



Contributions from EDItEUR to the objectives of DCH-RP

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Introducing EDItEUR



- ❑ An international, nonprofit group that coordinates the development of standards infrastructure in the books, serials and library supply sector
- ❑ Based in London, but with a global membership of publishers, distributors, wholesalers, subscription agents, retailers, libraries, system vendors, rights organizations and trade associations
- ❑ More than 100 member organizations across 17 countries, drawn from many areas of the supply chain and user community
- ❑ The standards that EDItEUR develops or maintains support many uses, from rich price catalogs through product ordering & supply, and on to statements of holdings, licenses and rights

Our areas of expertise



- ❑ Three broad areas of activity:
 - ❑ Identifier services
 - ❑ Focussing on ISBN, ISTC, ISNI
 - ❑ And identifier registration formats
 - ❑ Special projects & consultancy
 - ❑ Such as DCH-RP, Accessibility, Linked Heritage, ARROW, ARROW Plus and others
 - ❑ Developing and maintaining trade & library supply standards
 - ❑ Descriptive metadata formats
 - ❑ Transactional messaging standards
- ❑ Focus today on the third of these

EDItEUR standards



- ONIX – a family of descriptive metadata standards, expressed in XML
 - ONIX for Books
 - ONIX for Serials
 - ONIX for Identifier Registration
 - ONIX for Publications Licences
 - ONIX for Preservation Holdings
 - ONIX for Reproduction Rights Organizations
- Also various transactional messaging formats, including EDItX, EDIFACT, ICEDIS
- And best practice studies and guides, e.g.
 - WIPO – Enabling Technologies Framework, Accessibility project now underway

EDItEUR's involvement in preservation initiatives



- ❑ Various projects prior to DCH-RP
- ❑ Linked Heritage:
 - ❑ Current EC project
 - ❑ Involving Michael Hopwood & Graham Bell
- ❑ ONIX for Preservation Holdings:
 - ❑ Approached by EDINA/Keepers Registry
 - ❑ Developed descriptive metadata message
- ❑ ARROW:
 - ❑ Previous EC project, focus on rights
 - ❑ Original driver was widespread digitization & preservation programmes of EU national libraries

Involving & engaging with commercial publishers



- ❑ Core DCH-RP mandate for EDItEUR
- ❑ Some of our publishing members:
 - ❑ Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Hachette, Harper Collins, Macmillan, Nature Publishing Group, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Random House, Taylor & Francis, Springer, Wiley Blackwell
 - ❑ Also publishing associations and library groups – AIE, EDINA, Federation of European Publishers, JISC, Kuali OLE, Stanford University Libraries
- ❑ Canvass interest/plan workshops and discussion groups with interested parties
- ❑ A key prerequisite: we must have a clear “prospectus”, needs further discussion

And beyond “publishing”



- ❑ We hope to “spread the net” wider
- ❑ Cultural entities where we have good contacts, like British Museum, Ashmolean Museum, British Library
- ❑ Related initiatives like Digital Preservation Coalition and others
- ❑ Colleagues active in parallel industries such as music publishing and films
- ❑ Functional areas of importance, particularly regarding rights and licensing
 - ❑ Both key concerns if we are to involve commercial publishers

Communication and dissemination



- ❑ Vigorous networking (we do anyway!)
- ❑ We will create briefing documents and targetted emails to interested parties
- ❑ Also utilise the EDItEUR Newsletter and speaking opportunities at industry events
- ❑ We will seek to involve not only our own member organizations but those beyond
- ❑ Happy to work with or assist other DCH-RP partners in drafting/reviewing/polishing communications as requested

Preserving e-journals: some comparisons



- ❑ Briefing document for DCH-RP partners on analogous situation but in a different sphere
- ❑ Agencies or initiatives running for over a decade, including:
 - ❑ Portico/JSTOR, Hathi Trust, LOCKSS and CLOCKSS, national libraries and others
 - ❑ Some now extending scope to e-books
- ❑ Variety of objectives, stakeholders, modes of operation & funding models
- ❑ Good liaison links via EDItEUR members and intermediaries like EDINA/Keepers Registry

What do you need from EDItEUR?!



- So we can contribute to the maximum!
- Reviewing deliverables from other groups
- Contributing to controlled vocabularies
- Specific tasks or work groups:
 - T2.2 Sustainability, community building & stakeholder consultation – Rosella, Gabriella?
 - T3.2 Standards & interoperability – Gordon, Borje?
 - T4.2 Engagement with commercial publishers – Rosette & colleagues?
 - Others?

Closing notes



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- ❑ Website for more background www.editeur.org
- ❑ Thanks for your attention!