European update

Thursday October 15th
Samvera Partners Meeting

Chris Awre, University of Hull
European update

Samvera Europe User Group
• Met virtually on September 18th
• 22 attendees / 15 organisations / 7 updates (and lots of chat)

Key updates
• British Library/Ubiquity FREYA project work
• Durham IIIF work
• Oxford review and tour of ORA4
• DRI Atlantic Philanthropies project

Key discussion themes
• SSO in Hyku / Fedora 4 performance / image collection management
...and European Fedora User Group

Online meeting held Wednesday September 9th

- Following on from US timezones online user group, August 18-19th
- [https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/FF/2020-09+Online+Fedora+Users+Group+Meeting+--+European+Timezones](https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/FF/2020-09+Online+Fedora+Users+Group+Meeting+--+European+Timezones)
- Main audience from Germany/Austria/Serbia

Key topics covered

- Phaidra / Digital humanities / Research data / implementation

No Samvera engagement per se, but community open to input
Samvera Marketing
WG
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Samvera Marketing WG - recap

Chair: Chris Awre
Regular Meeting Time: 11:30 ET, Wednesdays, every 2 weeks
Slack: #marketing_wg (we currently meet online via the Slack channel)
Wiki:
https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Samvera+Marketing+Working+Group

Members: Karen Cariani, Richard Green, Nabeela Jaffer (Repository Manager IG link), Alicia Morris, Charlotte Nunes
New members always welcome - who in your team would like to help spread the word about Samvera?

If you want to go far, go together!
Activity since April Partners Meeting

Meetings have been limited due to coronavirus priorities at members institutions

Two main areas of focus
  • Expanding on how to engage with the Samvera vision
  • Development of workshop on how the Samvera Community can support digital strategy (for AUL and equivalent staff)

Continued tweaks to website based on previous review and updates
A VIBRANT AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Samvera™ is a vibrant and welcoming community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, build, expertiae, and create sustainable, best-in-class solutions, making the world’s digital collections accessible now and into the future.

Samvera’s suite of repository software tools offers flexible and rich user interfaces tailored to distinct content types on top of a robust back end—giving adopters the best of both worlds.
...and the links

Samvera FAQ

Samvera leaflet
-> https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Publicity+and+marketing+materials

Samvera slide deck and template
-> https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Templates%2C+slides+and+logos+for+presentations+and+articles
Next steps

Understanding more how Samvera and local implementations can help support institutions in the current COVID-19 climate

Build on AUL workshop to consider other audiences and messaging to them

Add to user profiles and case studies (you know you want to tell others about your work!)
Thank you

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