**2015-05-11**

**Revision of DCAT-AP**

**Working Group Meeting 3**

Meeting Minutes

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| Revision of DCAT-AP | Working Group Meeting 3 |
| Venue | Web meeting | Meeting date | 2015-05-11 |
| Author | Brecht Wyns | Meeting time | 13:30 – 15:00 |
| Reviewed by | Makx Dekkers | Issue date | 2015-05-12 |
| Status | for review | Version | 0.06 |

# Attendees

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| Name | Abbreviation | Organisation |
| Norbert Hohn (**Chair**) | NH | Publications Office, European Commission |
| Willem Van Gemert | WVG | Publications Office, European Commission |
| José Pastor | JP | Publications Office, European Commission |
| Agnieszka Zajac | AZ | Publications Office, European Commisison |
| Philip Ashlock | PA | Data.gov |
| Anastasia Dimou | AD | Ghent University, iMinds |
| Benjamin Dittwald | BD | Fraunhofer |
| Simon Dutkowski | SD | Fraunhofer |
| Bart Hanssens | BH | Fedict, Belgian Government |
| Carlos Iglesias | CI | Independent Open Data Consultant |
| Deirdre Lee | DL | W3C |
| Hans Overbeek | HO | National Data Portal, Netherlands |
| Andrea Perego | AP | Joint Research Centre, European Commission |
| David Read | DRe | Skidmore College |
| Daniele Rizzi | DRi | DG CONNECT, European Commission |
| Bert van Nuffelen | BV | Tenforce |
| Makx Dekkers (**Editor**) | MD | AMI Consult |
| Stijn Goedertier | SG | PwC EU Services |
| Nikolaos Loutas | NL | PwC EU Services |
| Brecht Wyns | BW | PwC EU Services |

# Agenda

The agenda of the third working group meeting included the following topics:

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| Time | Topic | Speaker |
| **13:30** | **Opening** | Norbert Hohn |
| **13:35** | **Main issues** | Makx Dekkers |
| 13:35 | Dataset series |
| 13:55 | Linking to Void Datasets |
| 14:05 | Theme Vocabulary |
| **14:15** | **Minor issues** |
| 14:15 | Frequency vocabulary |
| 14:20 | Indication of openness |
| 14:25 | Type of dataset |
| 14:30 | Metadata licence |
| 14:35 | Legal policy |
| 14:40 | Indication of application profile used |
| **14:45** | **DCAT-AP co-ordination issues** |  |
| 14:45 | Status of GeoDCAT-AP | Andrea Perego |
| 14:50 | Status of StatDCAT-AP | Bert Van Nuffelen |
| **14:55** | **Next steps, publication draft for public review** | Norbert HohnMakx Dekkers |
| **15:00** | **Close** | Norbert Hohn |

# Discussion on the issues & proposed solutions

# Main issues

## Grouping Datasets

MD proposed to close the issue and hand it over to W3C. There would not be an impact on DCAT-AP directly. When W3C comes up with a solution, it could be implemented in a future revision of the DCAT-AP.

NH suggests to keep the issue open for another week, awaiting a proposal by David Read and Jean Delahousse, including examples of using isPartOf & hasPart.

**Decision:** Keep the issue open for another week. The discussion can be continued via Joinup. A decision on whether and how to include this in DCAT-AP should be taken by 15 May 2015.

## Linking to void data sets

MD explains that there was a proposal, but that it is not yet ready for consensus. Proposal from Makx is to close the ticket and not to include links to void data sets. There is the option to do it via accessURL, although this is a more general solution.

**Decision:** the working group agreed not to fix the issue.

## Theme vocabulary

AZ explains that after receiving comments on first proposal for a theme vocabulary, the OP came up with a shorter list of themes (13). AZ proposes not to take into account the proposed themes of the Netherlands, because they actually fit within the currently proposed themes. HO from the Netherlands agrees that the proposed themes makes sense.

The working group agrees that adding a category “other” is considered to be a bad practice.

WvG estimates that the publication can be done relatively quickly.

**Decision:** the working group adopts the proposed 13 themes from the Publications Office. As the list will probably not be published before the public review period, the list will be included in the working draft (AZ to provide the list).

# Minor issues

## Frequency vocabulary

AP proposes to refer to an authority table. WvG explains that the frequency vocabulary will probably not be published before the public review period.

**Decision:** the working group agrees to adopt the Frequency NAL. WvG will provide the NAL so it can be included in the draft revision.

## Indication of openness

A first proposal to solve this issue was rejected by the working group. A second proposal revised to use dct:accessRights. The working group stressed the importance of having a machine-readable solution.

**Decision:** The issue will be kept open for another week. The Publications Office (WvG) will provide information about a controlled vocabulary.

## Type of dataset

**Conslusion:** the issue will be kept open for another week. The Publications Office (Jean Delahousse) will provide information of how the type could be used and come up with a proposal by 15 May 2015.

## Metadata licence

**Decision:** the working group agreed not to fix this issue.

## Legal policy

The working group discussed whether there are use cases for this change request. DRe, BvN and HO expressed their support for having a solution for this issue.

**Decision:** the issue will be kept open for another week. The working group will further discuss the issue via Joinup. If the working group identifies a property to be reused, the issue can be solved. If not, the issue won’t be fixed.

## Indication of application profile used

**Decision:** the issue will be kept open for another week. The working group will discuss via Joinup whether and how to implement this change request.

## Roles

**Decision:** AP will start a discussion on the mailing list.

# Actions

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| Action | Owner | Due Date |
| Plan the review period | ISA Programme project officers, NH, MD, PwC | 18/05/2015 |
| Set up a poll to schedule the next working group meeting which will take place after the public review period. | PwC | 19/05/2015 |
| Share draft 4 of the revised DCAT-AP for public review | Working Group | 26/05/2015 |

# Chatbox

Andrea Perego (JRC): Good afternoon everyone!

Andrea Perego (JRC): http://joinup.ec.europa.eu/mailman/archives/dcat\_application\_profile/2015-May/000236.html

Stijn Goedertier - PwC: Good afternoon everyone, the agwa for today's call is on the event page https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/142604

Andrea Perego (JRC): Summary GeoDCAT-AP issues overlapping with / relevant to DCAT-AP: http://joinup.ec.europa.eu/mailman/archives/dcat\_application\_profile/2015-May/000236.html

Willem van Gemert (OP): Hello everybody. Unfortunately I will have to leave earlier today. Around 14:15

Andrea Perego (JRC): Filipo, who are you?

Andrea Perego (JRC): Agenda: https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/142604

David Read: Dierdre, thanks for that. Am very happy to bring stuff to the W3C on this from these discussions

Nikos Loutas, PwC: +1 no "other"

Willem van Gemert (OP): I agree as well not to create "Other". Other = Garbage bin ...

Bart Hanssens (Fedict): +1 for no "Other", would not be a good idea

Andrea Perego (JRC): +1 to no "other"

David Read: occasionally a few datasets that don't fit these categories, and i would simply leave them without a category

Andrea Perego (JRC): https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/dcat\_application\_profile/issue/vo4-choose-between-dcmi-and-sdmx-frequency-vocabulary#comment-16517

Willem van Gemert (OP): Concerning dereferencability: I checked with the CELLAR team. Apparently the vocabulary is de-referencable, the individual concepts not yet: Re-users have to indicate the desired mimetype, application/rdf+xml in this case. The following request will return the SKOS:curl -L -v --header "Accept: application/rdf+xml" http://publications.europa.eu/resource/authority/language

Stijn Goedertier - PwC: Regarding a Frequency authority table, Andrea is referring to the following GeoDCAT-AP issue: https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/142480

Willem van Gemert (OP): In addition to my previous comment. This applies only to already published tables. The frequencies table has not yet been published.

Willem van Gemert (OP): I have to leave. Good luck with the furter discussion ...

David Read: +1 Andreas

Nikos Loutas, PwC: +1

Bert Van Nuffelen: +1

David Read: yes, +1 to a property for registration & other barriers

deirdrelee: +1

David Read: +1

deirdrelee: I'm afraid I've to go. I'll follow up on mails

Nikos Loutas, PwC: Just to say that this issue was raised from Oystein, who is unfortunately not in today's call

Andrea Perego (JRC): About the use of the Core Public Service voc for linking to a legal policy: https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/dcat\_application\_profile/issue/pr4-add-new-property-dataset-refer-legal-policy-under-which-dat#comment-16543

David Read: nice one, andrea & nikos

Andrea Perego (JRC): Thanks, David.

Nikos Loutas, PwC: thank you David

Andrea Perego (JRC): About responsible party roles, and other GeoDCAT-AP issues possibly relevant to DCAT-AP: http://joinup.ec.europa.eu/mailman/archives/dcat\_application\_profile/2015-May/000236.html

Hans Overbeek (NL) 2: byebye

Andrea Perego (JRC): Thanks! Bye

Bert Van Nuffelen: bye

Carlos Iglesias: by!

Carlos Iglesias: bye!

Danica: bye :)