What’s new?

- DataCite policies, licenses and agreements. Earlier this year we set out the Vision 2020, which included optimizing internal operations, systems and processes as one of the strategic priorities for this year. As such we have spent time reviewing our policies, licenses and agreements with the assistance of our legal counsel. Following this work, we are pleased to share an update on several key outcomes on our blog.

- Recordings of our member meetings. Humanity will remember 2020 for lots of reasons. Maybe one of them will be that it was the year that conferences and meetings around the globe went online. DataCite stepped up to the challenge by bringing our annual member meeting to the virtual realm in 3 different time zones. We would like to thank our members for their participation and input. The recordings are now available online!

- Submit your PIDapalooza session! Do not miss your chance to be part of the most exciting festival of the year! Today is the deadline for session proposals, but we are extending it a couple of days to give you a last chance to submit your interactive PID ideas. We hope to see you there!

Tech update

DataCite Commons. The FREYA project is coming to an end and we are very excited that we officially released DataCite Commons this week. DataCite Commons provides an interface for users to query the PID graph which includes over 20 million DOIs from DataCite, ~9 million DOIs from CrossRef, over 10 million ORCID records and ~98 thousand ROR identifiers and their connections. You can read more on our blog.

Restricting domains. Repository settings allow members to limit the list of domains that can be used to register URLs for DOIs. This month we fixed a bug related to this field. It is important that all members make sure the domain field is set correctly following the documentation. You can use an asterix to allow any domain or list subdomains if you want to limit the list of domains.

Metadata schema 4.4. The DataCite Metadata working group is very busy working on the next schema update. Several of you have asked us when this will be released and the working group has shared with us that version 4.4 will be released in Q1 2021.

Save the date!

Broadcasting over the course of 24 consecutive hours all across the globe, starting January 27, 2021, PIDapalooza21 will be a one-of-a-kind experience you won’t want to miss. Maybe you’ve been part of PIDapalooza since the very beginning. Or maybe you’re brand new to PIDs. Or maybe you’ve always wanted to attend PIDapalooza but never had the opportunity to do so. Whatever the case may be, PIDapalooza21 is for (all of) you! Catch up on identifier basics in a new PIDs 101 track. Learn about PIDs in Spanish or Japanese (or another language at international PID community sessions. Hear about the mysteries and magic of PIDs from experts in the field. And pop into virtual coffee chats and party breaks to get to know fellow PID fans from all over the world.

Oh, and did we mention that PIDapalooza21 is free?

What are you waiting for? Register NOW.

Welcome to new DataCite members

- Hochschulbibliothekszentrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (hbz)
- National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
- South African Radio Astronomy Observatory
- F1000
- GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences
- University of Debrecen

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