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Documentation Standards WG

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Documentation Standards WG— What do we do

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Documentation Standards WG

Promoting and identifying relevant standards for museum work

Objectives

- 1) From Documentation and Information management to Knowledge sharing and management
- 2) Community sourcing with working group members and museum professionals
- 3) Collaboration with Software providers

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Current DSWG Projects

- 1) Learn, experiment and change.
Trying out new technical platforms and tools. Defining gaps and listening museums' needs.
- 2) Exhibition Object Data Exchange Model (EODEM).
Developing new functionality in several museum softwares simultaneously
- 3) *Encyclopedia of Museum Processes (EOMP).*
Multilingual terminology of museum documentation. Wiki writing project
- 4) *Checklist for Museums for better software procurement*

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Report Annual General Meeting

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DSWG –Active Projects 2019

- 1) Exhibition Object Data Exchange Model (EODEM)
 - Rupert Shepherd, Maija Ekosaari, Software Providers internationally
- 2) Encyclopedia of Museum Processes (EOMP).
Multilingual terminology of museum documentation. Wiki writing project
 - Jonathan Whitson Cloud, CIDOC members

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Exhibition Object Data Exchange Model (EODEM) – 2019

- Developing new functionality in several museum software
- Sharing master data (e.g. object id, name, year) easily between different collection management systems
 - Identifying necessary fields to be transferred
 - Writing draft standard for EODEM
 - Drawing a workflow
 - Mapping EODM draft to LIDO
 - Document reviewed by some software providers

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EODEM working in Slack

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Sunday, July 14th

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Exhibition Object Data Exchange
Mechanism (EODEM)


Data description DRAFT 0.08

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Notional workflow

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Encyclopedia of Museum Processes (EOMP) – 2019


- Encyclopedia of Museum Processes (EOMP)
Multilingual terminology of museum documentation. Wiki writing project
- Going through the feedback from members
- Reducing the number of supported languages 42 → 10
- About 8 actively contributing language groups
- <https://cidoc-dswg.org/wiki/tiki-index.php?page=HomePage>

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British English (en-uk) 

Welcome to the *Encyclopaedia of Museum Practice*

The aims of the Encyclopaedia are as follows:

- To provide a repository for standards, guidelines and terminologies
- To define concepts used in museum practice in many languages
- To describe the differences between concepts and the terms used for them in different languages
- To facilitate discussion about the description and use of museum practice concepts
- To act as a stable reference for museum practice concepts

The Encyclopaedia has the following features:

- A Wiki - Where content will be created
- Comments beneath each page
- A Document Store - where examples of useful documents such policies, procedures, standards and guidelines can be up and down loaded.
- Forums - where we can discuss and even argue about what has been said, or not said, in the Wiki Pages
- Cross referenced multi linguality - 40 + languages - more languages possible

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DSWG Plan for 2020

Exhibition Object Data Exchange Model (EODEM)
 Mid Year meeting during the winter with software providers
 First demos in Geneva (?)

Encyclopedia of Museum Processes (EOMP)
 Decision on the platform used
 Communicating with national contributors

Checklist for Museums for better software procurement
 Planning and Starting in Mid Year meeting with software providers

Updating DSWG webpages

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Documentation Standards

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This working group is a merger of two earlier groups: the Data and Terminology Working Group and the Data Model Working Group.

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