Transcription of the A0 BoF Discussions on Mapping the Landscape of Mapping the Landscape Activities
RDA Denver Plenary

A0 notes

In any MLT we need to
A) Understand the relationships
B) Get from A to B
   a. Ie what is the end game
   b. What is the vision
C) We have to know what other maps are out there

The key things are
A) Who do people identify with
B) Are their any eInfrastructures not identified
C) Which nodes have relevance
   a. Keep it at a coarse scale
   b. Mapping organisations at the highest level
D) No one is duplicating yet, but the time is right to bring the MLT exercises together
E) They are being done for
   a. Social purposes
   b. Data purposes
   c. Research purposes
   cross pollination across all 3
F) Need to be clear on what the MLT is not.

Missing the following groups:
There is a Bias of the current MLT’s on GEO

If INPUT – get user perspective

What do we need?
   A) Dublin Core of organisations – ie 5 common attributes
      a. eg CRIS
   B) Data Technologies
   C) Information Model

Choices for next steps
   A) Do we need an Interest group - First steps
   B) Do we need a Working Group – Next steps
   C) Do nothing further – Not an option
   D) Should it be with RDA? - Definitely

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