COAR Interest Group
Usage Data and Beyond

Workshop “Usage Statistics and Beyond”
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Objectives

The group deals with **interoperable usage statistics** e.g. combining usage data from multiple sources. There are **various initial projects** at national and international level for gathering and aggregating usage data from repositories. This group aims at **collecting these (technical and organizational level) experiences** in order to **standardize** the transfer protocol and data format. In addition, the group keep in view the developments in **alternative impact measurement**.
Organiziation

- Sub group of Working Group 2 „Repository Interoperability“ (Chair: Eloy Rodrigues)
- Interest Group Leader: Daniel Beucke
- Participants
  - You?!
- A COAR membership is preferable but not a must have (right at the start)
Activities

Summer 2013 – Robot List
   – A common used robot list to provide a global blacklist to exclude non human clicks from usage statistics.
   – The group will commit to initiate such a list on a global level, to give it recognized authority and support its further development

Autumn 2013 – Deliverable: enhancement of the “State of the art report”
   – A detailed overview of initiatives and projects which deal with usage data for an enhancement of the “State of the art report” from COAR Interoperability WP2.
   – The deliverable includes an outlook to the alternative impact measurements initiatives.

Spring 2014 – Workshop/IG meeting for discuss the work done and further steps.
   – next Annual Meeting?

Time unknown – Pilot project providing a new citation metrics example (global scope) for repositories
Discussion
Thank you for your attention.

Questions?

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