

DCAT Meeting Notes March 8, 2011

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- 1.1 News
- 1.2 New feature review process
- 1.3 Update on previously reviewed items
- 1.4 Meeting Attendees:

1. News

- a. Welcome to our 6 new members!
 - i. Augustine Gitonga - Aga Khan University Hospital
 - ii. Michael Guthrie - BioMed Central
 - iii. Dibyendra Hyoju - Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya/eIFL.net
 - iv. Alice Platt - Southern New Hampshire University
 - v. Imma Subirats - OEKC, FAO of the United Nations
 - vi. Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd
- b. DSpace 1.7 promotion
 - i. [Universidad Nueva Esparta](#)
 - ii. [School of Information, University of Texas-Austin](#)
 - iii. [Runfo SA](#)
 - iv. [Webmed Limited](#)
 - v. [Malmö University](#)
 - vi. [University of Michigan, Deep Blue](#)
 - vii. Michael: 25 instances Open Repositories will be upgraded by OR11
 - viii. Cambridge will upgrade in the summer
- c. 1.7.1
 - i. tentatively scheduled for March 25
 - ii. fix for SWORD, Oracle database and a few other small bugs
- d. DSpace 1.8
 - i. Oct 2011
 - ii. Robin Taylor - release coordinator
 - iii. what might be included: [release notes](#)
- e. e-Forum on March 23-24: Collaborating with contributors: "Project workflows" hosted by Alice Platt
 - i. need a co-moderator, ideally in Europe, Asia or Australia/NZ
 - ii. future topic suggestions?
 - 1. statistics (particularly, being able to share stats with users)
 - 2. copyright procedures (how do you research copyright for things you put in your repository?)
 - 3. citation management (is there a need to provide a way to pull out citations out of your repository?)
 - 4. upgrade process - how do you upgrade, testing, bringing in customizations
 - iii. suggestions
 - 1. summary page on wiki - links to discussion on mailing list - give overview - w/Twitter & FB links
 - 2. links on Twitter and FB - when it starting/ending, during discussion highlight interesting issues/feedback/participation
 - 3. start discussion by providing something to react to - a use case, example, strawman proposal, etc.
 - 4. use a discussion forum that can link to Twitter, Facebook, etc - using [Kunena](#) and [Jomsocial](#) that integrate with Joomla which the dspace.org site is using as its CMS (Michael Guthrie can help)
- f. Documentation Mgmt Team
 - i. useful info from mailing list - procedure to get answers from mailing list to wiki docs or in a FAQ/discussion forum: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSDOC/DSpace+Documentation>
- g. Open Repositories Conference, June 8-11, 2011
 - i. DSpace user group mtg chair, Holly Mercer
 - ii. DSpace committer mtg on either Mon June 6 or Tues June 7 - joint DCAT/committer mtg/cocktail hour afterwards
- h. Other news?
 - i. OAI7 DSpace User Mtg on June 21 - program in process, welcome presenters and use cases for repo mgr session - sponsored by @mire & DuraSpace
 - ii. Nepal, Thailand and Laos -- training in Laos in March
 - iii. FAO training session for agricultural univ, migrated E-LIS repo from ePrints to DSpace
 - iv. Graham Triggs working on new UI Freemarket, hoping to have in for 1.8

2. New feature review process

- a. Goal: primary goal of the DSpace Community Advisory Team (DCAT) is to help review and facilitate community-wide discussions about new feature requests in [JIRA](#) and to provide support to the DSpace developer/committer group in producing software releases.
 - i. What it is:
 - 1. group representing the community which make assessments about new feature requests in JIRA - the relative value and urgency for the broader community
 - 2. facilitate community wide discussions on the most useful and urgent new feature requests - the purpose of which is to validate DCAT assessment, flesh out req'mts, most importantly-->find stakeholder/developer resources
 - 3. possibly provide communication support (announcements, etc.) to developers/committers for software releases
 - 4. collaborate on other projects for the community - user group mtgs, networking, mailing list participation, e-forum, attend weekly developer/committer mtgs
 - ii. What it is not:
 - 1. a group that dictates work priorities for the developers/committers
 - 2. having discussions just to have discussions

- b. [Process overview](#)
 - c. Future [discussion schedule](#)
- 3. Update on previously reviewed items
 - a. DS587 tombstone (Sarah): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - b. DS638 check file format/virus check (Elin): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#) - Elin currently working w/Robin to understanding the curation framework, and investigating/figure out a next steps
 - c. DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml (Jim): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#) - Jim says it is ready for community wide discussion, he will schedule
- 4. Meeting Attendees:
 - a. Bram Luyten, Michael Guthrie, Iryna Kuchma, Tim Donohue, Ciarán Walsh, Valorie Hollister, Elin Stangeland, Jim Ottaviani, Imma Subraits

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