INTRODUCTION TO VRE4EIC, W3C DXWG, RDA

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Background

- VRE4EIC [www.vre4eic.eu](http://www.vre4eic.eu) is an EC-funded project concerning VREs.
  - led by ERCIM [www.ercim.eu](http://www.ercim.eu)
- ERCIM hosts W3C Europe
- VRE4EIC: major component is a rich metadata catalog (covering not only research data) using CERIF
  - an EU Recommendation to Member States
- VRE4EIC/W3C ran a workshop late 2016 on improving DCAT
  - [https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat/](https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat/)
- W3C set up DXWG
  - Data Exchange Working Group
Objectives

- To initiate and plan for:
  - RDA group chairs’ (and indeed group members’) involvement in the VRE4EIC / W3C effort to improve metadata standards for (research) data interoperation.
  - first step in closer RDA/W3C cooperation.