Data Alliance

- Organize working Plenary meetings every 6<sup>th</sup> month. Next in Paris 23 – 25 September 2015.
- Working groups produce final/preliminary output to every working Plenaries.
- Research Data Alliance Europe organize activities in Europe and supports the RDA output implementation both globally and locally.
- Future Directions for RDA in preparation and will be presented for comments at Plenary 6 (23 – 25 September 2015) in Paris.
  
- **RDA is here to listen to ideas and feedback on the issues around the utilization and interoperability of research data from you to have input to the RDA Europe in general and the RDA global activities in particular.**