

# 2018-03-23 DSpace Entities WG Meeting Notes

## Attendees

- [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#)
- Ben
- [Claudio Cortese \(4Science\)](#)
- Ferrario & Suardi (Cineca)
- José Carvalho
- Lieven Droogmans
- Mark H. Wood
- Nelson Torres
- Pascal-Nicolas Becker
- Patrick Trottier
- Paulo Lopes
- [Paulo Graça](#)
- Philip
- [Tim Donohue](#)

## Agenda/ Notes

- Continue to review and discuss entities in DSpace - technical analysis:
  - RCAAAP proposal to include entities in DSpace core - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1elJP-kTTmyVoBJcRU6Z5UXCe5ph-ZGSVrQah\\_eLxDlQ](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1elJP-kTTmyVoBJcRU6Z5UXCe5ph-ZGSVrQah_eLxDlQ) - Option #2
  - Atmire proposal to include entities in DSpace core (based on Portland Common Data Model) - Option #3
- Discuss Bottom-up vs Top-down strategies

## Discussion

- **Meeting recorded session:**

some meeting notes:

- The group feels that option #3 is the most promising. But, also feel that more time is need to do a closer analysis of whether Entities should be implemented as DSpace Items (as currently suggested in this approach), or more generically as DSpace Objects (as recommended in option #2).