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 guage 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

Premis 2.0 would be considered as a SKOS collection, each vocabulary assigned to a semantic unit would be a SKOS concept scheme, and each value within a vocabulary is a SKOS concept. SKOS concepts can be associated with multiple concept schemes. The concept scheme editorial boards, e.g. PREMIS EC, continue to be responsible for what is in their schemas.

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