



# Vocabularies for cross-domain interoperability

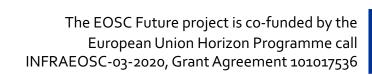
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"Shared terminology is key to accurate

Ten simple rules for making a vocabulary FAIR, S. Cox et al, 2021

Data-driven processes requires a higher level of interoperability with sustained & reliable semantic artefacts,

How many vocabulary frameworks exist, which consider real federated and a holistic cross disciplinary approach?

Needs for and relevance of quality-assed vocabulary services,

Awareness of design concepts for Registry Services used for Controlled Vocabularies curation regarding x-domain and co-creation aspects,

The main purpose is to avoid redundancy, to deal with "individual" extension of existing vocabulary, versioning, provenance and quality assessment,

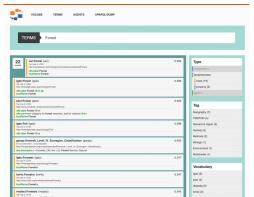
Considering a dedicated governance model for maintenance of terminologies concerning FAIR.

CLC Class Forests (EU Copernicus) Areas occupied by forests and woodlands with a vegetation pattern composed of [...] coniferous and/or broadleaved trees and which can be used for the production of timber or other forest products. The forest trees are under normal climatic conditions higher than 5 m with a canopy closure of 30 % at least. In case of young plantation, the minimum cut-off-point is 500 subjects by ha.

Forests are areas planted with woody plants [...], provided that the plantation reaches an area of at least 1.000 m<sup>2</sup> and an average width of

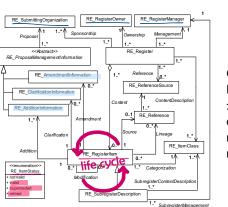
Forest is an area planted with forest plants (forest trees and shrubs). Area >: 1 ha, from a vegetation height of >= 5 m.

Searching for "forest", here legal concept definition



22 concepts (class) found, but is that sufficient?, comparable?

Linked Open Vocabularies (LOV)



Governance Model from ISO 19135 -procedure on item registration [in review]

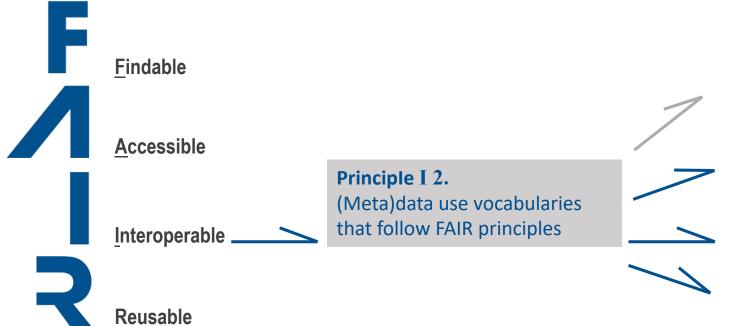








## Be prepared - FAIR Vocabulary for Data Spaces



Definition: The **controlled vocabulary** used to describe **datasets** needs to be documented and **resolvable using globally unique and persistent identifiers**. ...







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### Elaboration on existing landscape

- Standards & recommendations e.g. ISO, W3C, OGC, etc.
- Scientific, Research & Innovation Actions, RDA (WG, IG), Horizon-Europe (EOSC), CODATA, etc.
- Existing software frameworks, registries, services
- Vocabulary management, reference concepts (for a vocabulary), registration, vocabulary curation, Provenance (e.g. version, change proposal history)- extension of vocabularies, co-creation process for terminologies
- Domain perspective & current practice
  Bio Informatic | Biodiversity | Sensitive data | Informatics | Spatial Data | Geo Informatic
  Library Science | Data Management | Data life cycle | Data Literacy | Vocabulary Management |

### Recommendation for technical implementation

https://eoscfuture-grants.eu/meet-the-grantees/design-concepts-registry-services-used-controlled-vocabularies-curation-regarding

