



CMDI governance structure and the CLARIN ERIC

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CMDI governance so far



- Started in CLARIN preparatory phase (2008-2011)
 - Decisions prepared and discussed within developers core group
- In the meanwhile:
 - No longer a pilot, but used by many metadata providers
 - mostly CLARIN centres
 - but also other projects (META, ...)
 - CLARIN ERIC (as of February 2012)
 - more explicit decision/responsibility structure

Current decision structure



- CLARIN centre committee: 1 representative per CLARIN ERIC member (10 in total)
- CMDI model and new versions: responsibility of the CMDI taskforce
 - open to all interested volunteers from candidate centres
 - prepares documentation
 - then sends this for approval to the Centre Committee
- Aims of this model:
 - lean decision making
 - ensure democratic input

CMDI / Curation efforts



- Active under the Centre Committee:
 - **CMDI taskforce**: taking care of the model (e.g. CMDI 1.2)
 - **Metadata curation taskforce**: looking at the instance level (from a technical point of view), providing feedback to metadata creators (including OLAC when relevant)
- Active under the National Coordinators Forum:
 - **ISOcat coordinators**
 - **Metadata quality coordinators**: Keeping the Component registry clean, prevent excessive growth of components/profiles, give feedback to creators of components/profiles. Monitoring and providing feedback on the quality of CMDI metadata records offered for harvesting to the providers