

Telco, March 05, 17-18 CET

Attendees

- Barbara Magagna
- Gwen Moncoiffe (BODC)
- Markus Stocker
- John Watkins
- Alexandra Kokkinaki
- Margareth O' Brien
- Kristin Vanderbilt
- Simon Cox

Known absences

- Pier Luigi Buttigieg
- Melanie Sattler

Agenda and Notes

- Discuss BoF session:

We updated the agenda changing the sequence of the contributions, as we got considerable interests from other groups to contribute. We find it necessary to get a clear statement what this group is focusing on and present first what has been done so far before we get other ideas in. This must be presented by somebody (Gwen) who was involved from the beginning on.

G. Moncoiffe (10 min):

- Motivation - Why we want to harmonize descriptions of observational data
- Summary of activities so far in the informal group
- Presentation of outputs of the WG, as proposed in the draft case statement

Lightning talks from other RDA groups à 3 min each (30 min):

1. Sophie Aubin (Agrisemantics IG)
2. Jane Wyngard (Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems' Data IG)
3. Thomas Jejkal (Research Data Repository Interoperability WG)
4. Helen Graves (ESIP/RDA Earth, Space and Environmental Sciences IG)
5. Helen Graves (Marine Data Harmonization IG)
6. Kerstin Lehnert (Physical Samples IG)
7. Amy Nurnberger (Education and Training on handling of research data IG)
8. Nick Juty (Schema.org BoF)
9. Tobias Weigel (Data Type Registries WG/Data Fabric IG)

These lightning talks will need to stick to a presentation template answering following questions:

*What is the list of parameters/properties you deal with?

*Do you have a controlled vocabulary for these? Provide links and short overview!

*What do you expect from a parameter descriptions working group?

Discussion (facilitated by Mike Brown & John Watkins, wrapped up by Mark Schildhauer, John Graybeal taking notes – 50 min)

Presentation of identified tasks Additional partners and task leads identification

- New Title of Working Group
 - Descriptor Interoperability Group
 - Variable Interoperability Group
 - “Interoperability of Observation Descriptions”
 - “Parameter description interoperability”
 - any other idea?

We should make a poll to get the final title

21:00 CET to suggest to the group - Barbara