

Core Public Organisation Vocabulary

Working Group Meeting 1

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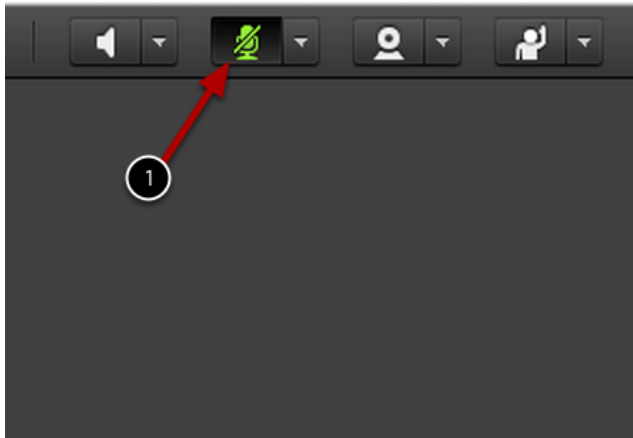
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Practical arrangements



Please:

- Mute your mic when not speaking
 - To mute your microphone click the Microphone Icon. When muted, the icon will remain green with a slash.
- Raise your hand to request the floor (and help making the speaker aware of who is raising hands)
- Use the chat box for sharing links and making comments
- **Voting:** use the chatbox (+1 / -1 / abstain)



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Round table of introductions



Process and Methodology

- 2016-01: Establish a Working Group
- 2016-01: Secure Intellectual Property Rights
 - [ISA Open Metadata Licence](#)
 - [ISA contributor agreement](#) → Please comment “I agree”
- 2016-01 to 2016-04: Draft the CPOV
 - 3-4 online meetings of the working group
- 2016-04 to 2016-06: Public review period
- 2016-06: Finalisation of the CPOV:
 - Final meeting of the working group

Roles

Chairs

- Publications Office of the EU, represented by Xavier Desurmont
- Information Flanders, represented by Thomas D'Haenens

Editors

- Phil Archer, W3C
- Brecht Wyls, PwC

CPOV release page

- Joinup page where the CPOV specs are published

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/cpov/description>

CPOV Mailing list

- Publicly archived mailing list on Joinup
- Used for submitting change requests on the draft specification

<http://joinup.ec.europa.eu/mailman/listinfo/cpov>

Issue tracker

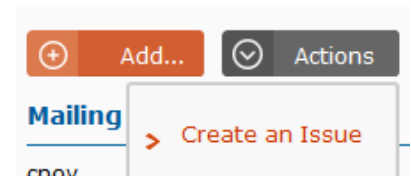
- WG Members can log issues on the issue tracker or via the mailing list

- WG Members can comment on the issues that are already logged

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/cpov/issue/all>

Submitting issues

- Use the mailing list for submitting feedback on the draft specification
- Use the following structure:
 - Name of your organisation and description of its expected use of CPOV
 - Version to which the issue applies
 - Description of your issue
 - Your proposed resolution (if available)



Use Cases



The CPOV will facilitate the sharing of basic data about public organisations G2G, G2B and G2C.



Common information systems (for HR management, facilities management, e-invoicing).



Linking open organograms



Cross border information exchange about services



Find a PO by its function



Increase efficiencies by spotting where responsibilities and functions are duplicated or overlap.



Keep track of the evolution of POs: keep track of many changes in the structure and responsibilities of public organisations.

Existing Solutions & their limitations



The Organization Ontology

W3C Recommendation 16 January 2014

This version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-vocab-org-20140116/>

Latest published version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-org/>

Implementation report:

http://www.w3.org/2011/gld/wiki/ORG_Implementations

Previous version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/PR-vocab-org-20131217/>

Editor:

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- Models an organisation
- Enjoys wide adoption
- Is a good starting point

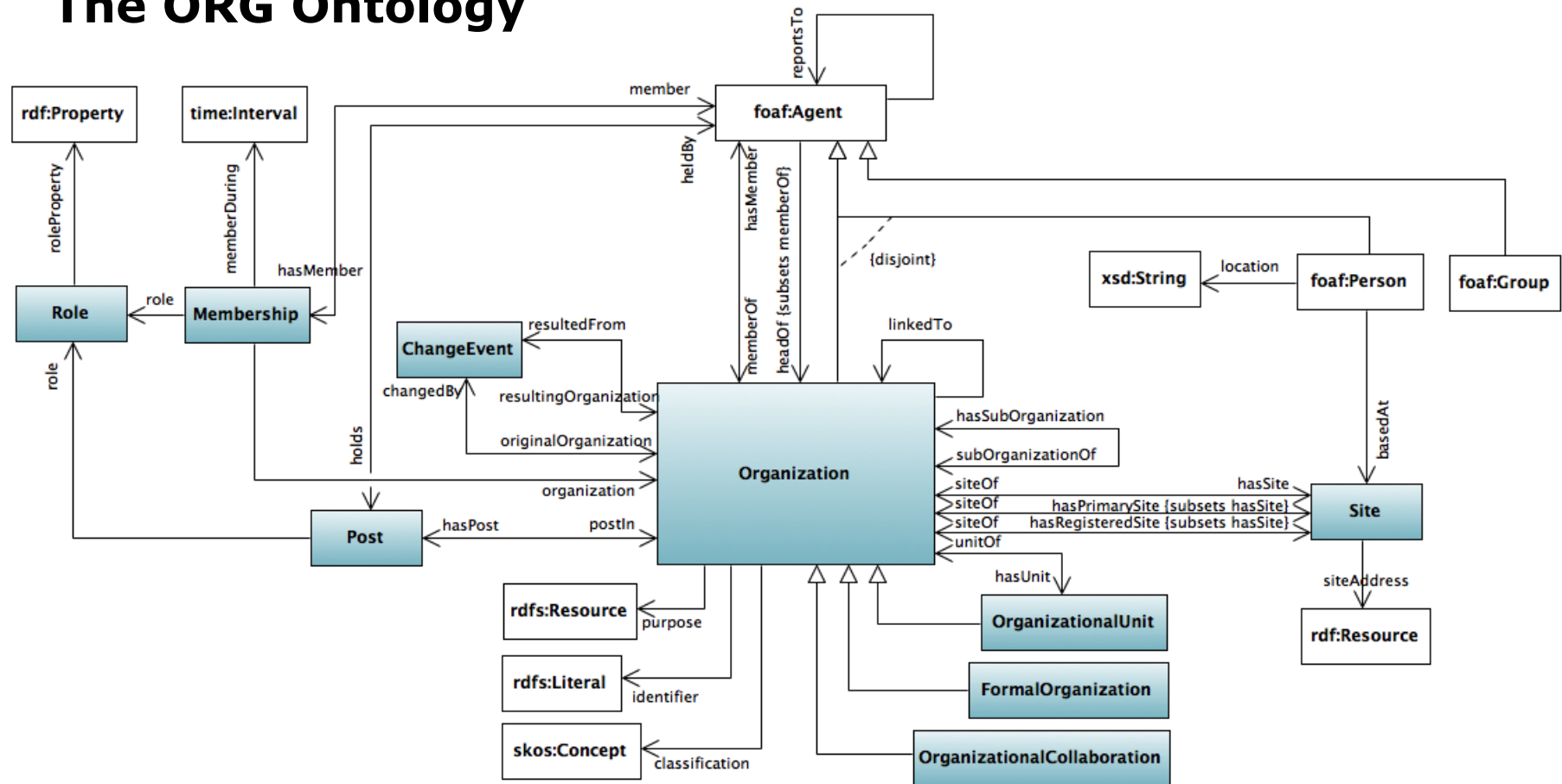
But

- Does not clearly define the concept of a “public organisation”
- Does not capture specificities of public organisations, e.g. specific relationships between public organisations

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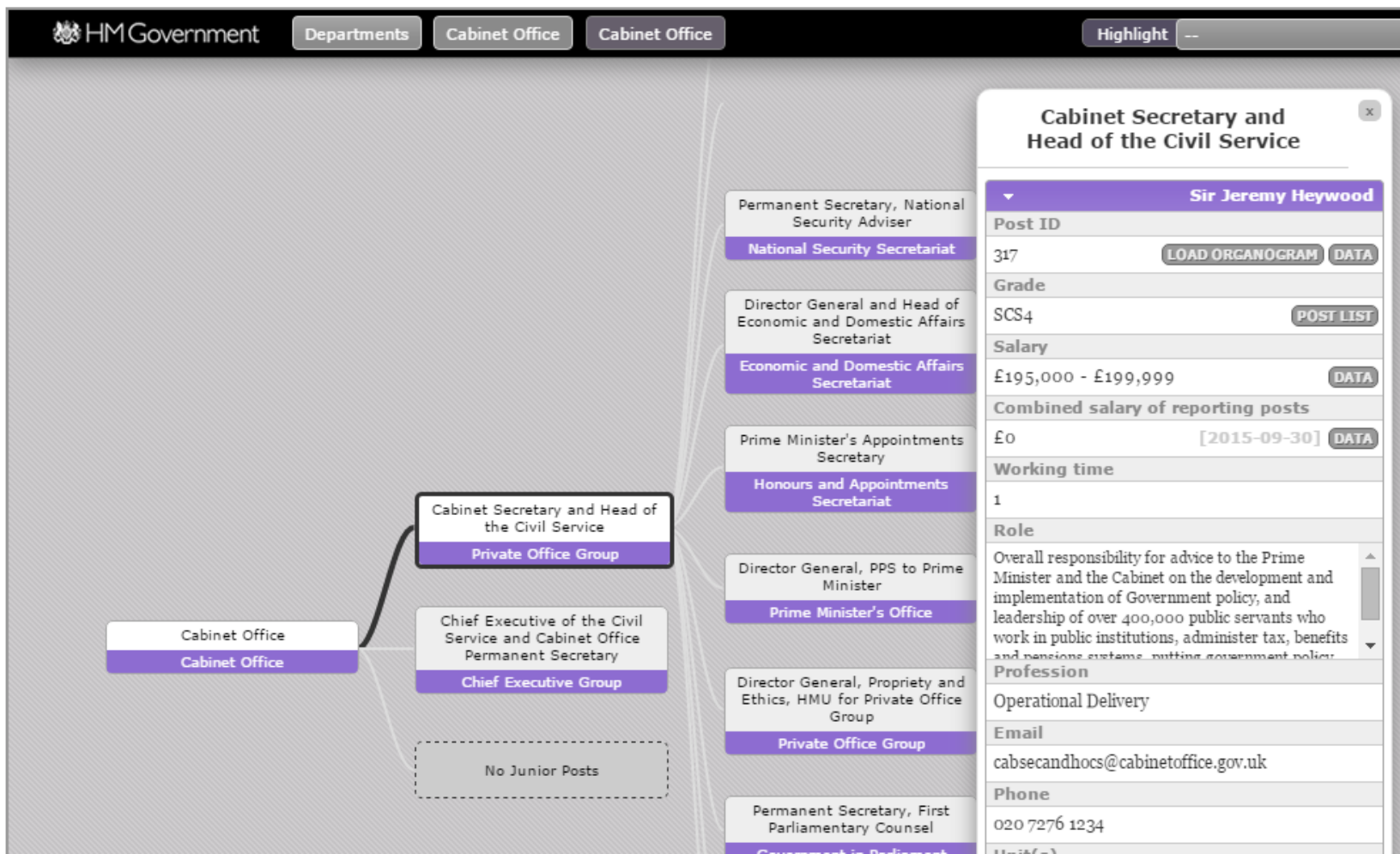
The ORG Ontology



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Implementation of the ORG Ontology in the UK



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EU Whoiswho <http://europa.eu/whoisho>

- Since 1996
- ~200 000 visits/month
- ~45000 persons and ~7000 organizations including suborganizations
- All EU institutions and agencies, Member states' governments

ORG-AP-OP for new EU Whoiswho

- Allowing new added values for the new EU Whoiswho website (in development)
- Access via SparQL (not yet public)
- Application profile of ORG



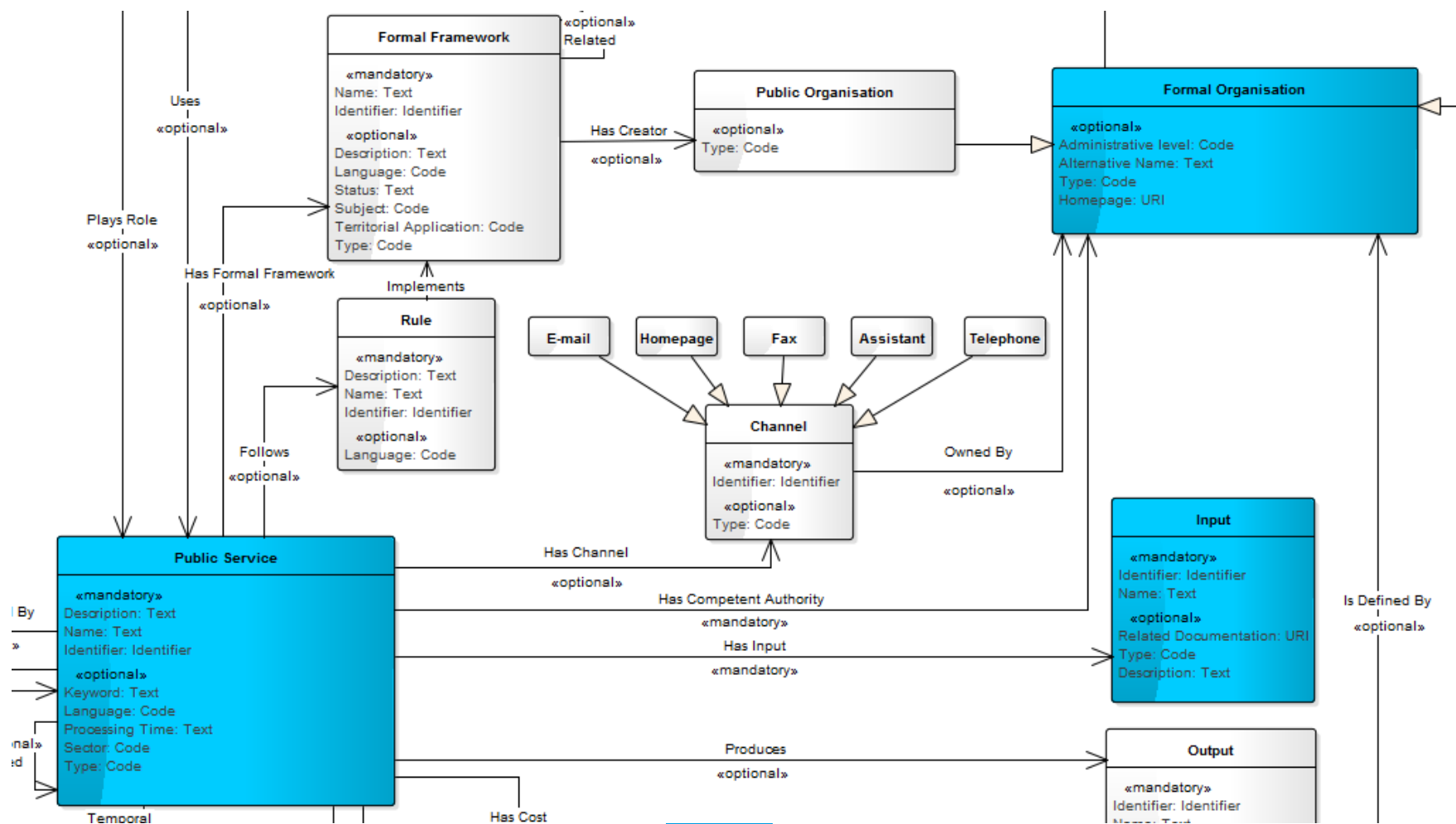
Differences between ORG-AP-OP and ORG

- History of data (e.g. prefLabel, suborgnaization, membership)
- Ordering of data (e.g. Directorate A is before Directorate B)
- Types of membership (e.g. political person, civil servant, high management, head of entity, etc.)
- Many versions of names for persons (e.g. inScript / officialName)
- Use of [Name authority lists](#) (Countries / Localities / Corporate bodies / sites / functions)
- Other data (e.g. definition of organization, protocol level, photo and logo)
- Use of other ontologies: PROV/DCAT/SKOS/VCARD/FOAF

Existing Solutions & their limitations



The CPSV-AP definition of Public Organisation





The CPSV-AP definition of Public Organisation

- Developed following a consensus building process
<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/cpsv-ap/description>
- Defines a Public Organisation as a subclass of ORG Formal Organization
"a Formal Organisation that is owned by and managed by a state's government (local, regional, national...) and funded through taxes"

But

- It is still a partial view covering only the information requirements derived from the Services Directive

Next steps

- WG member to sign the [Contributor Licence Agreement](#) by 31 January 2016.
- WG members to review the first draft of the CPOV specification by 5 February 2016.
- WG members to submit issues via the mailing list following the proposed structure by 5 February 2016.
- Proposed dates for next two meetings – Please indicate your availability!
 - 2nd WG virtual meeting: 15 February 2016 @13:00 CET
 - 3rd WG virtual meeting: 7 March 2016 @13:00 CET
- Editors to produce second draft by 10 February 2016.

Save the date!



12 May 2016
Rome – Italy

Stay tuned at

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/node/148436>



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