

PREMIS Editorial Committee Conference Call Notes

4 June 2009

In attendance: Priscilla Caplan, Angela Dappert, Rebecca Guenther, Sally Vermaaten, Yair Brama, Brian Lavoie, Rob Wolfe, Bill Leonard (notes).

Regrets: Angela di Iorio, Olaf Brandt, Markus Enders.

PREMIS Implementation Fair

Date: Oct. 7, 2009

Location: The Presidio, San Francisco

The ideal capacity of the room with tables and chairs is 150. The Internet Archive is willing to help in any way they can.

Funding can be found for the coffee breaks. Participants could find lunch on their own at one of the cafeterias located in the Presidio.

There was debate over whether to fund the lunches, versus funding the expenses of the speakers presenting case studies and/or their systems. It is hoped to have a greater focus on case studies. UCSD has interesting developments. The GPO has implemented a system they discussed at an earlier PREMIS tutorial.

There is also interest in having systems and communities of users represented, e.g. Durospace (MIT), Rosetta, DAITSS.

Further to Rebecca's email of May containing ideas for an agenda:

<http://listserv.loc.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind0905&L=premis-ec&T=0&X=216E062DA94D5878ED&P=1882>

The tentative agenda was discussed and could include these items:

Status of PREMIS (introduction)

- status of the development of this standard
- how PREMIS is coordinated with relate efforts
- interoperability with other standards
- current issues, e.g. significant properties

Implementation in METS (PREMIS and METS guidelines)

Tools (NZ Statistics; FCLA has extraction and conversion tools)

Systems (DSpace; Rosetta; DAITSS)

Issues

- Conformance
- Other topics based on questions submitted in advance

Controlled vocabularies (LC's registries)

Case Studies

- University of California San Diego
- Univeristy of Illinois Echo Repository
- GPO
- Italy

Open Discussion of Implementation Issues

Registry of controlled vocabularies

Brian volunteered to send a message to the PIG list calling for users to submit their controlled vocabularies used in PREMIS semantic units.

PREMIS FAQ or Facts and Myths

Further to the questions Rebecca received in a discussion with NDIP participants, there may be a need for statements which dispell some of the misconceptions about PREMIS held in the community. There are concerns in the community that PREMIS is too hard to implement; you have to implement all semantic units. An FAQ, or Facts and Myths page could be developed to complement the existing PREMIS documentation.

Brian volunteered to work on this, perhaps with Rebecca.

Next Call

July 9, 2009

9:00 Eastern US and Canada

14:00 UK

15:00 Europe

16:00 Israel