

PREMIS Editorial Committee Conference Call Notes

8 May 2008

In attendance: Angela Dappert, Markus Enders, Rebecca Guenther, Steve Bordwell, Olaf Brandt, Bill Leonard (notes).

Regrets: Zhiwu Xie, Priscilla Caplan, Brian Lavoie.

Status of the Premis draft schema v. 2.0

The schema was announced April 3 and the deadline for comments was April 24. No comments were received by email. Favourable feedback was received at the DLF Spring Forum.

Before the schema is finalized, it should be tested against some instances of Premis 2.0 data. None of the PEC members have implemented the PREMIS schema 2.0 so any instances would have to be hand made from scratch or altered 1.0 instances. The schema will not be finalized until it can be tested with some 2.0 examples, especially those with extensions.

The PEC was reminded that the examples appendix in the 1.0 DD is not being carried forward to 2.0 DD and that examples will be published on the web site.

It was decided to use new examples and re-examine the need for the old examples.

Extended Date/Time Format (edtf)

Currently the edtf is internal to the PREMIS schema but LC/NDMSO is considering also releasing it independently. In consideration that all of the date and time semantic units within PREMIS 2.0 allow use of the edtf or other options, it was decided to retain the date/time schema as is within the PREMIS schema. This would not preclude LC/NDMSO issuing it separately.

PREMIS in METS Guidelines

It was agreed the document is appropriately prescriptive with a balance of options. It was suggested to add more examples to illustrate the recommendations. Rebecca will look at adding the Louis Armstrong example.

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Submission of abstracts closes May 28. <http://www.bl.uk/ipres2008/>

Angela, Markus and Rebecca will work on a paper on implementation of PREMIS in METS.

Olaf and Rebecca are doing a tutorial at Dublin Core meeting in Berlin.

Membership

Any suggestions for new members are welcome, particularly from institutions implementing PREMIS.

DLIB articles

Brian has circulated the first of the series of articles to appear in DLIB.

An article is needed for the September DLIB issue.

ACTION: ALL: Think about suggestions for articles and send this to the list as soon as possible.

Priscilla will write an article on exchange for a later issue.

Next Call

June 5, 2008.

9:00 Eastern US, Ottawa

7:00 Mountain time

14:00 UK

15:00 Europe

16:00 Israel

23:00 Australia