

# Sept 12, DSpace 7 Outreach Agenda/notes

- Carol Minton Morris (chair, DuraSpace)
  - Bram Luyten (Atmire) (may occasionally sit in)
- Mariya Maistrovskaya (University of Toronto)
- Felicity Dykas (University of Missouri)
- Jose Carvalho (University of Minho)
- Nelson Torres (University of Minho)
- Tom Hutchinson <thutchi1@swarthmore.edu>
- Sarah Molloy (Queen Mary University of London)
- Agustina Martinez-Garcia
- Arthur Smith
- Tim Donohue (DuraSpace) apologies 7/18
- Susanna Mornati (4Science) apologies 7/18
- Michele Monicelli, (DuraSpace) apologies 7/18
- Lieven Droogmans (Atmire)
- Claudio Cortese (4Science) apologies 7/18

## Meeting Details

- 11:00 AM ET on <https://duraspace.zoom.us/my/dspace>

## Goals

- Convening efforts to reach out and deeply engage the DSpace community in the aspects of DSpace 7 development.
- **The next meeting will be Sept, 25, 2018 11:00 AM EDT in the Zoom [DSpace Meeting Room](#) Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://duraspace.zoom.us/my/dspace>**

## Discussion items

Item	Who		Notes
Announcements or news to share	Carol	<p><a href="#">NOW AVAILABLE: The DSpace Community Annual Report 2017 – July 2018</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hook Your Repository Up to the Repository Analytics &amp; Metrics Portal (RAMP)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Digitisation and Digital Preservation Workshop 6-9 November 2018, Nairobi, Kenya</a></p> <p><a href="#">CALL for Participants: DSpace 7 Entities Working Group</a></p> <p><a href="#">Free Publications from 2018 Shanghai Ranked Institutions in DSpace</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many thanks to this group for their help in producing the DSpace Annual Report</li> <li>• All community Reports are available on the DuraSpace web site here; <a href="https://duraspace.org/about/reports/">https://duraspace.org/about/reports/</a></li> <li>• Felicity reports that a new Outreach librarian has joined the staff at <a href="http://library.missouri.edu/">http://library.missouri.edu/</a></li> <li>• UMizz runs both DSpace and Islandora repositories.</li> <li>• Having RSS difficulties; Checksum in DSpace very helpful.</li> </ul>
DSpace 7 Update	Timl	<p><a href="#">DSpace 7 Entities Working Group (2018-19)</a></p> <p><a href="#">DSpace 7 Working Group (2016-2023)</a></p> <p>REMINDER: Next <a href="#">DSpace 7 Community Sprints</a> will be weeks of Oct 1 and 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently on track for alpha release of DSpace 7 end of 2018</li> <li>• Committers are now back from summer leaves so more work will resume</li> <li>• We have had 2 Entities WG meetings</li> <li>• Currently analyzing early prototype from Atmire</li> <li>• Working towards establishing configurable entities solution since entities are handled very differently in different parts of the world. Everything is an "item" and linkages can be made within the same structure, can build types around items. Second round of work will be more refined.</li> <li>• The DSpace 7 Working Group and Entities WG will eventually merge</li> <li>• DCAT feedback about entities work– Have you had people involved who are catalogers, profile system, authority control–concerned about standardization of names etc.</li> <li>• Best practices documentation to come</li> <li>• Update for DCAT on entities work from Tim would be useful</li> </ul>

Discussion: Comparing key Islandora IR features with DSpace 7	Felicity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed LASIR executive summary from Islandora</li> <li>Stats—sorting out bot traffic is a problem in getting accurate usage data</li> <li>DSpace 7 features are competitive</li> <li>Entities work is comparable</li> <li>UI pages in DSpace 7 are all html snippets</li> <li>Need ability to facilitate contributions to larger content networks—a steering group issue, will set priorities, strategizing what comes next; possible requirement for future DSpace 7 release</li> <li>Documentation should be streamlined</li> <li>Digital Commons comparisons with DSpace 7 would be helpful for those looking for DC replacements</li> </ul>
Other?			

## Notes

## Action items

Item	Who
Request spot on DCAT agenda for Entities update from <a href="#">Tim Donohue</a>	<a href="#">Felicity Dykas</a>
<a href="#">Email to DCAT list, 2018 September 13 – Felicity</a>	