

2017-07-21 Steering Group Minutes

Friday July 21, 2017, 2 PM EST

Attendees

Steering Group Members

[Mark Newton](#), [Dean B. Krafft](#), [Julia Trimmer](#), [Kristi Holmes](#), [Eric Meeks](#), [Alex Viggio](#), [Paul Albert blocked URL](#)

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Ex officio

[Graham Triggs](#), [Mike Conlon](#), [debra hanken kurtz](#)

Regrets

[Alex Viggio](#), [Andi Ogier](#), [Bart Ragon](#), [Mark Fallu](#), [Melissa Haendel](#)

Location

[Friday WebEx](#)

Agenda

	Item	Time	Facilitator	Notes
1	Review Agenda	2 min	All	
2	Updates	5 min	All	See below
3	V 1.10 update	10 min	Graham	RDF 1.1, TPF, ORCID 2.0, Beta Bootstrap theme.
4	OR updates	10 min	Mike	Tom Cramer (see Emerging Verticals), Mark Fallu. Emphasizing/ capitalizing on connected graph of scholarship. De-emphasizing profiles. Research Graph opportunity.
5	Conference updates	10 min	Alex	Prep good, attendance down? (165 145 129+). Will have net revenue. Ideas for 2018.
6	Round table	20 min	All	What's happening of interest to us?
7	Future topics	3 min	All	

Notes

- Steering Group nominations/elections. See [2017 Procedure for Steering Group Elections](#). Dean, Kristi, Melissa terms are ending. No term limits.
 - Mike has been receiving nominations.
- Membership and support
 - One or more sites planning to join as members
 - One or more sites considering increasing their membership level
 - Melbourne will not renew their VIVO platinum membership.
- TIB workshop September 28, Hannover, Germany. <https://events.tib.eu/vivoworkshop2017/>
 - Mike: looking forward to learning who has a VIVO project in Germany. One-day event
- InfLibNet workshop, Gandhinagar, India, Aug 16-18 <http://inflibnet.ac.in/hrd/login.php>
 - Ticketed event. Three days. Looking to increase adoption.
- Task force updates
 - Ontology improvement – gathering committers, developing update process, building an ontology file
 - Internationalization – list of issues to address in Jira, organize repositories to simplify finding and building internationalized versions
 - Wrote a script to find stray English in the templates, show calling tree – what templates use which other templates
- 1.10 update
 - Working on ORCID API to 2.0. Current ORCID API will be decommissioned at the end of the year.
 - It should be relatively straightforward to backport the API update to 1.9.
- Open Repositories
 - Mike spoke to Tom Cramer. Stanford will be creating a VIVO instance, branded as "Rialto". See [Emerging Verticals](#).
 - Congrats on having Stanford. Is there an opportunity to do a co-presentation like at CNI? Fantastic idea - especially if they could share the analysis they did.
 - Tom has a lot of good insight the graph of connected data regarding scholarship produced by VIVO
- Conference Updates
 - Registration picking up
 - Look to be above break even
- Roundtable

- a. Cornell is working to simplify the creation of custom forms in Vitro for its [VitroLib](#) editor; hoping to fold this back into the core of the Vitro system. Will turn this into a production tool for libraries. Scholars@Cornell will be live at the end of the month.
- b. UCSF is trying to put together a version of Profiles that has all the UC medical schools (n=5) in it. We're seeing more and more pragmatic use cases for integrating researcher networking sites.

Action Items

- [Mike Conlon](#) will follow up with some sites to see how their implementations are going