Data Type Registries

Objectives:
The Data Type Registries Working Group will compile a set of use cases for data type use and management. It will identify and distinguish among existing ‘type registry’ efforts and their potential interaction with this group and formulate a data model and expression for types. It will also design a functional specification for type registries and propose a federation strategy among multiple type registries at both the technical and organizational levels.

On-going activities:
The WG is gathering use cases and preparing a straw man data model. We will use the RDA forum, email lists, and virtual meetings as required to advance the discussion. CNRI will provide the computing facilities for the prototype type registry and will publish the documentation, using RDA facilities as appropriate and as they come on stream.

Results:
The WG will come to a close in May of 2014. Our objectives are, at that point are:
- Finalize data model and functional specs
- Deploy functional type registry for PID types
- Release turnkey registry conforming to functional specs

URL: https://www.rd-alliance.org/working-groups/data-type-registries-wg.html