### Engagement with Global Digital Research Ecosystem

* Work with DataCite to develop Best Practices for mapping DDI to DataCite metadata
* Work with schema.org to influence the development of schema.org data descriptions and provide Best Practices for translating DDI to schema.org metadata
* Engage with RDA IGs and WGs on development of research data infrastructure:
  + Incorporate RDA products into DDI, such as the standard for citation of dynamic data and standards for metadata registries
  + Engage with RDA WGs to assure that RDA products are consistent with DDI
  + Present DDI developments at RDA Plenaries on sessions with related developments in other research communities
  + Establish a DDI-relevant IG with RDA on X
* Increase awareness of DDI in CODATA
* Work with FORCE 11 to assure that DDI is coherent with FORCE 11 standards and demonstrate ways that DDI can advance FAIR objectives
* Increase communication with other metadata standards (SDMX, DataCite, schema.org, DATS, EML, Darwin Core, Dublin Core, etc.) through joint events and inviting leaders from other communities to DDI workshops

### Solving Common Problems for Current DDI Users

* Provide decision guidelines for selection and migration from DDI-C to DDI-L to DDI-M
* Increase communication on DDI-4 development and solicit community feedback through updates, webinars, etc
* Create validation tools and profiles for DDI-C and DDI-L to assure interoperability of metadata created by different tools and organizations
* Support the development of DDI related software
  + Publish a gap analysis focusing on needed software tools
  + Guidelines for software usability in applications using DDI
  + Support software developers through training and letters of commitment to funding agencies
* Use EDDI and NADDI to identify problems, pressure points, and obstacles to use of DDI

### Mobilising NSO Use of DDI

* Create an NSO advisory committee consisting of members from NSO’s.
  + How are NSOs using metadata and what are their metadata problems?
  + How can DDI help with solutions?
  + How can DDI better serve NSOs?
  + How do we reach out to other NSOs?
  + What DDI-based tools and services can be shared?
* Promote successful uses [e.g., INSEE] of DDI at NSOs through professional meetings, webinars, websites, and publications
* Learn from our experiences working with NSOs to reach out to other communities