

# Metafor - Services Group

# Sprint 02 Review

<b>Date</b>	02/11/2009	<b>Agenda</b>	1. Sprint backlog review.
<b>Present</b>	GD, BL, MM, RF, AT		2. Product backlog review.
<b>Apologies</b>	BL for lateness		3. Issues
<b>Absent</b>	SP, ME, HR, PB,		

## Sprint backlog review

Issue	Review eXist HTTP interfaces support: REST, Atom.
Owner	AT / MM
Status	Complete
Comment	Is both well supported and well documented.
Action	Archival via ESG and OAI (or Atom).
Owner	BL
Status	In Progress
Comment	Not discussed
Action	Activity plan linking metafor and is-enes milestones and deliverables
Owner	SP
Status	Complete
Comment	Very nice timeline document clearly detailing the deliverable timetables for MF/IS-ENSES.
Action	Communicate causes behind Portal/Questionnaire timeframe tightening
Owner	BL
Status	Complete
Comment	Group is aware of timeline tightening.
Action	Email Roy Lowry to confirm CV collaboration.
Owner	MM / BL
Status	In Progress
Comment	Waiting until Metafor is in a position to define a DoW.
Action	HTML rendering of CIM instance
Owner	GD
Status	In Progress
Comment	Will use Genshi with the input being a Python element tree derived from a genuine CIM xml instance. Must prototype and review in the light of versioning.
Action	D6.1 final submission
Owner	HR
Status	Complete

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Comment	Sent to EU.
Action	Environment setup: dev; test-int; test-ext; prod.
Owner	BL / MM
Status	In Progress
Comment	Bryan sent names of BADC people responsible for environment setup, i.e; Stephen Pascoe and Philip Kershaw. Agreed to minimise the number of environments to Dev, Test, Prod.
Action	Review of Geonetwork OAI, REST, Atom support.
Owner	HR
Status	In Progress
Comment	OAI: Hans sent an email detailing that OAI support is extensive and already tested. ATOM: Hans feels some support exists but that programming will be required. REST: Hans lacks the knowledge to give accurate assessment.
Action	Bring upto date the services planning document wiki page
Owner	BL / MM
Status	In Progress
Comment	???
Action	Demo of a web UI supporting faceted search.
Owner	AT
Status	On Hold
Comment	Allyn mentioned that he is concentrating on level 1 & 2 searches before moving to level 3 (i.e. Faceted search).
Action	Analysis, design and prototype of the the CIM2RDF process.
Owner	AT
Status	On Hold
Comment	No need to push forward with this at this time, when we have solid use cases that justify this then work will proceed.

## Product backlog review

Action	Controlled Vocabulary services & governance
Owner	BL
Status	In progress
Comment	Will collaborate with Roy Lowry when ready. Point made that CV references must include item id and CV version.
Action	Instance Management service implementation
Owner	AT

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Status	In progress
Comment	eXist RESTful endpoint will be leveraged.
Action	Faceted Query service contracts
Owner	AT
Status	On Hold
Comment	Not required until solid use cases have been defined.
Action	Faceted Query service implementation
Owner	AT
Status	On Hold
Comment	Not required until solid use cases have been defined.

## Other

Subject	WP3 – CIM population & testing
Comment	Discussions with University of Cantabria (UoC) & Climpact. Allyn & Gerry to give presentations. Uoc to define faceted search use case.
Subject	Metafor / ESG integration
Comment	GO-ESSP Tech telco ... ongoing conversation on this front.

## Issues

Subject	Versioning ... Ontology, Controlled Vocabulary, Services, Applications
Comment	Ontology has Document stereotype which references the CIM schema version. It also exposes an artefact version property which is to be maintained by the service consumer. Both of these attributes to be managed by service consumer.  Controlled Vocabulary references will be extended to include both the CV Item and Version.  Services and Application versioning will be controlled via urls.
Subject	Document Stereotype - ID
Comment	Document stereotype ID property will be a UID generated by the service consumer.
Subject	URI Design for applications and services
Comment	Must formalise URI design. The base address will be owned by the BADC. MM to define begin
Subject	ESG Integration mechanism
Comment	Discussions are ongoing within the context of GO-ESSP telco's.