

# DCAT Meeting Notes June 12, 2012

## Attendees

Amy Lana - University of Missouri  
Bram Luyten - @mire  
Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd  
Claire Bundy - BioMed Central  
Jennifer Laherty - Indiana University  
Jim Ottaviani - University of Michigan  
Sarah Potvin - Texas A&M  
Sue Kunda - Oregon State University  
Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace  
Tim Donohue - DuraSpace

## Dial-in

- (209) 647-1600, participant code 373133, host code: 560833 (can be done via Skype - for directions: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtgpp/DCAT+Conference+Call+Dial-in>)

## Discussion Topics

	Topic	Discussion leader
1	Questions/comments/additions to news/events update	Val
2	<a href="#">OR12 Developer Meeting</a>	Val
3	Action item updates / old JIRA issues	ALL
4	New JIRA issues	ALL
5	What's up for discussion this Thurs/Fri?	ALL
6	Other items?	ALL

## Actions from previous meeting

Action Item	Assignee	Status
<a href="#">DS-456</a> Easy upgrade script - start community-wide discussion	Iryna	<a href="#">discussion link</a> , started community wide discussion, not much activity, now what?
Metadata priorities - start project groups	Val	-created new pages under "Development Proposals": <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Development+Proposals">https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Development+Proposals</a> -sent msg out to community, some comments /volunteers -any DCAT members interested in working on these?
Internationalization (i18n) improvements proposal	Bram/Tim	- <a href="#">summary of the current DSpace-Tech discussion on this topic</a> . - made inquiries w/Tim and developers for tech resource - emailed msg call for participation to Ambassadors to solicit help -- Stuart Yeates provided some input recently -- Might be best to tackle this during the live Developer/contributor meeting at OR12. -- biggest problem: a party willing to do the development & take the lead on this hasn't stepped up to the plate yet.
Select new JIRA issue	ALL	

Hold DCAT discussions via email / the discussion forum this Thurs and Fri. Input on the <a href="#">DCAT Discussion Schedule page</a> . 1) <a href="#">DS-1093</a> (predecessor DS-638) Check file format complete (Elin) 2) <a href="#">DS-456</a> Easy upgrade script - start community-wide discussion - all DCAT please review email to community one last time: <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=25470158">https://wiki.duraspace.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=25470158</a>	Elin ALL	April 12-13 April 12-13
Requirements/feedback for Enhanced Embargo: <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Advanced+Embargo+Support">https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Advanced+Embargo+Support</a>	ALL	May 1
<a href="#">456</a> : send another msg out to the lists to encourage more discussion	Iryna	by 5/18
<a href="#">464</a> : work on splitting up tkt, make proposal and check in with Andrea Schweer	Elin	5/31
<a href="#">802</a> : start discussion item and check w/FAO to see if they have updates/fixes to bugs, check in w /Tim about how much effort it would take	Iryna	5/31
<a href="#">1148</a> : ping developers on the list or during their mtg to find out if issue can be worked on	Sue	5/31

## News & Events

- Upcoming DCAT meeting dates:
  - July 3 (moved early because of OR12 conflict)
  - August 14
  - September 11
- OR12:
  - General Conference and DSUG schedule finalized: <https://www.conftool.net/or2012/sessions.php>
  - early bird registration ending July 18: <http://or2012.ed.ac.uk/registration/>
  - Keynote Announced: <http://duraspace.org/register-now-open-repositories-2012-workshops-keynote-announced>
  - Developers/DCAT mtg on Monday July 9th: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/DevMtg+2012-07-09+-+OR12+Meeting>
  - DuraSpace reception on Thursday July 12
- News
  - [Announcing the 2012 ARL/DLF/DuraSpace E-Science Institute](#)
  - [On the Institutional Value of a DSpace Open Source IR at U. Maryland](#)
  - [NOW AVAILABLE: Open Repositories Conference 2012 Draft Program](#)
  - [@mire on the Importance of the Duraspace 2012 Community Sponsorship Program](#)
  - [World Bank Launches DSpace "Open Knowledge Repository"](#)
  - [Introducing BioMed Central's Open Access Advocate of the Year](#)
  - [Developer "Office Hours" for Hydra, Fedora and DSpace--Drop-ins Welcome!](#) - talk with Tim Donohue every Weds from 1-4pm ET
  - DSpace Faces<http://duraspace.org/dspace-faces#>
- Webinars:
  - Upcoming Webinars
    - Hot Topics Webinar Series 2: Managing & Preserving Audio and Video in your Digital Repository, curated by Karen Cariani, WGBH Boston
      - Webinar 3: Describing Audio & Video Digital Media with Metadata, June 13, 2012 - registration is closed, recording will be made available
  - New Recordings
    - Hot Topics Webinar Series 2: Managing & Preserving Audio and Video in your Digital Repository, curated by Karen Cariani, WGBH Boston
      - [Webinar 1: The Big Picture: Preserving Audio & Video Digital Media](#), May 16, 2012
      - [Webinar 2: Creating Access to Audio & Video Digital Media: The Variations on Video Project & the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](#), June 6, 2012
      - Hot Topics Webina Series 1: [Digital Preservation Planning](#)
- Events
  - JASIG/Sakai in Atlanta June 10-12
  - JCDL in Washington June 10-14
  - OR12 in Edinburgh July 9-13

## Minutes

### 1) News

-several news worthy items contributed by Bram/@mire

-ARL/DLF E-Science course is going to be managed by DuraSpace - a course will be run starting this fall

### 2) OR12 Developer mtg

-took a look at the agenda, requested feedback (need it by end of this week - comment on wiki page or send to Tim or Val)

-morning will be less technical/more strategic discussion, afternoon will be more technical

-drinks at a pub at 4pm for everyone

-developers reviewing tomorrow, will finalize next week

-limit of 30 people based on room capacity

### 3) Action items/old JIRA issues

internationalization

-msg out to Ambassadors, some comments on the wiki page, Bram to continue to solicit help at OR and perhaps around release time when it becomes more important

metadata projects

-Sarah P., Amy, Maura Valentio (works with Sue Kunda) to work on updating Dublin Core project (<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Updating+the+Qualified+Dublin+Core+registry+in+DSpace+to+the+latest+standards+of+the+DCMI>), Val to see if Maureen Walsh would be willing to help, suggested steps 1) document specifically what needs to change, 2) forward proposed changes to Tim and he will put it on a developer mtg agenda, and 3) project team to attend developer's mtg to discuss

Bram noted that new resource for sharing XMLUI themes has picked up momentum, 3 institutions have already shared: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Repository+of+XMLUI+themes>

### 4) discussion this week?

Top DCAT feature/improvement priorities, led by Val

### 5) new issues

none

Val: how we might get some momentum going in the community

Amy: will we overwhelm developers by pushing issues? possibly, but we should have discussion anyways so we can get some visibility on the priorities

Jim: embargo feature progressing as scoped, some feedback initially, not much last month

Bram: should we reframe DCAT's role as more of a think tank about feature reqmts - develop a comprehensive set of reqmts and outline what DCAT sees is missing, try to get cmtrs interested and solicit community participation, but really focus on scoping reqmts

Tim: really need to get communicate new features/improvement discussion somehow to those people that manage developers - so that if they are aware / interested they can make their developer time available

Val: suggest we work on communicating better / more simply, create an 'executive' summary of the top DCAT priorities

-identify what 3 features DCAT views as most important / relevant for the most number of DSpace users - create hit list, include in presentation at OR

-Claire suggest that these are emailed out regularly - simply expressed/executive summary

-some examples that pop to mind:

--Bram: altmetrics, e.g. measuring alternative forms of impact/web usage of resources. for example, hooking DSpace up to <http://total-impact.org/>

--Bram: better integration between DSpace and social media

--Bram: exposing dspace as linked data

--Bram: ORCID integration <http://orcid.org>

-Bram also recommended we include encouragement in our community communications for everyone to vote/comment in JIRA on specific features

-Val nominated this for our DCAT discussion this week - identify the top priorities (big or small, but it would be good to identify one that has a chance of getting in for 3.0)

## Actions Items from this meeting

Action Item	Assignee	Deadline
Provide feedback about <a href="#">OR12 developer mtg agenda</a>	ALL	June 15
<a href="#">Updating Dublin Core project</a> 1) document specifically what needs to change 2) forward proposed changes to Tim and he will put it on a developer mtg agenda 3) project team to attend developer's mtg to discuss	Sarah P., Amy, Maura Valentio (works with Sue Kunda)	July 3
Top DCAT feature/improvement priorities: <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/dsforum/DCAT+Top+Priorities">https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/dsforum/DCAT+Top+Priorities</a>	ALL	June 14-15