DC-2002

Metadata for e-Communities
Supporting Diversity and Convergence

2nd International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications

Combined Conference, Tutorials and Workshop

http://www.bncf.net/dc2002

Florence (Italy)
October 13 - 17, 2002

The DC-2002 Programme Committee invites papers in the following categories:

- E-Government
- Search engines and metadata
- Educational metadata: improving communication
- Knowledge management
- Use of DC metadata for commerce and intranets
- Semantic web: roles of standard cataloguing, indexing, metadata and ontologies
- Metadata interoperability: tools and protocols
- Cultural heritage metadata

Deadlines

Paper deadline is **15th June 2002.**
Submission details can be found at the conference web site.

Conference Promoters

Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze
http://www.bncf.firenze.sbn.it

DCMI
http://www.dublincore.org

European University Institute
http://www.iue.it

Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza
http://galileo.imss.firenze.it

Italian Library Association (A.I.B.)
http://www.aib.it

Regione Toscana
http://www.regione.toscana.it

University of Florence
http://www.unifi.it

Dates and times
October 2002
Sunday evening 13/10
Thursday 17/10

Venue
Convitto della Calza
Oltrarno Meeting Center
Piazza della Calza, 6
50125 Florence, Italy
http://www.calza.it

The size and scope of the World Wide Web often make information discovery difficult. Metadata is an important tool in addressing the problem of resource discovery on the Web.

The convergence of resource description standards and development of enabling infrastructure promises to improve the discovery and management of information across and within disciplines.

The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative has been active in the development of Web resource discovery standards since 1995 when a core set of elements was agreed upon in a workshop held in Dublin, Ohio, U.S.A.

DC-2002 will include the 10th workshop in the series, and will be the second DCMI conference to include a conference track and tutorial track in addition to the workshop event.

The DCMI

The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
http://dublincore.org is an open forum for
the development of interoperable online metadata
standards that support a broad range of purposes.
DCMI's activities comprise working groups, conferences and
educational efforts to promote widespread acceptance
of metadata standards and practices.

Dublin Core is being used as the basis for descriptive systems by many information communities:

- Educational organisations
- Research organisations
- Libraries
- Government institutions
- Supra-governmental agencies
- Publishers
- Business corporations
- Web page authors

Author Guidelines

Papers should be submitted via a web form at http://www.bncf.net/dc2002/papers in Microsoft Word (doc, rtf), Adobe PDF (pdf), Postscript (ps) format.

Authors guidelines and style instructions are available at:
http://www.bncf.net/dc2002/papers

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the program committee and published on line and in print as the DC-2002 Conference Proceedings.

All accepted papers are expected to be presented by one or more of the authors at the conference.