

The Linked Heritage project, Terminologies & Multilingualism

The development of a Terminology Management Platform Representative for: Linked Heritage project
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The presentation will cover the progress of the Linked Heritage project, a best practice network which main goals are to contribute large quantities of new content to Europeana, from both the public and private sectors; to demonstrate enhancement of quality of content, in terms of metadata richness, re-use potential and uniqueness; to demonstrate improved search, retrieval and use of Europeana content. The consortium includes representatives of all the key stakeholder groups from 20 EU countries, together with Israel and Russia.

These include ministries and responsible government agencies, content providers and aggregators, leading research centres, publishers and SMEs. Within this presentation special focus lies on Work Package 3 “Terminologies and Multilingualism”. This WP is dedicated to the development of a Terminology Management Platform (TMP) that will allow creating and updating a network of multilingual cross-domain thesauri and controlled vocabularies in a collaborative way.



The TMP is designed in such a way to be able to deal with every step in the terminology management process needed to make your controlled vocabularies interoperable with other terminology resources by mapping it to the SKOS format. This platform has recently been released in a beta version, tested by the Linked Heritage community and development of the full prototype version is now well under way. Besides a workshop on semantic interoperability of vocabulary resources and the SKOS format, the functionalities of the TMP will be presented in during the presentation as well as.

This session will include a hands on demonstration on the uses of the TMP and the different modules it includes (Terminology registry tool, SKOSification tool, mapping tool, editing tool xTree).

Linked Heritage and WP3 hereby aims to reduce the large gap between the actual state of terminology management in cultural institutions, and the skills and means necessary to deliver these vocabularies in a standardised format. It aims also to make aware these institutions of the benefits of standardisation for enhancing the integration and alignment with other domain terminologies and Europeana. Linked Heritage website: <http://www.linkedheritage.eu>