

PREMIS Editorial Committee Conference Call Notes
16 October 2008

In attendance: Angela Dappert, Rebecca Guenther, Priscilla Caplan, Markus Enders, Clay Redding, Bill Leonard (notes).

Regrets: Olaf Brandt, Brian Lavoie.

Implementers Group Meeting

This continued the discussion from Aug. 7, 2008 was summarized in this message:

<http://listserv.loc.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind0808&L=premis-ec&T=0&X=59454D2E90732C3528&P=300>

A message will be sent to the PIG list asking for expressions of interest from individuals to gauge their interest in attending an implementors group meeting in conjunction with other conferences, e.g. International Digital Curation Conference in Edinburgh in December 2008; IS&T Archiving 2009 in Arlington, Virginia, May 2009, DLF Spring Forum in Raleigh, N.C. in April 2009.

SKOS tutorial

Clay conducted a SKOS tutorial for the PEC with a practical demonstration showing the SKOS classes of description (concept, concept scheme, collection) used in the registry test site:

<http://www.loc.gov:8081/standards/registry/lists.html>

For x number of lists that might come out of the enumerated values in the PREMIS 2.0 XML Schema, in theory there should be x number of ConceptSchemes, and x number of Collections, and the Collections get associated with the ConceptSchemes through the Concepts.

Collection (has member) ---> Concept (inScheme) ---> ConceptScheme

At present we have 3 PREMIS-related ConceptSchemes, and accordingly, there are 3 Collections called PREMIS 2.0 that get associated with the ConceptSchemes via linkage to the Concept membership and inScheme assertions.

Berlin Tutorial

Markus reported that the tutorial given on Sept. 26, in Berlin following the Dublin Core meeting was a success although the strictures of the timetable imposed by the organizers did not fit the requirements of the curriculum. Representatives of the German National Archives on the implementors panel discussed their use of PREMIS within a database. They have made significant properties an entity of its own and moved it out of the object. The Swedish member of the panel gave an overview of their project.

Markus or Olaf will send the powerpoints to Rebecca for addition to the PREMIS web site.

Next Call

Tentatively November 20, 2008.

9:00 Eastern US and Canada

14:00 UK

15:00 Europe

01:00 (Nov. 21) Australia