

6th CHIOS/CIDOC CRM Special Interest Group Meeting

Venue: Smithsonian

Present

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Apologies

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Tuesday 25 March 2003

1. Introduction

Martin welcomed attendees and explained the agenda for the day's work. The other attendees at the meeting also introduced themselves.

Dick Miller introduced the work that he is doing on a model called XOBIS at Stanford: www.xobis.stanford.edu, and expressed his interest in collaboration with the CIDOC CRM on this issue.

2. Editing of Entity Scope Notes

Martin Doerr conducted any edits agreed by the group and maintained the control document for the edited Entity properties.

Scope note E1 CRM Entity:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E2:

Decision: Provisionally accepted.

Martin Doerr felt that further refinement was required to make this philosophically consistent with the notion of perdurant.

It was decided to defer further discussion of notes 1-20 pending revisions to the style.

Scope note E41 Appellation:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E42 Object Identifier:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E44 Place Appellation:

Decision: Accepted pending improved examples to be taken from subclass E45 Address

Scope note E45 Address:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E46 Section Definition:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E47 Spatial Coordinates:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E48 Place Name:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E49 Time Appellation:

Decision: Accepted

Action: Check decision made to italicise examples drawn from subclasses (Paris?). All scope notes will need to be checked for consistency.

Scope note E50 Date:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E51 Contact Point:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E52 Time Span:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E53 Place:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E54 Dimension:

Decision: Provisionally accepted pending revisions to the examples to reflect the dimension in contrast to the numerical approximation.

Scope note E55 Type:

Decision: Accepted

Action: Add “universal” to the terminology section of the CRM.

At 12:30 the group broke for lunch. Pat Reed and Jane Hunter departed after lunch and the group was joined by [S Candelaria de Ram \(cognizor@cognizor.com\)](mailto:S.Candelaria.de.Ram@cognizor.com).

Scope note E56 Language:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E57 Material:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E58 Measurement Unit:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E59 Primitive Value:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E60 Number:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E61 Time Primitive:

Decision: Accepted

Issue: Change name of E61 Time Primitive to E61 Date Primitive (proposed by TG)

Scope note E62 String:

Decision: Accepted

Issue: rephrase “primitive value” in scope note to remove this expression from the definition of E59 Primitive Value (proposed by MS).

Scope note E63 Beginning of Existence:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E64 End of Existence:

Decision: Provisionally accepted pending completion of example

Action: MD to complete example for Temple of Artemis (by Herostratos)..

Scope note E65 Creation Event:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E66 Formation Event:

Decision: Accepted

The group was joined by Patrick Le Bœuf (PLB) at 15:10.

Scope note E67 Birth:

Decision: Accepted

Action Scope note for P97 replace “father” with “biological father”.

Action: Scope note for P96 replace “mother” with “birth-giving mother”.

Scope note E68 Dissolution:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E69 Death:

Decision: Accepted

Action: Check consistency of punctuation, in particular the placing of commas in scope notes between examples using inverted commas.

Action: References in the scope notes to Entities and Properties should be made in italics.

Scope note E70 Stuff:

Decision: Agreed

Action: All scope notes referring to notions defined in the model (e.g. Persistent Items) should be capitalised.

Action: All examples to be placed on separate lines with no inverted commas. This will allow the use of inverted commas within the examples where this will improve comprehension. MS to edit entity list.

Scope note E71 Man-Made Stuff:

Decision: Agreed

Scope note E72 Legal Object:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E73 Information Object:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E74 Group:

Decision: Provisionally accepted pending completion of cf.

Action: MD to complete reference

Scope note E75 Conceptual Object Appellation:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E77 Persistent Item:

Action: Amend scope note for Transformation to make it clear that Transformation is the preservation of material and the change of identity.

Action: Amend scope not for Modification to make it clear that Modification is the change of material and the preservation of identity.

The group broke for the day at 17:55.

Friday 28 March 2003

Completion of Scope Notes E61-E84.

Continued discussion of E77

Scope note E77 Persistent Item:

Decision: Provisionally accepted pending completion of action to insert reference relevant literature (e.g. dealing with the exclusion of periods).

Action: MD to insert relevant references in scope note.

Scope note E78 Collection:

Decision: Provisionally accepted pending a better formulation of the sentence beginning "This class should not be confused...."

Action: TG to reformulate sentence beginning "This class should not be confused...."

Scope note E79 Part Addition:

Decision: Agreed pending change in spelling of koh-i-noor diamond.

Action: Check consistency for UK English in document.

Scope note E80 Part Removal:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E81 Transformation:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E82 Actor Appellation:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E83 Type Creation:

Decision: Accepted

Scope note E84 Information Carrier:

Decision: Accepted

The group broke for coffee at 11:00

Introduction

The group considered the revisions to the introductory material made by TG.

Action: Additional terms to be added to the vocabulary at the beginning of the text.

Action: All other previous decisions to be implemented in introductory material by MD by 1 May 2003.

Decision/Action: MD to maintain rolling action list. Action list to be reviewed at beginning of next meeting.

Decision: It was agreed that the structural changes proposed by MD should be implemented.

Action: 3rd paragraph: the semantic loss in optimisation needs to be expressed more clearly. TG to address this issue.

Decision/Action: Add “Associative Query” to terminology section of introduction

Action: TG to check lists of uses by Thomas Gruber and Nick Crofts to see if there are any additional uses that could be added to the list in the introductory material.

Action: Insert full ICOM definition of a museum into introduction rather than summary of it as currently exists.

Action: The first paragraph of the “Compatibility” section needs greater clarification – SDS & TG.

Decision/Action: Define a top-level of the model as minimal compatibility – MD.

Decision/Action: Rephrase 5th paragraph of Compatibility section to incorporate the notion of “fidelity”.

Decision/Actions: MD to add missing sections to introductory text by May 15. MS and NC to work on improving clarity of Introduction while in Rome. SDS to work on “Compatibility” section from 15 May. JL to work on revision of definitions section, adding all terms that still need to be refined to be supplied by MD.

Action: Pat Reed to proof read scope notes.

Date of Next meeting

Venue: Oxford.

Meeting room required for 20 people.

No accommodation required- List of hotels to be provided.

Symposium

All to supply notes on panel discussion to MD. All speakers to supply prepared statements. All to assist in editing panel discussion notes (to be compiled by MD).

Vote of thanks

JS thanked MD for all the work that he had done in organising the meeting and the symposium.

All thanked JS and her assistant for their hospitality.

Visibility of Connection with CRM required on all our web sites.