

CASRAI: A Non-Profit Initiative To Harmonize Research Information And Facilitate Interoperability

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Agenda

- Introduction COAR and the IG “Controlled Vocabularies” (K. Shearer and J. Schirrwagen)
- CASRAI - A Non-Profit Initiative To Harmonize Research Information And Facilitate Interoperability (D. Baker)
- Discussion (All)
 - Where does repositories fit into the research information eco system ?
 - How can we work together towards interoperability and harmonization of using identifiers and controlled vocabularies ?
 - Your ideas and questions ...



About COAR



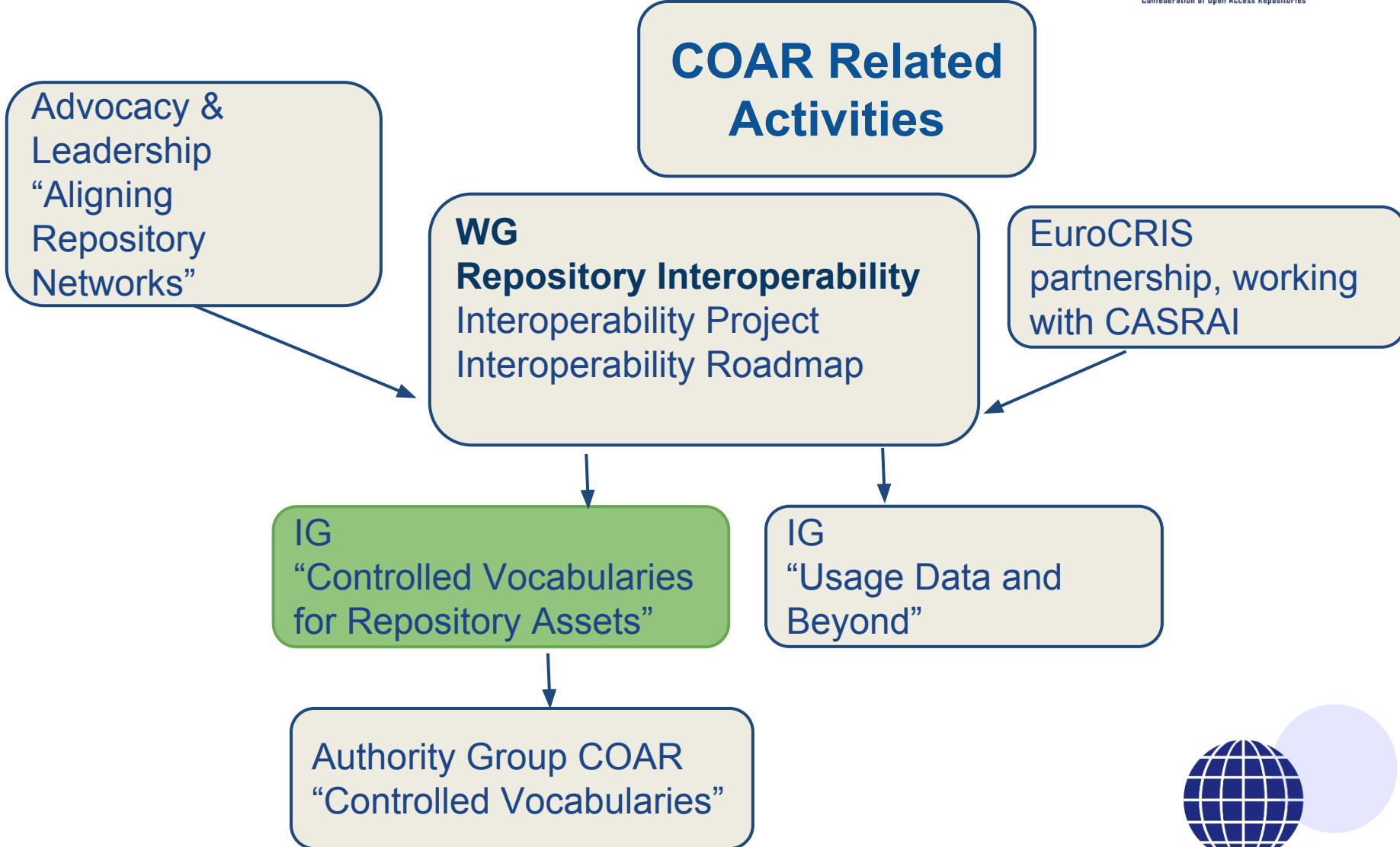
Inspired by Tim Berners
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*COAR aims to facilitate the vision by bringing together research repositories as part of a **global infrastructure**; to link across continents and around the world, enabling new forms of research and supporting new models of scholarly communication.*

Interoperability is key!



COAR Activities To Pursue Interoperability



IG Controlled Vocabularies

- Scope: Controlled Vocabularies as a **cornerstone for Interoperability**
- Forum and knowledge space about **scholarly information standards**
 - across Repositories
 - towards **interoperability with Research Information Systems**
 - in cooperation with standardization initiatives
- Maintenance and Advancement of a COAR Controlled Vocabulary
 - “info:eu-repo” as origin from DRIVER/OpenAIRE initiatives
 - driven by repository community needs
 - basis for Application Profiles and Guidelines
- Authority Group ensures its sustained moderation
- Vocabulary Review and advise by IG member experts
- More information: <http://tinyurl.com/coarIGCV>

