

# DCAT Meeting Notes May 10, 2011

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## DCAT meeting recording

### 1. News

- a. Housekeeping - **mtg time going forward will always be at this time - 9am Eastern/13:00 GMT** (except when daylight savings time changes vary between countries)
- b. [Google Summer of Code - 2011 Accepted Projects](#)
  - i. SKOS Authority Controls
  - ii. [WebMVC](#) (Freemarker) UI development
  - iii. Submission Enhancements in DSpace - ties into DS164 (see below)
  - iv. New UI built over RESTful services
- c. DSpace 1.8 - [1.8.0 Release Notes](#)
- d. [DuraSpace 2011 Sponsorship Campaign launch](#)
- e. New websites: [DuraCloud.org](#) and [DuraSpace.org](#)
  - i. based on Islandora - open source digital asset management system based on the combination of a Fedora digital repository and Drupal
  - ii. free DuraCloud trial accounts starting in June
- f. Open Repositories Conference, June 8-11, 2011
  - i. DSpace developer/commmitter mtg on Mon June 6, all DCAT invited to the mtg, planning a informal cocktail hour after - click [here](#) for more info an to RSVP
  - ii. **Tim is looking for agenda ideas to help generate discussions between DCAT/committers -- ideas?**
  - iii. conference hotel is filled up! there is a waiting list
  - iv. DSpace user group mtg until noon on Saturday, Jun 11
- g. Other news?
  - i. [OAI7 DSpace User Mtg](#) on June 21 - sponsored by @mire & DuraSpace
    1. Rob Tansley
    2. 43 of 50 registrants
    3. add social events
    4. Robin to get 1.8 slides to @mire/other presenter
  - ii. interesting repository just launched for the United Nations - [UNECA](#)

### 2. New issues

- a. DS-560 XMLUI News in config dir (Bram): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
  - i. XMLUI interface is not as useful as JSPUI for news config
  - ii. Bram proposed to have a more flexible front page
  - iii. **Bram to start DCAT discussion this wk - will send out email**
    1. need to hear functional req'mts (news box, statistics, list of comm/coll, what ever front page needs)
    2. would like to hear what types of optional configurable elements that the community would like to see
- b. Anyone who does not have an issue selected, please come with your selection: [DCAT JIRA New Features](#)
  - i. Imma - **narrowing selections down - will select a discussion week and put it on the schedule**
  - ii. Ciaran - DS832 statistics add on from Univ of Minho
    1. many people using Minho stats -- this is an important upgrade
    2. From Robin/Tim:
      - a. committers need to decide how to treat this -- as an addon vs. incorporated in DSpace
      - b. committers still need to review code
    3. **Ciaran to hold DCAT discussion/DCAT vote on usefulness/need/desire for this pkg** (in addition to the @mire stats pkg in currently in DSpace)
    4. **Ciaran to follow committers communications/progress**, might be able to help XMLUI development

### 3. Update on previously reviewed items

- a. DS587 tombstone (Sarah): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
  - i. Richard Rodgers and Peter Dietz volunteered to review the patch and provide their feedback
  - ii. patch submitter Jose Blanco is also working on XMLUI version
  - iii. **Tim to check in with Richard and Peter on the code review status**
- b. DS638 check file format/virus check (Elin): [discussion forum](#) (<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/dsforum/DSpace++DS-638++check+files+on+input+for+viruses%2C+and+verify+file+format>), [JIRA](#)
  - i. virus checking - Robin Taylor has added a few patches to address request, waiting on other developers to review
  - ii. file format checking - Richard Rodgers is working on this, Robin hoping to use his work, will be in for 1.8
- c. DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml (Jim): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
  - i. GSoC project - do away with item-submission.xml and input-forms.xml and instead create an Admin UI that allows repo managers reorganize the submission UI
  - ii. **Jim to send msg to get feedback from all DCAT on req'mts**
  - iii. **need a few volunteers to work as active consultants** w/Jim and GSoC mentors (Mark Diggory and Scott Phillips)
    1. put together req'mts, send to Mark and Scott and have a discussion
    2. DCAT consultants get on GSoC mailing list: DuraSpace-GSoC
    3. keep discussion going throughout the summer

### 4. Meeting Attendees:

- a. Bram, Val, Robin, Imma, Tim, Ciaran, Jim

**DUE TO OR11 OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 14, 2011 at 9:00 am Eastern/13:00 GMT**