COAR Interest Group
“Controlled Vocabularies for Repository Assets”

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Porto Meeting: Topics discussed

- Overview COAR vocabularies
  - resource types (publication types)
  - access rights (statement about the access mode)
  - versions (related to Journal Article Version)
  - date types and value (related to “an event in the life cycle of the resource”)
- Overview COAR dictionaries
  - classification schemes
- Overview of recommended vocabularies/dictionaries/registries governed by external authorities
  - resource identifier schemes, e.g. the LOC vocabulary
  - licenses
  - funder / projects
  - author identifier
- Other
  - object types
Porto Meeting: Topics discussed

- Characteristics of the COAR vocabularies
  a. agreement on suggested *concepts*
  b. choice between a *flat* or *hierarchical* structure
  c. interoperability to other vocabularies by *URI mappings*
    i. what about guidelines, e.g. DINI, suggesting *labels* only
- Potential use cases for users / stakeholders of the COAR vocabularies
  a. web services for accessing the vocabularies
  b. RDF import into repository platforms
  c. XML / XML schema support
Porto Meeting: Agreed Actions

- Resource type vocabulary by May/June (Imma)
  a. finalizing suggested concepts (as a first stable release) today
  b. import as a hierarchy into VocBench
- Other pending COAR vocabularies / dictionaries by June (Jochen)
  a. planning the tasks
- Mapping to other vocabularies by May / June (NA)
- Export formats by July (NA)
- Technical Implementation by Oct (Jochen)
- Feedback on the working document by May (Pedro)
Porto Meeting: Sustainability and Organization

• separation of tasks / responsibilities
  a. Editorial Board (resp. Imma)
  b. Technical Implementation (resp. Jochen)
  c. Interest Group Contribution (resp. Jochen)

• Involvement of COAR members
  a. dissemination of the Interest Group results as deliverables
  b. request COAR members to get active in the Editorial Board
Porto Meeting: Dissemination

• depending when the agreed actions are finished
• starting with a meeting at Open Repositories Conference in June 2015
  a. contact to repository software providers
Porto Meeting: Workplan 2015/2016

- organizing a set of webinars related to topics of the interest group (resp. Isabel)
- in collaboration with the COAR Support & Training group
Dealing with Deprecated Vocabularies

- get an overview who is using defunct vocabularies
- tag related vocabulary terms as deprecated (is it possible in SKOS ?)
- alert concerned repositories about upgrade
- clean-up future COAR vocabulary releases
Agreement on Resource Type Vocabulary

Please go to
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1r-mehvmvwSQznbihqeMH-e17iUfEyTZFRZDh1QfsZI/edit?usp=sharing