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DC-2007 Closing Session

Singapore, 30 August 2007



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DC-2007 Overview

- Official opening by Guest of Honour Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth & Sports and Second Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts and Conference Chair Dr. N. Varaprasad
- 4 Tutorials on Monday 27 August
- 2 Keynotes (Johannes Keizer, Zhang Xiaoxing)
- 3 Plenary Paper Sessions (10 papers)
- 2 Parallel Paper Sessions (6 papers)
- 15 Community and Task Group meetings
- 3 Special Sessions
- Tomorrow, Friday 31 August: 2 Seminars



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DC-2007 Tutorials

- Basic Semantics: Stuart Sutton
 - Basic Syntaxes: Mikael Nilsson
 - Vocabularies: Alistair Miles
 - Application Profiles: Diane Hillmann
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- 113 Registered attendees



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DC-2007 Participants

- 190 registered participants
- 33 countries
 - Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Qatar, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA



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DC-2007 Common themes

Application Profiles: Theory and Practice

- Paper session themes:
 - Conceptual modelling
 - Application Profiles: issues and practice
 - Identification, registries and reuse
 - Metadata generation and integration
 - Project reports
- Mix of theory and practice, original research and project reports



DC-2007 issues

- Formalization of Dublin Core Application Profile Documentation (the **Singapore Framework**):
 - Functional requirements
 - Domain model
 - Description set profile
 - Usage guidelines
 - Encoding guidelines
- Functional requirements may not be mandatory from a technical perspective, but communities certainly think they are necessary
- Bridging the gap between technical and functional issues
- Mixing & matching requires co-operation among standards



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- Tutorial chair
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Thank you

- Tutorial presenters
- Keynote speakers
- Paper presenters
- Session chairs
- And of course: you, the audience

For a successful and pleasant event!



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Thank you Singapore
Hope to meet many of you again in
September next year at
DC-2008 in Berlin