

FORCE11 - DCIP Executive Meeting
March 2, 2016 08:00 AM Pacific Time

In Attendance: Jeff, Joan, Tim, Stephanie, Cassie, Maryann, Chun-Nan

AGENDA

1. N2T / Identifiers.org / ELIXIR harmonization
 - a. We organized a CDL, Identifiers.org, Manchester, and EBI call on Friday, February 26.
 - i. The main purpose of the call was to discuss if it made sense for everyone to work towards some level of shared infrastructure – all agreed that it was a good idea.
 - ii. During the call, it was explained that Identifiers.org does not mint identifiers. It resources and mints prefixes for the resources, which N2T could support.
 1. John Kunze said that these services aren't really alternative to each other but complementary.
 - iii. Tim proposed to have two more calls for each side to present their infrastructure followed by a one day, face-to-face technical workshop in Boston.
 1. Calls will occur on March 18 and April 1 with the workshop potentially occurring the following week (April 4).
 2. It would be difficult to schedule the workshop around FORCE2016 as it is already packed with events.
2. Identifiers / Metadata / Repositories Supplement
 - a. UCSD should be receiving Harvard's subcontract information today.
3. Other Expert Groups status
 - a. Stephanie is ready to go with the group set up. She scheduled a Skype call with Amye and Mike for this week.
 - b. Once Tim confirms a chair for each group, Stephanie will follow up with the chairs and group set up.
4. bioCADDIE Working Group 6 (EG6) Meeting
 - a. WG6 is planning to invite repositories to discuss proposed metadata standards (as an outreach to the repositories).
 - b. Our citation metadata is not the same as the bioCADDIE WG3 metadata
 - i. bioCADDIE is using identifiers in several different use cases, not just for citation
 1. The bioCADDIE metadata team built a very rich, extended metadata model.

- ii. We should approach about 40 repositories and ask if they even have this metadata available – an outreach campaign as part of an EG 1 task
 - 1. It would educate the repositories and help us understand the current landscape.
 - 2. DataOne produced many educational materials about data curation/management practices, including how to do metadata. It might be useful to review.
 - a. It's mainly directed towards life sciences but these materials could be adjusted to fit our purposes.
 - b. Joan will send links for the materials to the Exec Committee.

DCIP Action Items:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LfkAq34qvC5Su_4cM9dH-8pCYi6wGNyWSw58ao7mlc/edit?usp=sharing