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# **Ontological design**

This section is going to break down from minor to major detail the design of the ROH ontology network. Starting in section 1 with a high-level diagram, the most important entities will be shown. Then, the main entities modelled are broken down (sections 1.3 to 1.8). Before, the following table shows a summary of the reused ontologies together with their respective user licenses. All reused ontologies have been evaluated for compatibility with their import and extension.

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| prefix | Ontology names | License | Ontology website |
| bibo | Bibliographic Ontology | Creative Commons Attribution 1.0 Generic (CC BY 1.0) | <http://purl.org/ontology/bibo> |
| foaf | FOAF (Friend of a Friend) Vocabulary Specification | Creative Commons Attribution License 1.0 | <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1> |
| geonames | Geonames ontology | Creative Commons Attribution License 3.0 | [http://www.geonames.org/ontology#](http://www.geonames.org/ontology) |
| obo | Open Biological and Biomedical Ontology (OBO) | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/> |
| obo-bfo | OBO Foundry, Basic Formal Ontology | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | http://www.obofoundry.org/ontology/bfo.html |
| obo-ero | OBO Foundry, eagle-i Research Resource Ontology (ERO) | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | https://open.catalyst.harvard.edu/wiki/display/eaglei/Ontology |
| obo-iao | OBO Foundry, Information Artifact Ontology | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | https://github.com/information-artifact-ontology/IAO/ |
| obo-ro | OBO Foundry, Relations Ontology | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | http://www.obofoundry.org/ontology/ro.html |
| rdfs | RDF Schema | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | [http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#](http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema) |
| roh | Red de Ontologías Hercules | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | <http://purl.org/roh> |
| skos | SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System RDF Schema | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | [http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#](http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core) |
| terms | DCMI Metadata Terms | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | https://www.dublincore.org/specifications/dublin-core/dcmi-terms/ |
| vcard | vCard Ontology - for describing People and Organizations | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | [https://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns#](https://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns) |
| vivo | VIVO Ontology for Researcher Discovery | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | [http://vivoweb.org/ontology/core#](http://vivoweb.org/ontology/core) |
| oa | Oa The Web Annotation Data Model | Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0 | [http://www.w3.org/ns/oa#](http://www.w3.org/ns/oa) |

## Conceptual diagram of ontology ROH

Figura 1 shows the main entities modelled in the Hercules Ontology Network (HON in English, ROH-Red de Ontologías Hércules in Spanish). Note that in the diagram, the arrows with a filled tip denote kinship (inheritance) relationships while the arrows that end in a non-filled tip indicate that there is an Object Property relationship between these entities. Finally, the dashed arrows reflect the fact that several entities in ROH have geographic (class Geonames:Feature) and temporal (class vivo:DateTimeInterval) constraints.



**Figura 1**. High level diagram of ROH –Red de Ontologías Hércules.

## Modules in ROH network of ontologies

The following table lists all ontologies created, which combine entities defined specifically in our core ontology under prefix roh with those reused from other well-known and extensively adopted ontologies. Notice that ROH network of ontologies is divided into 2 main parts as depicted in the following figure:

* The generic ontology, **core module**, contains the most important entities and properties to model information in the academic domain. It contains the central part of the network of ontologies. It covers the academic domain, being agnostic to the country or the research organization whose information wants to be modelled with.
* A set of **vertical modules** which include, on one hand, specializations of some academic concepts for a given country domain. For instance, the figure Associate Professor in the Spanish academic domain would be encountered in the vertical module university-HR-es and is assigned the URI http://purl.org/roh/university-hr/es#ProfesorTitularDeUniversidad. On the other hand, these vertical modules, include controlled vocabularies, according to SKOS ontology, for different important areas in the academic domain, namely, geographical locations (geopolitical) , knowledge areas (including concepts for scientific-domains, subject-areas or unesco-codes), classification of project types (project-classification), resource positions in universities (university-HR for Spain, UK or Portugal), controlled vocabulary with all universities in Spain (university-structure) or some extensions for the Spanish university system (extensions-es).



**Figura 2**. Hierarchical module structure of ROH network of ontologies.

## Entity Project

The main ROH entity is vivo:Project (see Figura 3), a new entity defined within ROH. In ROH, a Project models a collaborative activity in business and science that often involves research or design and is carefully planned to achieve a particular goal. Its configuration is inspired by the swrc:Project and takes into account the data properties of the cerif:Project and vivo:Project. It comprises all those properties and adds some new ones, for example, roh:projectStatus, roh:modality or roh:title.

It includes the Data Properties roh:identifier, vivo:abbreviation, vivo:description, roh:title, vivo:freeTextKeyword, roh:modality, roh:foreseenJustificationDate, roh:projectObjective and roh:needsEthicalValidation .

An vivo:Project includes a property roh:hasKnowledgeArea with allows to associate a project with different instances of knowledge areas, e.g. instances of skos:Concept belonging to roh:KnowledgeArea controlled vocabulary or concept scheme. Besides, it allows a project also to be classified (roh:hasProjectCategorization) according the project categories defined in hierarchy defined under the concept scheme roh:ProjectClassification, e.g. http://purl.org/roh/project-classification#Horizon2020. Likewise a project might be associated to the recruitment of a new human resource, in that case roh:hasHRClassification allows to link a project with a roh:HRClassification. A project may go through different stages, i.e. roh:projectStatus during its lifetime, e.g. roh:Open, roh:ProposalSubmitted, roh:Rejected or roh:Closed.

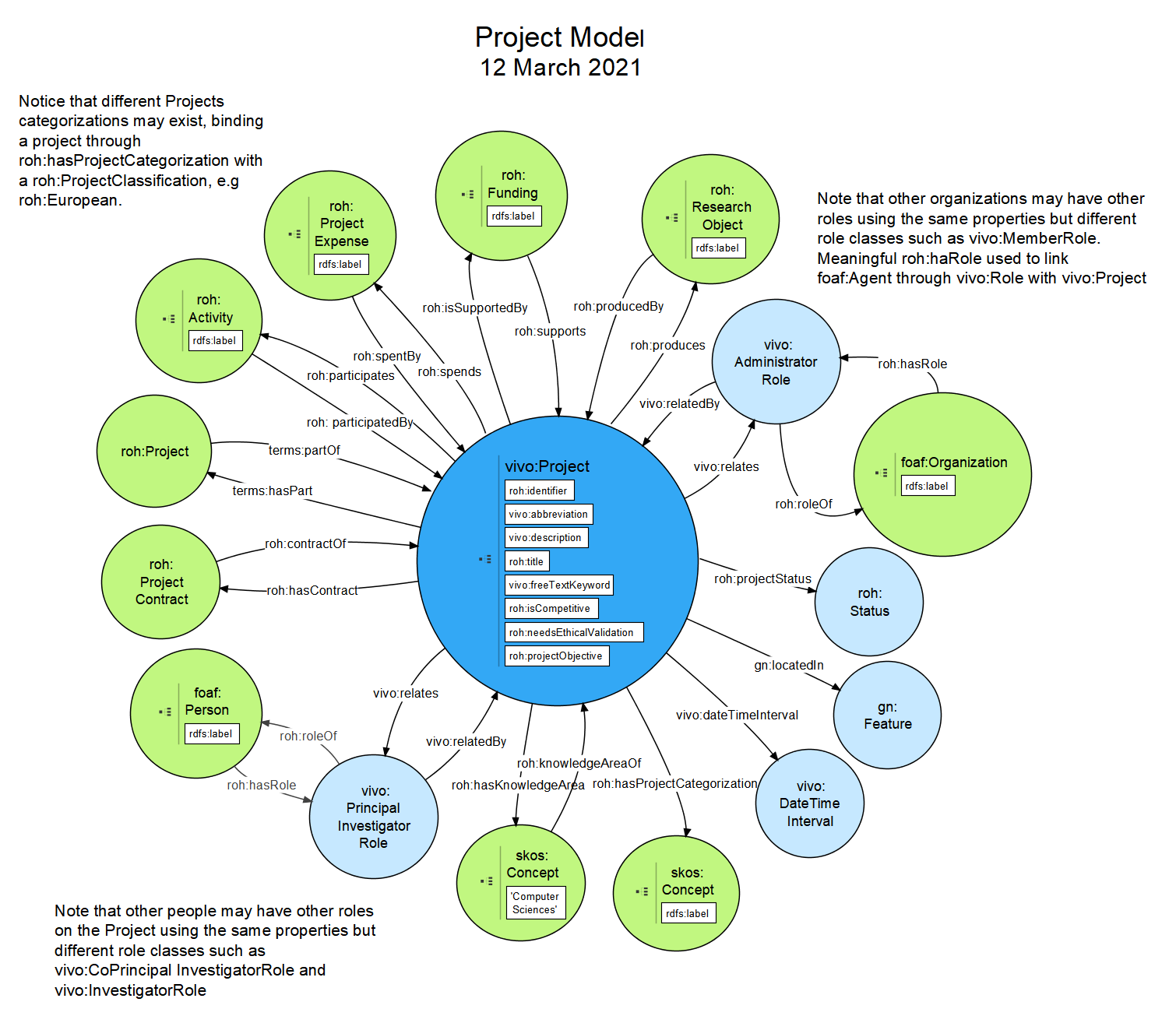
Besides, an instance of a vivo:Project is associated to the following entities through object properties:

* roh:Activity is roh:participatedBy a project, describes what activities a project participates in.
* skos:Concept is linked through roh:knowledgeAreaOf to a project, indicating the topics/concepts a project deals with. A project may be classified according to distinct taxonomies (concept schemes) for roh:ProjectClassification and roh:HRClassification (human resources).
* roh:Dossier through relationship vivo:relates binds a set of documents, including the proposal, evaluation document, reports and so on with a vivo:Project. A dossier is an administrative file collection in which all assets related to a Project are stored, including the Research Proposal, approval documents, viability plans and so on associated to a project are stored.
* roh:Funding roh:supports a vivo:Project, where funding obo-ro:BFO\_0000051 (has part) roh:FundingAmount. A roh:FundingAmount roh:grants foaf:Organization and describes the details about the funding associated to a project, in what period and what organization it funds. A roh:FundingSource is roh:promotedBy a vivo:FundingProgram which is roh:promotedBy a vivo:FundingOrganization. foaf:Organization, where different organizations may play different obo-bfo:Roles in a project, e.g. vivo:MemberRole or vivo:AdministratorRole. Notice that the object property vivo:relates allows to link a foaf:Agent, being it either an Organization or a Person, with an obo-bfo:Role.
* roh:Justification through relationship vivo:relates binds justifications with a vivo:Project.
* foaf:Person, where an person may play different obo-bfo:Roles, e.g. vivo:PrincipalInvestigatorRole or vivo:ResearcherRole.
* vivo:ProjectContract subtype of vivo:Contract, a project may be associated to a contract through relationship roh:hasContract.
* roh:ProjectExpense is roh:spentBy a project, details allows to associate a project with its expenses.
* roh:ResearchObject, where a project roh:produces several roh:ResearchObject, where some results of a project might be for example of types bibo:Journal, obo-iao:JournalArticle, or roh:PhDThesis.

Notice that a vivo:Project may also be part (obo-ro:BFO\_0000051) of another project, e.g. child of a parent project. Besides, every instance of a vivo:Project is time bound by being associated with an instance of vivo:DateTimeInterval and geographically bound to an instance of gn:Feature (through relationship (gn:locatedIn).

The following table shows the object and data properties associated to vivo:Project:





**Figura 3**. Ontological diagram for entity Project.

## Entity Person

In ROH, there is a foaf:Person entity (see Figura 4) that inherits from foaf:Agent. The specialization of this entity imported from the VIVO ontology already adds some DataType properties of the research domain, but in ROH we also incorporate roh:taxID, roh:ORCID, vivo:researcherId or vivo:scopusId (all of them are subtypes of vivo:identifier, a given person may use or several alternatives of those identifiers) and also several object specific properties of the research domain as "has a Role" (roh:hasRole) in an Organization, "has a CurriculumVitae" (roh:hasCV), "has some Accreditations" (roh:hasAccreditation), "has an Employment Contract" (roh:hasContract), "has some Knowledge Areas" (roh:hasKnowledgeArea) or "has some Roles" (roh:hasRole) in Projects or participates through "bibo:authorList" with Research Objects of subclass bibo:Document. A person can "have different roles" in the Project over time. As a subclass of foaf:Agent inherits some additional object properties such as roh:hasAccreditation or roh:hasContactInfo.

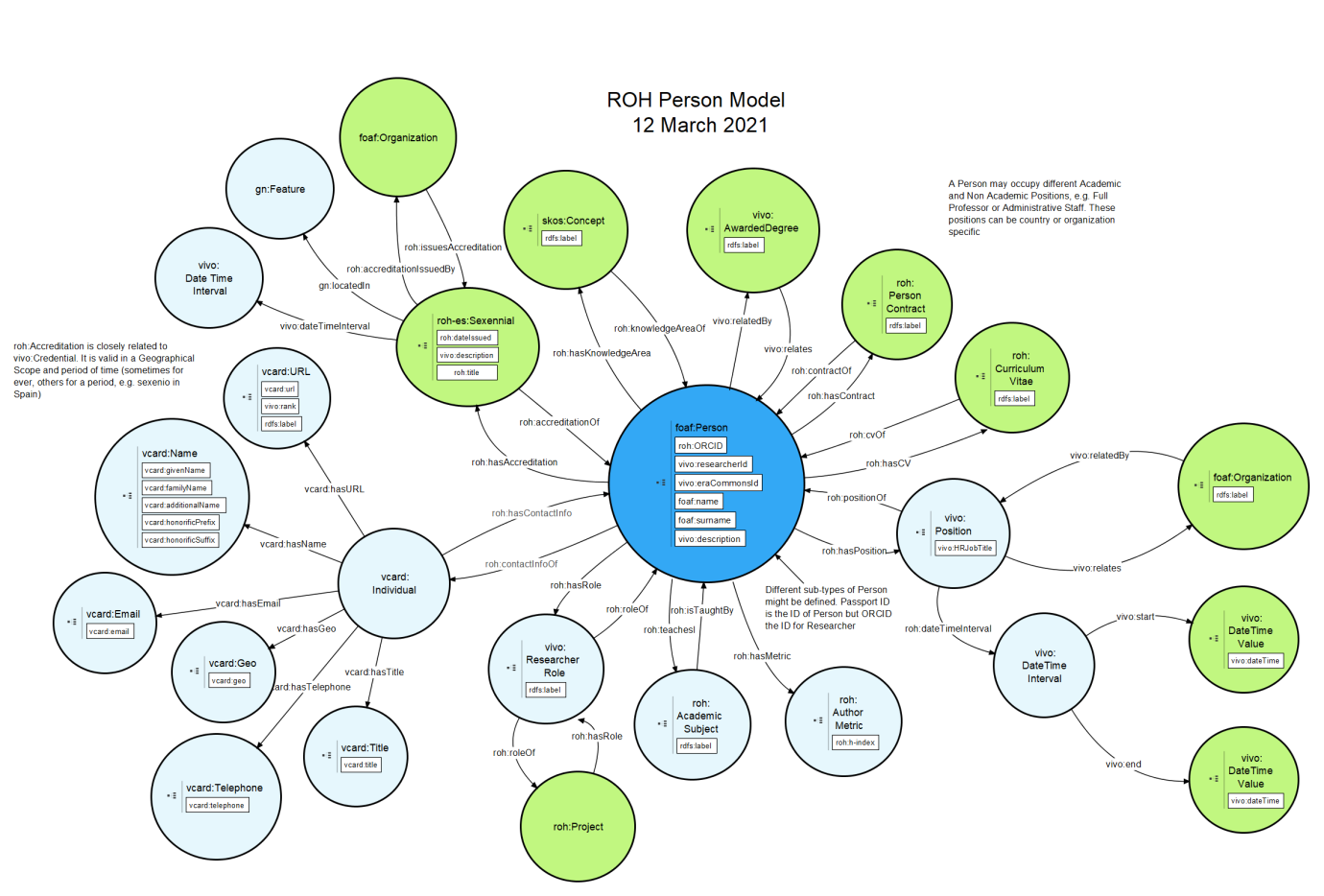
As mentioned above, foaf:Person in ROH is based on FOAF (Friend of a Friend [2], following patterns used in VIVO. That explains why it includes some of the basic FOAF properties such as foaf:name, foaf:nickname, foaf:title, foaf:mbox (note that this in fact an object property), foaf:img (note that this in fact an object property), vivo:description, foaf:firstName and foaf:surname. However, it considers all attributes and links defined in CERIF through the cfPers entity. foaf:Person incorporates the following data properties declared as attributes in cfPers, especially: identifier (vivo:identifier but preferably roh:ORCID), roh:birthdate, foaf:gender, foaf:homepage (note that this in fact an object property), roh:researchLine, vivo:freeTextKeyword. Some important CERIF relationships that have also been adopted: Curriculum Vitae (roh:hasCV) which links foaf:Person with roh:CurriculumVitae, Event (roh:Activity) and Indicator (roh:Accreditation).

Besides, an instance of a foaf:Person is associated to the following entities through object properties:

* roh:AuthorMetric, where a researcher may have associated metric values such as h-index or i10 index.
* roh:AcademicSubject, where a researcher teaches different subjects.
* vivo:AwardedDegree, where a researcher vivo:relates with an roh:AcademicDegree
* roh:Accreditation, where a researcher roh:hasAccreditation of different types, e.g. roh:ResearchAccreditation or roh:AcademicAccreditation.
* roh:Activity, where a researcher roh:participates in diverse activities, e.g. vivo:InvitedTalk or bibo:Conference.
* skos:Concept is linked through roh:knowledgeAreaOf to a person, indicating the different knowledge areas (roh:KnowledgeArea) a researcher is specialized on.
* roh:CurriculumVitae, where a researcher roh:hasCV which includes a data type property like roh:summary. A researcher is also bound to author metrics roh:AuthorMetric through property roh:hasMetric.
* bibo:Document, roh:ExperimentalProtocol, and obo-ero:ERO\_0000071(Software), where a researcher through roh:seqOfAuthors is participating in a bibo:Document, roh:ExperimentalProtocol or obo-ero:ERO\_0000071(Software) as one of its authors. In the case of bibo:Document the object property bibo:AuthorList also can be used.
* vcard:Individual, where a researcher roh:hasContactInfo described through ontology vcard.
* vivo:Position, where a researcher roh:hasPosition usually in an organization linking it to any of the vivo:Position subclasess like vivo:FacultyAdministrativePosition or vivo:FacultyPosition.
* vivo:PersonExpense, where a researcher may contribute with several expenses for its research activities.
* roh:ResearchObject, where a researcher is the roh:correspondingAuthor of different subtypes of roh:ResearchObject, e.g. obo-iao:JournalArticle, vivo:ConferencePaper or bibo:Proceedings.
* obo-bfo:BFO\_0000023 (Role), where a foaf:Agent may roh:hasRole like vivo:ResearcherRole or vivo:TeacherRole either in a vivo:Project or a foaf:Organization.
* roh:PersonContract, where a researcher roh:hasContract described according to the attributes corresponding to parent class vivo:Contract.
* bibo:Thesis, where a researcher is roh:supervisorOf of a bibo:Thesis, concretely, any of its subtypes subclasess like roh:MasterThesis or roh:PhDThesis.

The following table fully describes the object and data properties defined within the foaf:Person entity in ROH.





**Figura 4**. Ontological Diagram for entity Person.

## Organization entity

An Organization in ROH (see Figura 5) is a foaf:Organization which carries out several vivo:Project. It is a child of foaf:Agent. Some organization can emit roh:Acreditation (e.g. ANECA or CENAI in Spain), those belonging to subclass roh:AccreditationIssuer, or award degrees (vivo:AwardedDegree), those of subclass vivo:University. An Organization may receive several roh:FundingAmount, corresponding to a roh:Funding, obtained through a roh:FundingProgram provided by a vivo:FundingOrganization through a roh:FundingSource. As a foaf:Agent an Organization may be involved in several roh:Actitity, has several instances of attribute vivo:freetextKeyword, is associated through roh:hasKnowledgeArea with roh:KnowledgeArea and bound to a geographical scope through gn:locatedIn with gn:Feature, it may also have a time span through vivo:dateTimeInterval linking it with an instance of vivo:DateTimeInterval.

Based on FOAF [10], the foaf:Organization entity takes into account the data properties (attributes: vivo:abbreviation, foaf:homepage) and data properties (links) defined by the Organization Unit in CERIF. It also takes into account and supports the relationships of CERIF Equipment (via entity vivo:Equipment and object property roh:hasReservable), Event (roh:Activity), Expertise and Skill (via vivo:freeTextKeyword and roh:hasKnowledgeArea), Facility (roh:Facility and roh:hasReservable), Funding (roh:Funding), Organization Unit (kinship relationships between organizations can be established with obo-ro:BFO\_0000051 (has part) and obo-ro:BFO\_0000051 (part of), Prize Award (through roh:Accreditation), Result Patent, Result Product, Result Publication and Service - all of them through roh:ResearchObject which can be obtained through the roh:produces relationship from the Projects in which an organization participates by playing a declared role through roh:hasRole, Person (through roh:hasPosition). Therefore, the CERIF data model for Organization is covered.

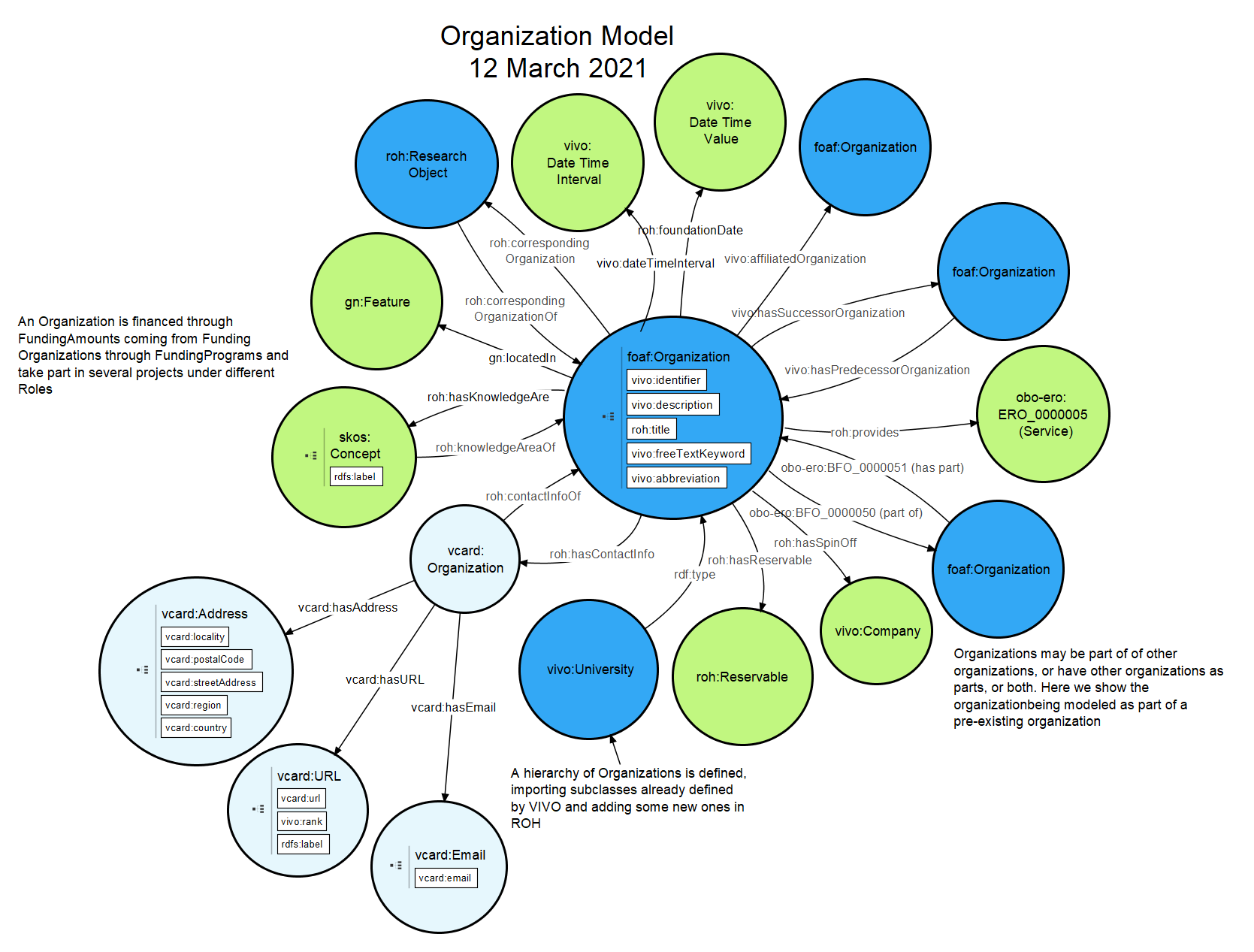
An exhaustive hierarchy of organizations is included, e.g. roh:AccreditationIssuer, vivo:Company or vivo:University, among many others.

Besides, an instance of a foaf:Organization is associated to the following entities through object properties:

* roh:Accreditation, where an organization of type roh:AccrediationIssuer issues (roh:issues) accreditations, e.g. roh:ResearchAccreditation or roh:AcademicAccreditation.
* roh:Activity, where an organization may play vivo:OrganizerRole through roh:hasRole in an activity or may through its participation role in a project participate (roh:participates) in an activity.
* vivo:AwardedDegree, where a vivo:University may roh:awards degrees which are related to both a concrete vivo:AcademicDegree and an instance of foaf:Person.
* skos:Concept, where an organization through roh:hasKnowledgeArea may be associated to several knowledge areas, defined as instance data of thesaurus created with SKOS ontology. A concept linked to an organization must necessary belong to roh:KnowledgeArea concept scheme.
* vivo:Company, where an organization might be linked to several spinoffs through object property roh:hasSpinOff.
* vivo:DateTimeInterval, where an organization may exist during a given time interval
* foaf:Document, where an organization may be associated to several homepages foaf:homePage
* gn:Feature through relationship gn:locatedIn, where an organization may be associated a geographical scope.
* roh:FundingAmount where an organization may receive several funding amounts part of a roh:Funding through roh:grants object property.
* vcard:Organization, where an organization roh:hasContactInfo described through ontology vcard.
* roh:PatentApplication or bibo:Patent where an organization is the owner (roh:ownerOrganizationOf) of different patent applications or granted patents. Notice that a roh:PatentApplication goes through different status (roh:patentStatus) and is associated with a granted patent (bibo:Patent), once its status passes to be roh:Accepted, through object property (roh:hasPatent).
* roh:Reservable, where an organization may roh:hasReservable, belonging to any of its subclasses, e.g. roh:Equipment, roh:Facility or obo-ero:ERO\_0000071 (Software).
* foaf:Organization, where a foaf:Organization may be linked through vivo:hasSucessorOrganization or vivo:hasPredecessorOrganization with another foaf:Organization or may be part of (obo-ro:BFO\_0000050 (part of)) or include (obo-ro:BFO\_0000051 (has part)) other several foaf:Organization.
* obo-ero:ERO\_0000005 (Service), where an organization roh:provides several services, e.g. obo-ero:ERO\_0000392 (Storage Service)
* roh:ResearchObject, where a foaf:Organization may be linked through roh:correspondingOrganization with some roh:ResearchObject.

Check the following table for more details on object and data properties for foaf:Organization.





**Figura 5**. Ontological diagram for entity Organization.

## Funding entity

The roh:Funding entity (see Figure 6), new in ROH, represents the funding associated with a project (vivo:Project) whose funding is associated with a funding program (roh:FundingProgram) and comes from a (roh:FundingSource), which in turn is associated with a funding organization (vivo:FundingOrganization). A funding is divided into several amounts (roh:FundingAmount), associated with the different entities that participate in a project and the annuities in which they do so. Funding amounts for an organization in a projects are expressed through data properties roh:monetaryAmount and roh:currency.

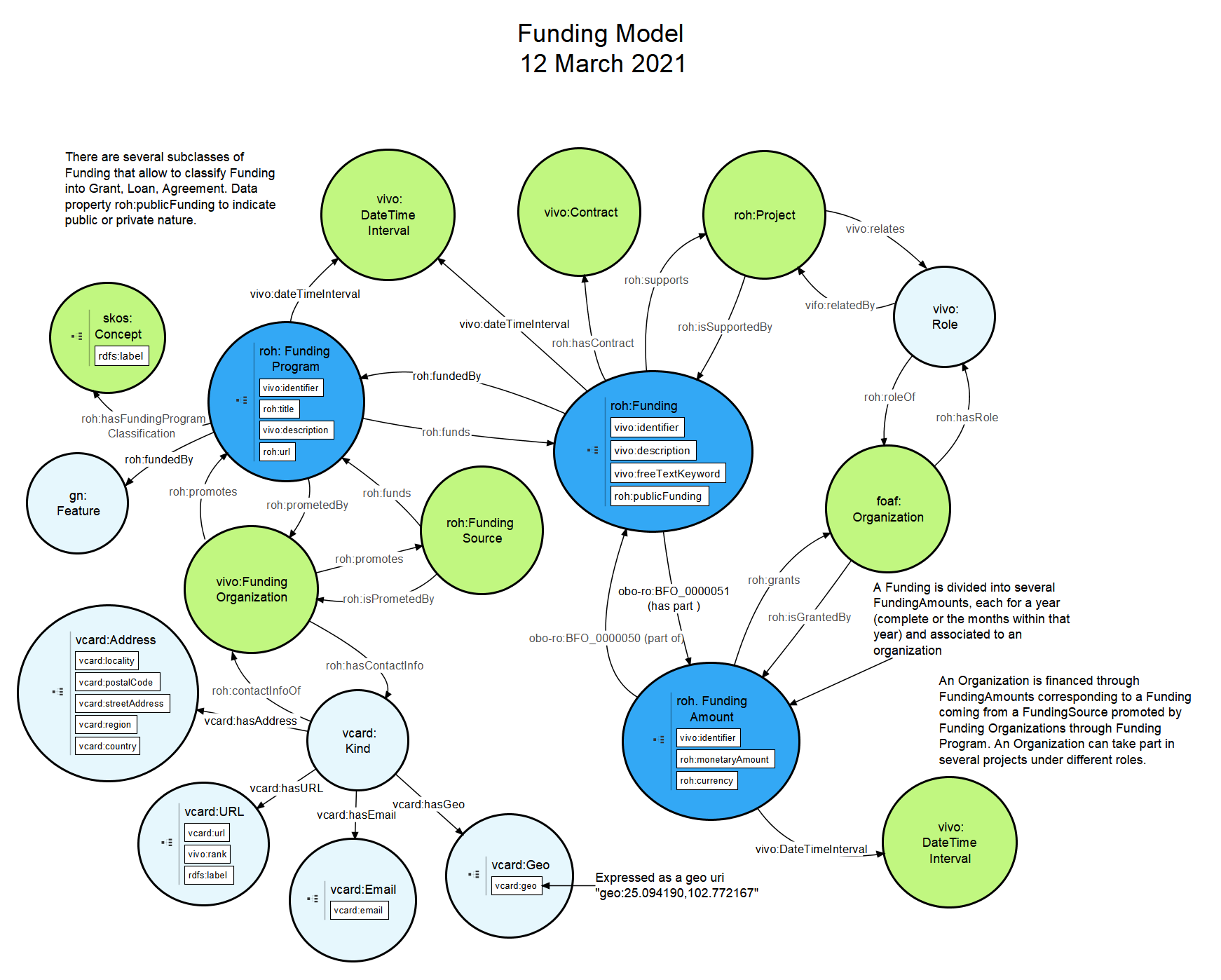
A funding can be marked as public through property roh:publicFunding, qualified by properties vivo:identifier, vivo:description and vivo:freeTextKeyword and classified into roh:Grant, roh:Loan, roh:Outsourcing or roh:RefundableAdvance.

The funding organization (vivo:FundingOrganization) (see Figure 6), imported from VIVO [1], inherits from foaf:Organization, promotes (roh:promotes) research through different funding programs (roh:FundingProgram) and through different funding sources (roh:FundingSource). A roh:Funding is associated with roh:FundingAmounts through object property obo-ro:BFO\_0000051 (has part). A roh:FundingProgram funds (roh:funds) a roh:Funding, funding programs are promoted by roh:FundingOrganizations. Notice that a roh:Funding is divided into several roh:FundingAmounts associated with different foaf:Organizations through the roh:grants relationship.

The Funding Program entity (roh:FundingProgram) (see Figure 6), new in ROH, defines the funding initiatives promoted (roh:promotedBy) by a Funding Organization (roh:FundingOrganization) which is, likewise, promoted by a roh:FundingSource. A funding is in operation during a time interval (vivo:dateTimeInterval) and is usually linked to a geographical scope (geonames:Feature) associated to the roh:FundingProgram.

The following table illustrates the object and data properties associated to entities dealing with the funding concept in ROH.





**Figure 6**. Ontological diagram for Funding.

## Research Result and Research Object Entities

The research object entity (roh:ResearchObject) is a new entity defined in ROH that corresponds to a research result (roh:ResearchResult) generated by a person (researcher), usually through work on a project. Notice that roh:ResearchObject is a subclass of roh:ResearchResult and a defined class, which follows these restrictions: ('part of research result' some 'Research Result') or ('produced by' only vivo:Project). This is, an instance in ROH belongs to class roh:ResearchObject if it meets these restrictions. Usually a roh:ResearchObject results from working on a vivo:Project (roh:produces), which is modelled with the second constraint('produced by' only vivo:Project). Regarding the first restriction, an instance of ero:software, bibo:Document and roh:ExperimentalProtocol is a research object only if this instance is part of (roh:partOfResearchResult) some roh:ResearchResult declared by some researcher. Thus, each roh:ResearchResult and the roh:ResearchObjects that compose it are specific to the author who creates the research result and declares its elements. So, if an article is created by two researchers, one of them can declare it as a research object making this article part of his research result, while the other researcher can not declare it if he does not want to. Furthermore, the object property vivo:relates can be used to organize Research Objects that are inside of the Research Result. For example, if the researcher thinks one Research Object is the main link between all Research Objects contained in the Research Result, he/she can relate this Research Object with the rest with the vivo:relates object property. In this manner, the researcher can organize the Research Object inside the Research Result.

A research object has been modelled, around entities obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity), roh:ExperimentalProtocol, and obo-ero:ERO\_0000071. Such entities are linked to at least one foaf:Person through object property roh:correspondingAuthor. The contributors of a research object are accessible through object property roh:seqOfAuthors, or in the case of bibo:Document (subclass of obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity)) the contributors are also accessible through object property bibo:authorList. The primary author of a research object is accessible through the roh:correspondingAuthor property and the responsible organization of a research object is accessible through roh:correspondingOrganization. A roh:ResearchObject may have several knowledge areas bound to it through roh:hasKnowledgeArea, where the linked concepts should be associated to concept scheme roh:KnowledgeArea or one of its subclasses. The vertical module knowledge-area contains relevant instance data scientific domains, research subjects and UNESCO codes.



## obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity) Entity)

Under obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity) entity a complete taxonomy of entities mostly imported from BIBO [4], covering all kinds of publications, patents, and web pages, is defined. Some examples are: bibo:Collection, bibo:Journal, bibo:Article, bibo:Book, bibo:Chapter, vivo:DataSet, bibo:Patent, bibo:Thesis and bibo:Webpage.

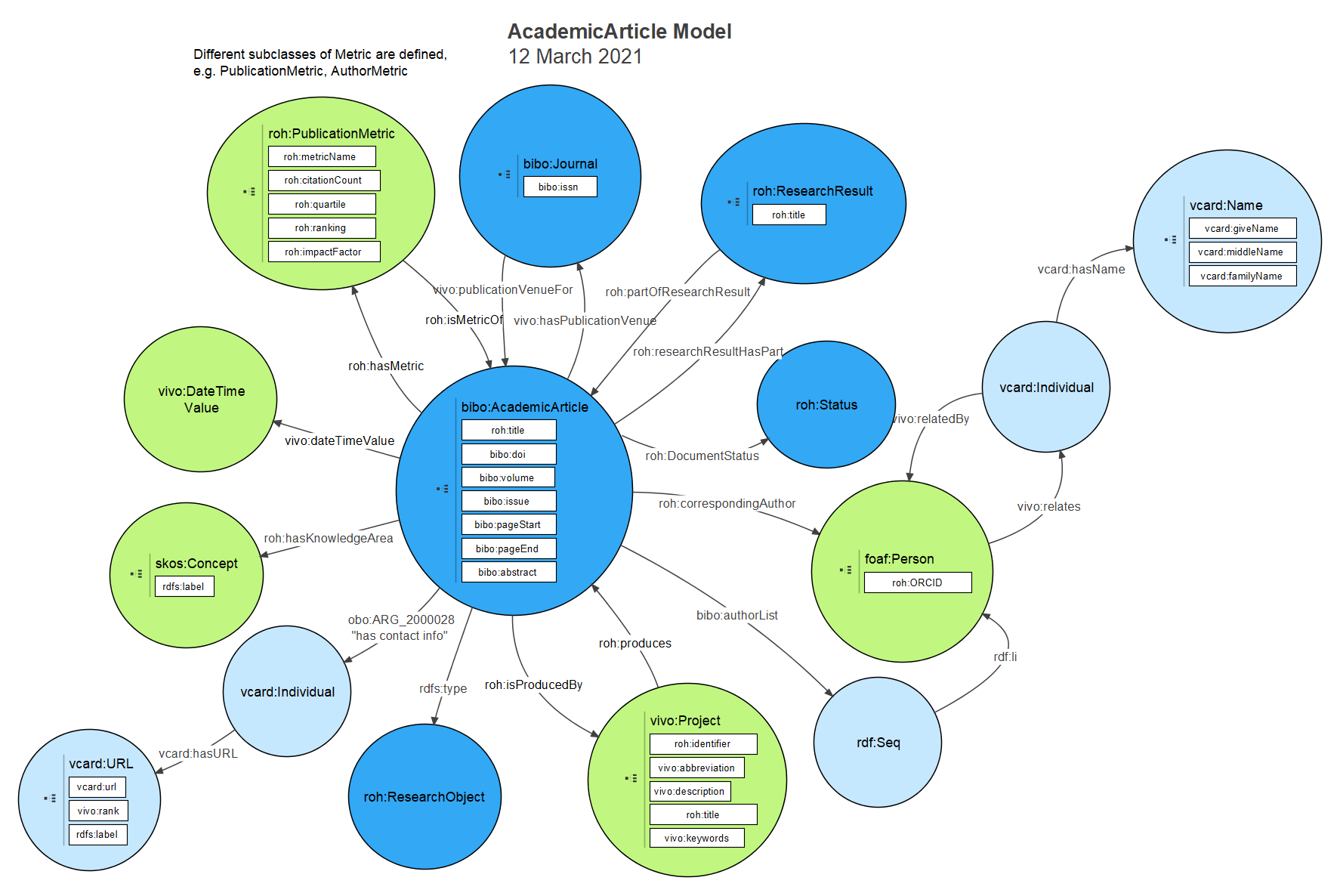
The concept publication it’s the most important and is defined mainly through the imported entity bibo:Document. Currently, the following sets of entities related to the publication concept are supported: bibo:Collection (Newspaper, Magazine) and bibo:Document (Article, ConferencePaper, EditorialArticle, Book, Proceedings, ConferencePaper, Chapter, Thesis). bibo:Thesis has been refined into roh:BachelorsThesis, roh:MastersThesis and roh:PhDThesis.

Two entities worth mentioning that belong to the hierarchy of classes associated to the vivo:Project are: bibo:Report and roh:Dossier. A bibo:Report has been refined to include subclasses roh:EthicalReport (which includes roh:EthicalAudit and roh:EthicalValidation), roh:EvaluationSummary, roh:Justification and roh:ResearchProposal. This implies that a report may correspond to ethical validation and auditing needs of a project, correspond to the evaluation of the project, its proposal or the set of documents corresponding to its justification. On the other that represents a collection of reports related to a vivo:Project, which may include all the types of reports above mentioned.







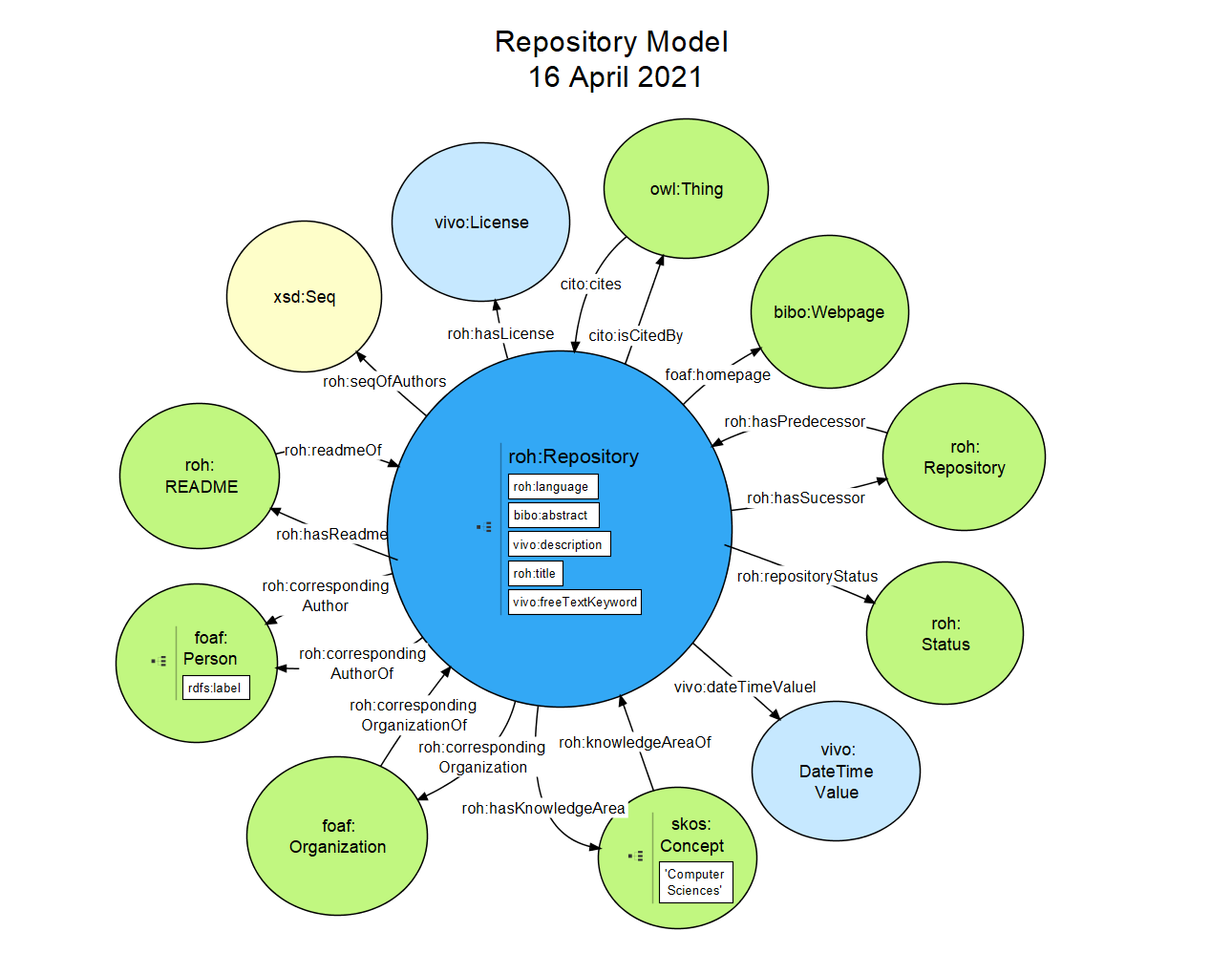


**Figure 7**. Ontological diagram for AcademicArticle.

Another important sub-entity of obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity) is roh:Repository (see Figure 8). Documents, pieces of software, experimental protocols or data can be linked to repository (roh:Repository) that contains them through the object property roh:partOfRepository. roh:Repository is associated through roh:hasSucessor with another roh:Repository when it is a predecessor or fork of the first one, and through roh:hasReadme with the document describing the structure of the repository roh:README. This entity can be linked with the contributors through roh:seqOfAuthors, to the primary author (foaf:Person) through roh:correspondingAuthor, to corresponding organization (foaf:Organization) through roh:correspondingOrganization.

The following table illustrates the object and data properties associated to entity roh:Repository, which is a subclass of obo-iao: IAO\_0000030 (Information Content Entity.



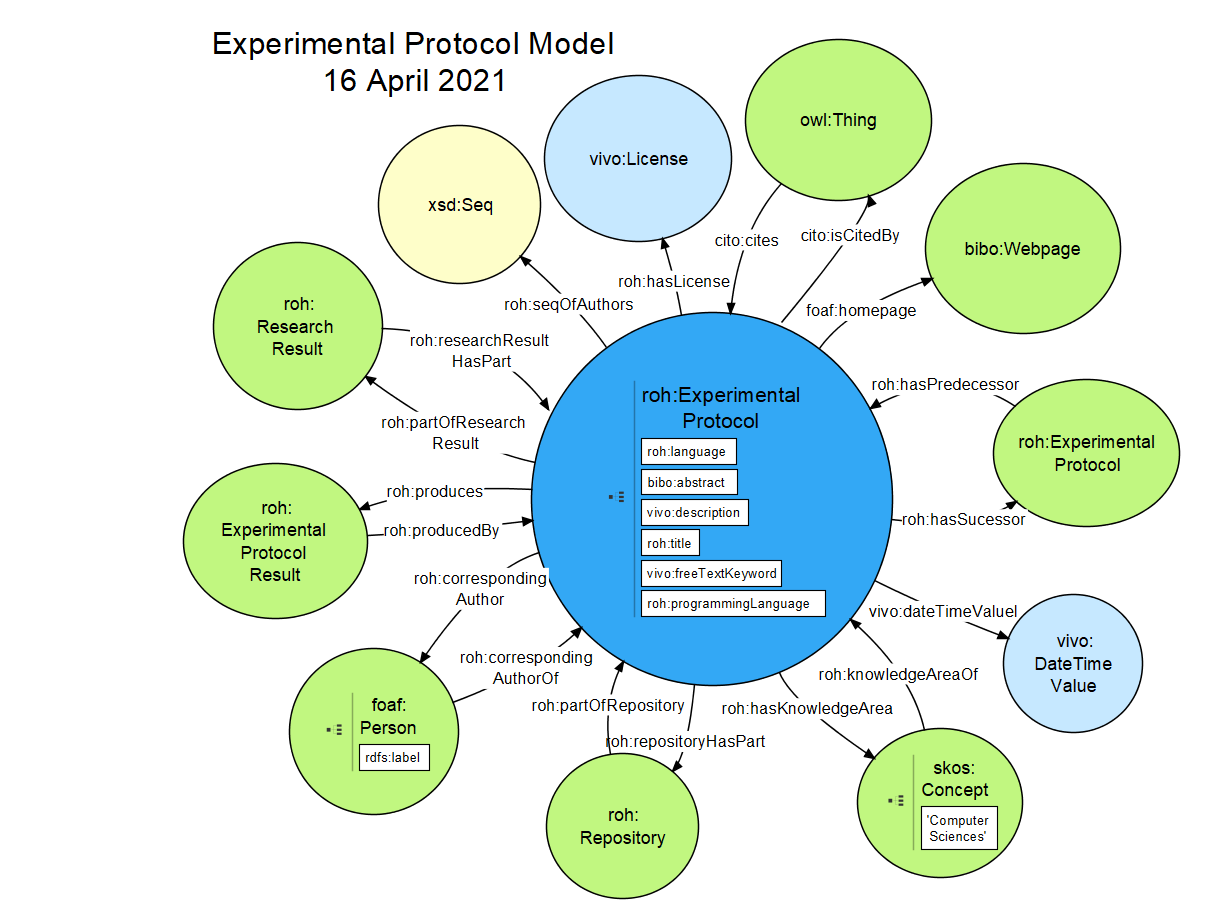


**Figure 8**. Ontological diagram for Repository.

## roh:ExperimentalProtocol Entity

The roh:ExperimentalProtocol entity (see Figure 9), new in ROH, models the process or protocol to perform an experiment. The roh:ExperimentalProtocol entity may be linked to the roh:ExperimentalProtocolResult entity, a document that exposes the result of carrying out this process with some concrete data, through roh:produces.

The following table illustrates the object and data properties associated to entity roh:ExperimentalProtocol.

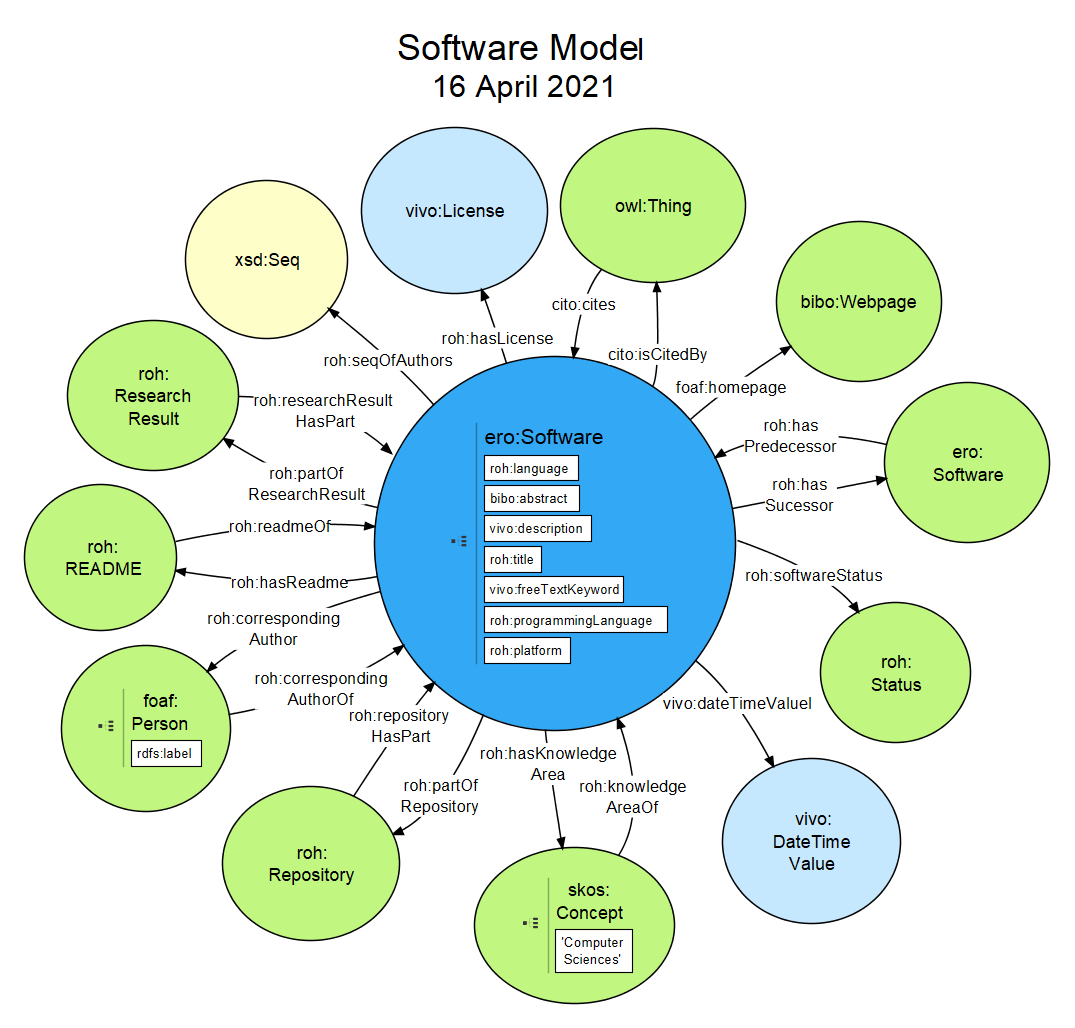
**Figure 9**. Ontological diagram for Experimental Protocol.

## obo-ero:ERO\_0000071 (Software) Entity

The software entity is imported from the obo-ero ontology. Software is associated through roh:hasSucessor with another roh:software when the latter is based on the first one, and through roh:hasReadme with the document describing the software roh:README. The programming language for a software is expressed through data property roh:programmingLanguage.

The following table illustrates the object and data properties associated to obo-ero:ERO\_0000071 (Software).





**Figure 10**. Ontological diagram for Software.

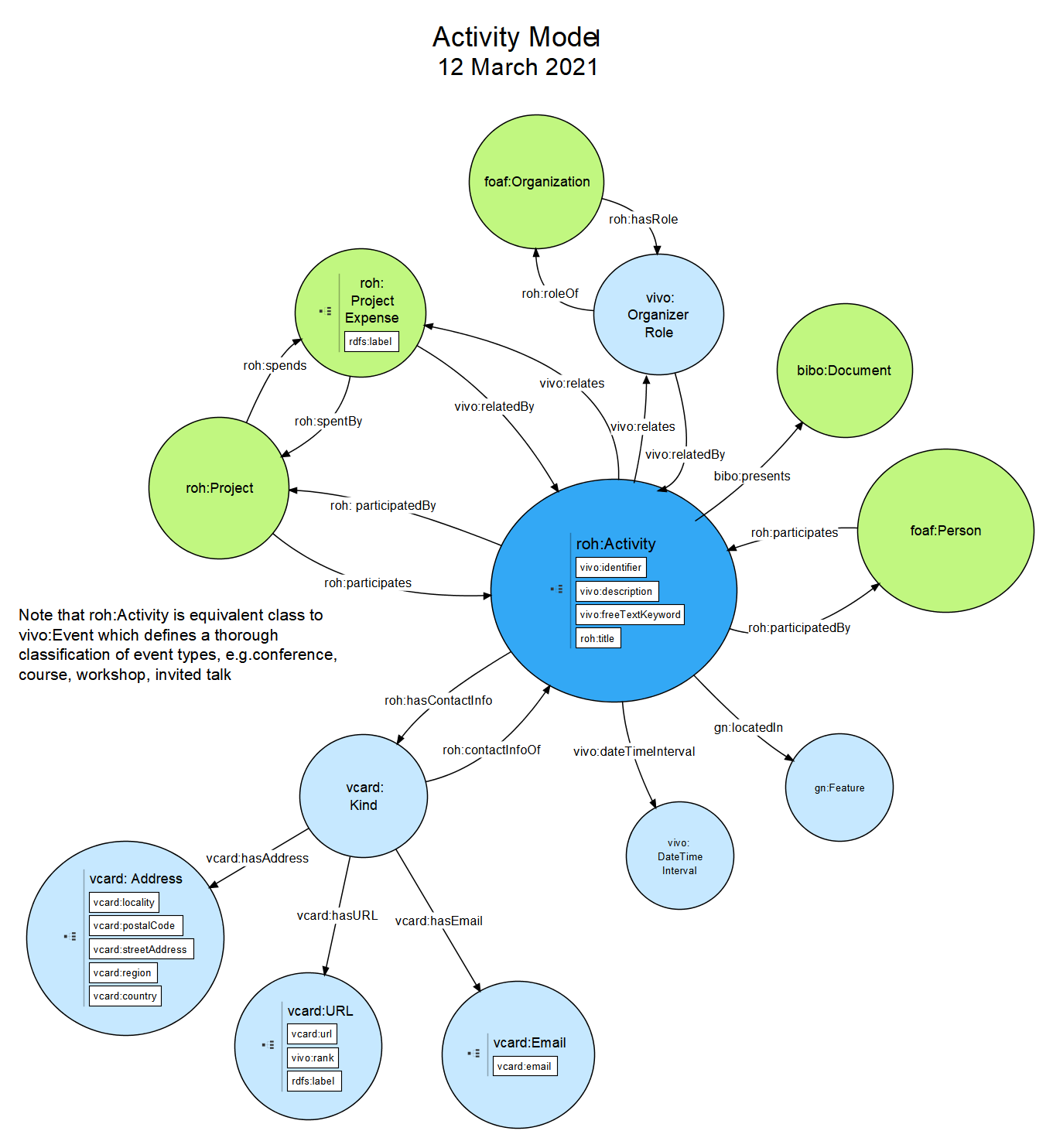
## Activity entity

The entity research activity (roh:Activity), new in ROH and visualized in **¡Error! No se encuentra el origen de la referencia.**, represents the activities in which People participate (roh:participes) and organized by Organizations (foaf:Organization) reflected through the roh:hasRole relationship that connects with the intermediary entity vivo:OrganizerRole. Each activity is usually linked to a project through the relationship (roh:participes) and causes a project expenditure linked through (vivo:relates). A detailed hierarchy of activity subtypes is defined below roh:Activity: bibo:Conference, vivo:Course, vivo:Internship or roh:ThesisViva.

Related to Activity, it is also important to describe roh:Expense, which denotes the expenses incurred either by a project (vivo:Project) or person (foaf:Person) and linked through roh:spends. Every expense has a time instant of associated expense (vivo:DateTimeValue) and other properties that qualify it as (roh:monetaryAmount, roh:currency, roh:title or vivo:description. The following subclasses of roh:Expense have been defined: roh:PatentExpense, roh:PesonExpense, roh:ProjectExpense and roh:ResearchObjectExpense. Besides, each expense can have associated a different type of expense through roh:hasExpenseClassification (Congress/network, external recruitment, Investment/inventory, office, other costs, publication, representation or staff expenses).

The following table illustrates the class hierarchy, object and data properties defined by roh:Activity.





**Figure 11**. Ontological diagram for entity Activity.

## Other entities in ROH

For more details on other entities in ROH check the tables detailing class hierarchies, object and data properties for all entities defined in ROH at the following PDF file: <https://github.com/HerculesCRUE/ROH/blob/gh-pages/1-%20OntologyDocumentation.pdf>.

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