

# 2022-09-21 NAAN Registry WG Agenda and Notes

## Date

21 Sep 2022

## Attendees

- [Romuald Verrier](#)
- [Chloé Pochon](#)
- [Brian McBride](#)
- [Maria Gould](#)
- [aurélien conraux](#)

## Goals

Monthly curator check in.

## Discussion items

Item	Who	Notes
Announcements		jk: spoke about ARKs at DeSci meeting in Boston at MIT  Septicism of some people about the crypto-currency
Calls for papers, submission deadlines, upcoming meetings: <a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		Bertrand was at the meeting in the Ipres last week  JK will try to contribute to some papers
Any news items we should blog about?		Nothing for now, maybe later
Additional curator help, starting November		welcome back to Chloé Pochon cp: seems like things have changed mg: there's an experiment with using github projects rv: I'd like to see how that works for my duty month starting today rv: I will likely have a colleague who can join the group as well for the few next months
Contact form emails to Outreach rather than NAAN WG?		It might be more appropriate to promote the contact with institutions and organisations to the Outreach Group than the NAAN Register Group  The contact form must be regularised
Shared NAAN shoulder experience		jk: this month had a classic example of a NAAN request that should have been a shoulder request, because it was they wanted ARKs for concepts (99152); the same would apply if they wanted ARKs for people or agents (99166); this highlights the need for shoulder processing improvements (in parallel with NAAN processing), as well as shoulder validation (delayed). It allows to work in a environment which is favourable for the web semantic technologies rv: there is a Semantic Web conference in Paris in November, where ARKs for concepts may be relevant. It's very difficult to have an ontology or terminology term, a long-term strategy for the URI. Romuald will do a feedback ACTION: jk to clarify and revise the checklist and policy docs to guide curators on use and encouragement of shoulders instead of NAANs
Curators next month		Passing the baton to Romuald and Aurélien. Romuald should prepare the invitation and the reminder for the next meeting ?

## Action items

- [John Kunze](#) clarify and revise the checklist and policy docs to guide curators on use and encouragement of shoulders instead of NAANs; ask rv for feedback
- [John Kunze](#) change contact form email to forward to Outreach