



## **COAR Controlled Vocabularies Workshop Metadata Elements and Controlled Vocabularies for Repositories**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 09:30 to 12:00  
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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 Schirrwagen, 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