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Typ: **Workshop (Short)**

From Shared Challenges to Shared Action: Metadata Harmonization in Practice

Metadata harmonisation is a collective action problem. In this workshop our goal is to bring together data stewards, infrastructure providers, and researchers to share practical experiences in improving metadata quality, and co-identify actionable next steps toward harmonized metadata practices.

The workshop builds on our analysis of metadata provided, previous workshops, and one-on-one counselling sessions.

Intended Outcomes:

The workshop will:

- present a summary of insights gathered from community workshops and one-on-one provider counseling,
- provide short provider case reflections illustrating practical harmonization efforts (successes and challenges),
- facilitate an interactive group exchange on lessons learned, remaining obstacles, and community-identified priorities,
- synthesize outcomes into a joint set of next steps for HMC and providers, and shared recommendations.

Expected results:

Shared understanding of practical paths to improve metadata in provider contexts,

A curated list of next steps and recommendations for provider networks and HMC,

Strengthened network of practitioners engaged in metadata harmonization.

ONLY WORKSHOPS - Proposed interaction format

Discussion

Alternative Track

1. Harmonisation of Metadata: Closing Semantic Gaps

ONLY WORKSHOPS - Tentative audience

Infrastructure providers, data stewards, repository managers, metadata curators, FAIR practitioners, and researchers interested in improving metadata practices and interoperability.

ONLY WORKSHOPS - Maximum number of participants

30

ONLY WORKSHOPS - Special technical requirements

Projector & screen, Flipcharts / sticky notes & markers, Wireless Internet

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