

## **PREMIS Editorial Committee Conference Call Notes**

**8 August 2008**

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

Regrets: Markus Enders, Olaf Brandt, Brian Lavoie.

### 1. Gaining more information about PREMIS implementors - Being proactive about promoting PREMIS implementation - PEC membership

The discussion and recommendations are summarized in Rebecca's message of Aug. 8.

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

"Today we discussed the topic of finding out about PREMIS implementations. We all thought that part of the problem of getting people to contribute to the implementation registry is that perhaps they thought theirs wasn't good enough, far along enough, conformant enough, etc.

Priscilla suggested that we consider having an annual event where implementers get together and talk about issues, something perhaps similar to Open Repository, where DSpace, Fedora, and ePrints get together for that purpose. Then we thought that it would be best to tack on to some other preservation related meeting. It's too late for iPres, but we saw that the Digital Curation Centre has its annual International Digital Curation Conference in Edinburgh in December (at which our own Brian is speaking). That seems like an appropriate venue. This would involve probably a day of some presentations and discussion, probably on selected topics. It will involve some planning. So what do other EC members who were not on the call think?

2. We talked about the need to have some contact with DSpace and Fedora, figuring that if they are building repositories and don't implement PREMIS there will be less uptake. I have worked with Rob Wolfe at MIT/DSpace, particularly in terms of the PREMIS in METS guidelines. What about inviting him to join the Editorial Committee?."

Questions for all of PEC:

Any thoughts on arranging a forum for PREMIS implementors before or after the International Digital Curation Conference in Edinburgh in December?

### 2. Future tutorials

Planning for the tutorial in Berlin continues.

A foundation in Italy has enquired about the possibility of hosting a tutorial.

While no future tutorials are planned for North America enquiries will be sent to divisions of the American Library Association and the Society of American Archivists, to determine whether one can be arranged for future conferences.

### 3. Articles

Angela will send a draft to the editorial committee for review, before sending it to DLF for publication. All are asked to comment by Wednesday Aug. 13.

### Next Call

Possibly September 4, 2008. (alternate date: September 11, 2008)

9:00 Eastern US and Canada

14:00 UK

15:00 Europe

23:00 Australia