The use of controlled vocabularies for bibliographic metadata “ensures that everyone is using the same word to mean the same thing”. The adoption of controlled vocabularies is a way to enhance the interoperability across repositories and with other related systems such as harvesters, CRIS systems, data repositories and publishers.

This workshop will present the work to date of the COAR Controlled Vocabulary Editorial Board, overview on the importance of metadata and vocabularies to the extent of current guidelines, demonstrate how the vocabularies can be implemented into repositories in variety of networks, introduce principles for vocabulary implementations and linked data in next generation repositories, and discuss strategies for international alignment of metadata and vocabulary standards.

Programme

09:30 - 9:45  Overview and Importance of Metadata and Vocabularies | Jochen Schirrwagen, Bielefeld University
09:45 - 10:15  COAR Vocabularies: Update and Next Steps | Isabel Bernal, CSIC
10:15 - 10:45  Repository implementation: COAR Technical Guide | Ilkay Holt, COAR
10:45 - 11:00  Coffee
11:00 - 11:15  Metadata guidelines - Current practices | Jochen Schirwaggen, OpenAIRE and Alberto Cabezas, LA Referencia
11:15 - 11:30  Future developments: Next Generation Repository Vocabularies and Linked Data | Paul Walk, Antleaf and member of the Next Generation Repository Editorial Group
11:30 - 12:00  Discussion: Strategies for Greater Alignment Internationally