

PREMIS Editorial Committee Conference Call Notes

11 December 2008

In attendance: Priscilla Caplan, Angela Dappert, Rebecca Guenther, Olaf Brandt, Brian Lavoie, Markus Enders, Rob Wolfe, Bill Leonard (notes).

Welcome to Rob Wolfe

Rebecca welcomed Rob Wolfe to the committee bringing representation from the DSpace community.

Updates from DLF

Rebecca Rob, Marcus, Clay Redding and Robin Wendler met at DLF to discuss issues of concern to both PREMIS and METS, including the impact of adding more attributes to the objectCharacteristicsExtension, the use of MDref and MDwrap within extensions, the use of xlink and xpointer. The question was raised as to whether the changes under discussion could be made in the schema without changing the data dictionary. It was decided to add comments within the schema explaining that objectCharacteristicsExtension can reference or embed metadata.

This question applies to both PREMIS and METS so a proposal will be put forward to the PIG list and the METS list with the suggested changes to the guidelines and schema.

Action: Angela will add to the section on extension containers in the implementation guidelines.

Action: Rebecca will document these changes on the web site for the next version of the data dictionary.

Action: Markus and Rob will send questions to the PIG and METS lists.

Further the JHove2 meeting at DLF the question of where to record risk assessments was raised.

Priscilla suggested that there should be more of a dialogue with the Planets initiative in Europe which Angela is involved in. Angela gave an update on the wide variety of work of Planets, particularly the development of a core data model to harmonize the data models used by participants. The Planets project is very widely distributed among many participants and related projects. It was recognized that there is a large discussion going on in Europe and that the PREMIS EC is a relatively small player.

Action: Angela will send out a draft of a paper (or a link to the paper) she is working on re: the data model, including the draft diagram.

Implementors:

A tutorial in Rome in February 2009 is being planned and will involve a discussion of representatives from various preservation initiatives. Angela will be the Planets representative.

PEC is reminded to add/update information to a list on the wiki re: implementors.

Next Call

January 15, 2009.

9:00 Eastern US and Canada

14:00 UK

15:00 Europe