

# FAIR DIGITAL OBJECTS FORUM

## Everything you wanted to know about FDOs but afraid to ask

Virtual FDO Q/A Meeting

6. December 16.00 – 17.30 Amsterdam Time

Zoom URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4093556900>

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Provoking Jargon: Anne Fouilloux

Co-Moderator: Peter Wittenburg



The FDO conference was a great success. We collected feedback and it became obvious that

- our FDO specification documents include a lot of jargon making them **hard to read**
- the link from specifications to **implementations is not clear**
- we now need to extend and **improve the communication**

During the conference there was not enough time to address all these questions. Therefore, we would like to invite you to this specific Q/A Meeting about the FDO specifications as they have been produced. It is a new format where three colleagues will formulate simple answers from their own view points to questions raised from the virtual audience. Anne will take care that we will not end up again in “jargon” and will also drive the Q/A session. Peter will act as co-moderator and broaden your horizon by adding what has been written in the FDO specifications.

There will only be a short introduction to the meeting, so that we have time to go through all kinds of questions people may have. In the focus are rather simple questions that help understanding the concept of FDOs and the way it is being used. This Q/A session is not meant for experts to start deep elaborations on details – that would be subject of a further meeting.

Currently, the remaining comments are being resolved and the FDO Specifications will become available on the FDO Website during the coming week. We will send a note about this.

**Feel free to join this Q/A session and raise your questions whatever they are.**