

SEMIC.EU Newsletter May 2011

Dear Subscriber,

the SEMIC.EU Conference 2011 was a great success.

Many thanks to all participants and contributors for this lively exchange of ideas. Let us keep working creatively for greater semantic interoperability.

With our joint efforts for Core Concepts and a federation or repositories (access to the ADMS prototype below), we have seen viable ways forward in that direction.

[Vassilios Peristeras](#), *SEMIC.EU Project Officer*

Rethinking Semantic Interoperability – SEMIC.EU Yearly Conference 2011



Some 100 participants followed SEMIC.EU's invitation for "**Rethinking Semantic Interoperability Through Collaboration**". In a full-day conference, they discussed their ideas at the Centre Albert Borschette in Brussels on 18th May.

Community and documentation

To follow up on this exchange of ideas, cases and strategic orientation, a [community](#) has been opened at SEMIC.EU to follow up on the conference results. All speakers' presentations are available here, including the keynote talks by Brand Niemann and Stefan Decker.

Final report

SEMIC.EU has also published a [final report](#) summarizing statistical data of the conference and giving a highlight overview of all speakers' contributions as well as the panel discussion. The discussion showed the relevance and willingness of stakeholders to move ahead with a "Semantic Interoperability Community of Practice @ EU".

Federation and Core Concepts

Among the most important tasks for SEMIC.EU are the further development of the Core Concepts and the federation efforts with ADMS (see news item below).

Did you know that...

the current registered member count at [SEMIC.EU](#) has surpassed 1400?

Federation Prototype - your comments welcome

First presented at the SEMIC.EU Yearly Conference on 18th May, a prototype federation of repositories is now ready for exploration.



Access: [Federated Portal of Repositories on Semantic Interoperability Solutions](#)

Based on the [Assed Description Metadata Schema](#) currently under development within the community, the prototype allows access to asset repositories in Denmark and Germany as well as SEMIC.EU.

It was developed in cooperation with DERI (the Digital Enterprise Research Institute in Galway, Ireland) and can be accessed via the [ADMS community page](#).

See also this [Call for Comments](#) on the prototype.

Top 10: Most popular interoperability assets

CSO Standard Principal Economic Status Classification The CSO Standard Principal Economic Status Classification is a classification of principal economic status, which classifies usual situation with regard to employment.

SEMIC.EU Core Person Pan-European Person Model, developed by the SEMIC.EU community.

Address Types This list of terms specifies the different types of addresses being submitted to the procurator fiscal.

An organization ontology This document describes a core ontology for organizational structures, aimed at supporting linked-data publishing of organizational information across a number of domains.

Europass XML Schema V2.1 The Europass XML Schema V2.1 is a working draft for providing an updated XML schema definition for the Europass XML documents.

Access to Biological Collection Data (ABCD) The Access to Biological Collections Data (ABCD) Schema is an evolving comprehensive standard for the access to and exchange of data about specimens and observations (a.k.a. primary biodiversity data).

Accused Status This list of terms specifies the current status of the accused.

agroXML agroXML is used to describe the attributes and relations of processes in the agricultural context.

XML structures for personal data This XML structure shall be used in Austrian eGovernment applications to structure personal data.

SEMIC.EU Core Person Mapping – Person Model NL Mapping between the SEMIC.EU Core Person model and a Dutch Person Model.

All assets: [SEMIC.EU Repository](#)

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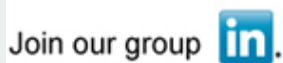
16 – 17 June 2011 Digital Agenda Assembly, Brussels, Belgium

28 August – 02 September 2011 EGOV 2011 – IFIP e-government conference 2011, Delft, The Netherlands

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