DCMI Vocabulary Management Community

Meeting at DC-2013
Issues defined in the Hague:

- Selection and discovery
- Quality assessment
- Evaluating and using documentation
- Concerns of vocabulary owners and managers
- Mapping and alignment issues
Review of Vocab Management TG

- Gordon Dunsire, reporting
  - Gordon explained some requirements
  - Very few systems met the functional requirements
  - Need for system was urgent
  - Suggested year of experimentation with report at the end
  - W3C has set an intention to explore these issues for their purposes
  - Discussion on how special or general the needs of DCMI actually are
  - Big questions about where DCMI is going
Briefing on Tools

- Open and available commercial vocabulary management tools: Joseph Busch
  - Reiterated the value of the current functional requirements—may need prioritization
  - The current commercial options at the cheap end lack namespace management capabilities
  - Not as much of a difference between schema and value vocabularies that people assume
  - Most vendors provide the ability to provide a namespace, which DCMI doesn’t really need
  - Some vendors might provide services at reduced or no-cost, TopQuadrant or PoolParty were mentioned
**ADMS & OMR Project**

- Reporting: Gordon Dunsire
  - OMR approached by ADMS to do a joint project
  - Selected 6 vocab (3 value; 3 schema)
  - ADMS a working portal of the EU
  - Goals to test usefulness of their project template and how much of the OMR data was useful
  - Decided to do another load and did a much larger upload (43) including all published RDA vocabularies
Activities for Coming Year

- New community leadership
- Possible topics:
  - Translations of Dublin Core: improving discovery and maintenance
  - Review DC Namespace Policy
  - Best practices documentation
  - Self-preservation & sustainability (bringing newbies in)
    - Vocabulary extension
    - Multilingual issues/translation management
Task Groups Moving Forward

- Daniel Vila, Alex Haffner, Eva (multilingual)
- Tom & Bernard (namespaces)