

2019-06-13 Ontology Interest Group Call

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 10 AM US Eastern Time

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Attendees

- [Mike Conlon](#)
- [Ralph O'Flinn](#)
- [Christian Hauschke](#)
- Simona Koch
- Naomi Braun
- [Brian Lowe](#)

Resources

Ontology Interest Group Google Folder <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1RGBh4fDZdpJdwYiUM08OPWwkcmVYrI0>

Agenda

1. Updates
 - a. Updated documents since our last meeting:
 - i. New: Early Thoughts on Representing Grants and Projects in VIVO <http://bit.ly/2lwaeoj>
 - ii. Updated: Early Thoughts on VIVO Subsumption Hierarchy <http://bit.ly/2Ekg7m6>
 - iii. Updated: Early Thoughts on Open Ontology Issues <http://bit.ly/2Rc67BK>
 - iv. Updated: Early Thoughts on Representing Language Capabilities in VIVO <http://bit.ly/2Rbi8XY>
 - b. Trello board. See <https://trello.com/b/L1b80jtm/version-2-ontology> Cards are labeled with blue if they have a corresponding document, and yellow if there is a discussion required about how to proceed. Many cards updated.
 - c. Conference submissions accepted:
 - i. Presentation on VIVO Ontology work
 - ii. Poster on related domains
 - d. International Conference on Biomedical Ontologies (ICBO), Buffalo, New York, July 29-August 2. <https://sites.google.com/view/icbo2019/home>
2. Discussion regarding how to proceed – Christian, all
3. Aligning semantics – EuroCRIS proposal – Mike, all
4. Topics for future meetings. All
5. No meeting June 27. Next meeting July 11.

Google doc for notes: <http://bit.ly/2R7dSZm>

Notes

1. Updates (see above)
2. How to proceed
 - Christian: Start from more abstract to concrete. Begin by defining concepts (<http://bit.ly/2Ekg7m6>).
 - Mike: May need to go back-and-forth. It's not a concrete definition, but a suggestion that may be changed later.
 - Brian: Can pick a document and have a "homework assignment" where we decide what changes we think can be made and then meet back together and discuss what we came up with.
 - Following discussion, group agreed to the homework approach.
3. EuroCRIS interested in an MOU with the VIVO Project
 - Meeting was held in Helsinki with Ed Simon, Jan, Michelle of EuroCRIS, Mike (VIVO), Anna (SIGMA)
 - Mike: EuroCRIS expressed interest in 2 initiatives: 1) Cerif to VIVO conversion (no interest for now in other direction). Could possibly be a project starting at SIGMA. Not a description of how to map- a working tool.
 - A lot of the semantics are in code tables that can be heavily customized locally.
 - Can a tool be built that converts CERIF 2 VIVO and allows others to use local code tables?

- Second interest, Aligning semantics across a series of projects. (OpenAire, FAIR, CASRAI, VIVO, Freya, ORCID, Cerif, COAR, KDSF, OBO, etc.)
 - Brian: What kind of output? A common ontology or mappings?
 - Mike: That would be the first work item to consider.
 - Christian: This seems like a really large project.
 - Mike: Getting people together to discuss this might make people realize how big the project is.
 - Christian: Maybe have a bridge between ontologies.
 - <https://coli-conc.gbv.de/cocoda/dev/> or Wikidata?
 - Possible approach: <http://oaei.ontologymatching.org/2019/conference/index.html?>
 - Mike: Aligning ontologies is feasible. But some people only have a data model, a data structure (relational tables or JSON) and documentation. We have had this since the 1970s.
 - Research Graph has a large scale research graph. <http://researchgraph.org>
 - RDA may be forming a research graph working group.
 - Freya is creating a "PID Graph" connecting research entities via persistent identifiers
4. Home assigned. 😊 See action item
5. Next meeting July 11.

Action Items

- Read and comment on Early Thoughts on VIVO Subsumption Hierarchy https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Y5j8K_LKa-IAU-Z_p4q1ZnpuukXEqqTTUb9F-4cFBE/edit#heading=h.vh08fi94n9io for our next meeting

In Progress or Review Ontology Issues

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