

Metadata Interest Group Group Meeting at RDA Plenary 3 Dublin

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Agenda

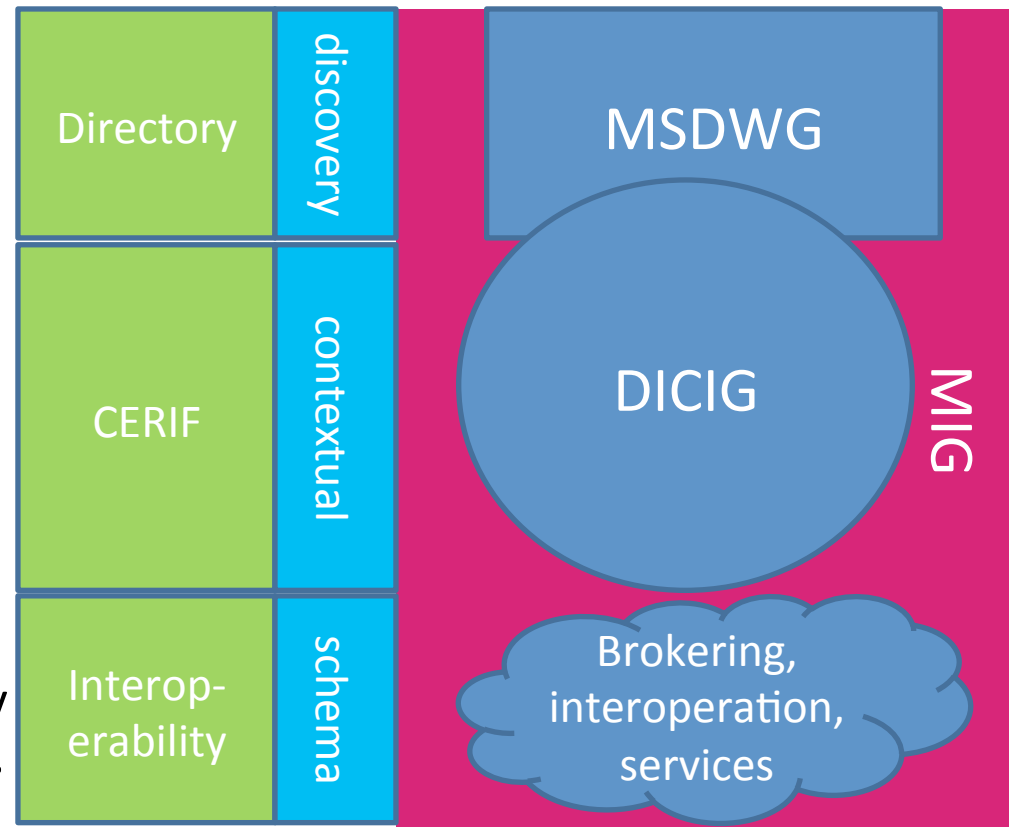
- Tour de Table (and attendance sheet)
- Introduction
 - What has been done
 - Relationship among RDA metadata groups
 - Relationship to other RDA groups
- Discussion
- Plan for next 18 months
- Actions

Done and Planned P3 Dublin

- Co-chairs Keith Jeffery, Rebecca Koskela
- Our work to date has been
 - establish MIG
 - collect names
 - produce a case statement and have it approved by TAB
 - To set up web page etc
- And our plan for Dublin is
 - to interact with as many groups as possible so we can provide the overarching forum for all things metadata.

MIG / MSDWG / DICIG

- Purposes of Metadata
 - discover the dataset(s) of interest;
 - evaluate them for suitability for the intended purpose;
 - understand them in context (i.e. the dataset related to projects, persons, organisations, facilities equipment, publications...);
 - allow interoperation in the sense of a homogenous query over heterogeneous datasets.



MIG / other groups

- ‘free for all’ with at least the non-metadata group leaders in one room to refine a workprogramme for MIG taking into account all their views and requirements.
- Ideally MIG would come up with an architecture for metadata satisfying discovery, contextual and detailed requirements that could be tested by relevant groups and finally standardised via W3C.

Discussion

- Can we find an architecture for metadata to be used in a RDA context?
- If so, what should it be?
- Metadata for discovery
- Metadata for evaluating relevance / quality
- Metadata for understanding context
- Metadata for interoperation

Plan for next 18 months

Intervals between plenaries

- Now-September 2014
 - Needs of other WGs /IGs
 - Architectural principles
- September 2014-March 2015
 - Reference architecture
 - Verify with other WGs/ IGs
- March 2015-September 2015
 - Implementation

Mechanisms

- Meetings at Plenaries
- Website
- Email lists
- Virtual meetings between?

Actions

- Notes of meeting on website (Rebecca)
- Schedule of meetings (real or virtual) on website (Rebecca)