Minutes of Webinar

Core Public Event Vocabulary

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Meeting Agenda
1. Goal of this webinar 2. Presentation of the model 3. Example usage 4. Next steps

Attendees

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Discussion points of the model

- All text fields, such as title, description, accessibility, should allow multilingualism.
- For the accessibility, one could start from http://schema.org/accessibilitySummary
- Creative works, such as leaflets, images, posters, are assumed to be retrieved via the url of the event. Still, this is a core model, so if there is a specific need for a dedicated property for certain events, the model can be extended.
- To make sure that the use case for microdata still optimally holds, we could subclass the PublicEvent class from schema:event.
- There are a lot of dependencies on schema.org, but there is no involvement in the management of the vocabulary. What happens if schema.org goes another way?
  - Indeed strong reliance on schema.org, which comes from the use cases in earlier webinars.
  - Google has every intention to keep this alive.
  - An option is to define everything in Core Vocabularies, to guarantee stability.
  - There is no huge risk to go with schema.org for now, we can always change later. It's good for the use cases and for promotional visibility.
  - This is a fundamental discussion between re-use and stability. This discussion can be held further on https://github.com/SEMICeu/Core-Public-Event-Vocabulary/issues/11
- There was a similar remark for location, we could use "Location" from the EC Core Vocabulary instead of schema:Place. This can be added to the discussion from the previous bullet.
- It could be problematic to have too tight a specificity on things like dates, for instance if you want to set up a meeting with only a rough idea (e.g., just the day and not the actual hour).
  - Almost all models assume a specific date
  - If it is just a rough idea, we better put it in another field. Question is which field…
  - We could remove the date cardinalities to allow events without an exact timing. Which can then still be added later.
  - Maybe for dates we could use the interval URI approach: http://reference.data.gov.uk/id/quarter/2006-Q1 [see https://www.epimorphics.com/using-interval-set-uris-in-statistical-data/]
  - The discussion can be continued on https://github.com/SEMICeu/Core-Public-Event-Vocabulary/issues/12