

COAR Interest Group

“Controlled Vocabularies for Repository Assets”

2nd Webcast

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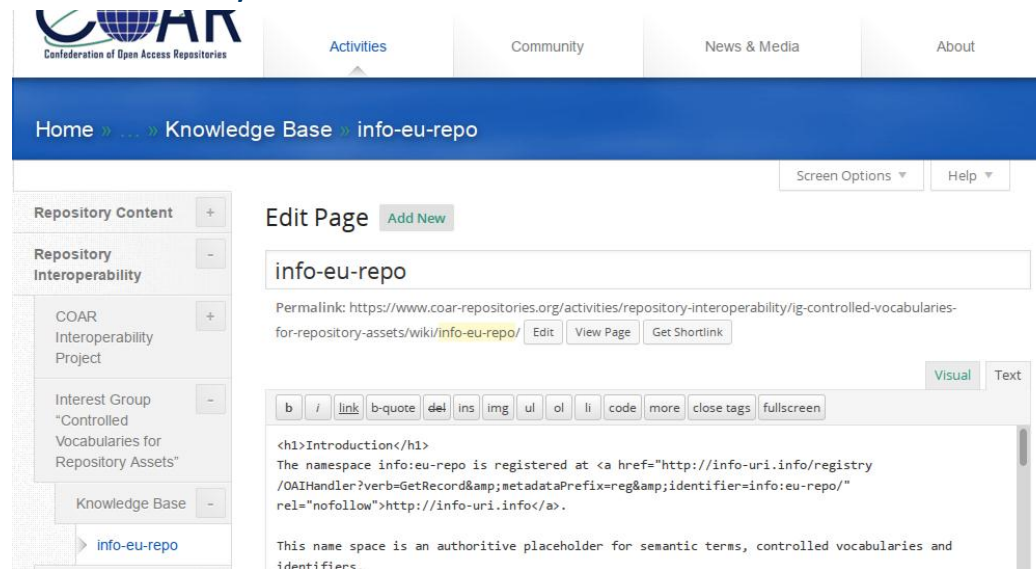
Agenda

- Status update
- Application Profiles and Controlled Vocabularies
- How could you contribute
- Authority group for the “info:eu-repo” namespace
- Discussion / AOB



Status update

- info:eu-repo namespace migration from SURF-Wiki to COAR
 - ✓ – Ownership of info:eu-repo at info-uri.info registry transferred to COAR
 -  – Adding COAR to the maintainers of purl.org id 'eu-repo/semantics' resolving to info-eu-repo terms still pending
- Web presence
 - COAR portal allows for internal documents, e.g. visible for IG members only
 - Public pages, editable by IG members



The screenshot shows the COAR Knowledge Base interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Activities', 'Community', 'News & Media', and 'About'. Below that, a blue breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > ... > Knowledge Base > info-eu-repo'. On the left, a sidebar contains a tree view of the Knowledge Base structure, with 'info-eu-repo' selected. The main content area is titled 'Edit Page' and shows the title 'info-eu-repo'. Below the title, there's a permalink: <https://www.coar-repositories.org/activities/repository-interoperability/ig-controlled-vocabularies-for-repository-assets/wiki/info-eu-repo/>. A rich text editor is visible with the following content:

Introduction

The namespace info:eu-repo is registered at [http://info-uri.info/](http://info-uri.info/registry/OAIHandler?verb=GetRecord&metadataPrefix=reg&identifier=info:eu-repo/).

This name space is an authoritative placeholder for semantic terms, controlled vocabularies and identifiers.



IG Web Presence Outline



IG
Main

Knowledge
Base

info:eu-repo

Other Vocabularies

Best Practices

Resources

Meetings



Application Profiles / Controlled Vocabularies



- “info:eu-repo” namespace application profile
 - implemented by numerous initiatives in Europe and beyond, e.g. OpenAIRE
- CERIF semantic types
 - Current Research Information System domain
 - Used to exchange publication, project, person, organisation information with OpenAIRE
- ESciDoc Application Profile Vocabulary Encoding Schemes for Publications
 - Implemented in the PubMan repository platform (e.g. Max Planck institutional repositories)
- Eprints Type Vocabulary Encoding Scheme
- Gemeinsames Vokabular für Publikations- und Dokumententypen
 - <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:kobv:11-100109998>
 - Implemented in the German repository community and XMetaDissPlus
- RIOXX Application Profile
- V4OA



How can you contribute?

- Informally
 - Use the mailing list to share information under the scope of the IG
 - E.g. web-resources, publications covering vocabulary and interoperability topics
- Formally
 - Become an editor for the IG knowledge base
 - Input needed for mappings, best practice examples
- Join the authority group
 - Moderate and support maintenance of the “info:eu-repo” application profile



The “info:eu-repo” Authority Group

- Initial members
 - Cris Baars
 - David Baker
 - Isabel Bernal
 - Jochen Schirrwagen
- More experts to invite
 - Communities: HBO-Kennisbank (NL), NEEO, others?
- Communication
 - Mailing list is set up:
<https://listserv.gwdg.de/mailman/listinfo/coar-vocabularies>



Authority Group workflow

1. Incoming request to add / modify / delete a term / encoding scheme
2. Checklist
 1. No duplicates
 2. No information loss
 3. Description is clear and unambiguous
 4. ...
3. Decision making
 1. If needed ask IG members and external experts
 2. Voting of Authority Group members



Discussion

- Placeholder for any questions, feedback, ideas



Next meetings / more information

Next meetings

- **Breakfast Club @ COAR-OpenAIRE conference:
May-21, 09-10:30am Athens University History Museum**

<https://www.coar-repositories.org/community/events/annual-meeting-2014/>

- **Webcast: 1st July 02:30pm (GMT) tbc.**

Contact & more information

Mailing list:

<https://listserv.gwdg.de/mailman/listinfo/coar-ig-oa-vocabularies>

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