

A 'Straw Man' TDWG Structure

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Interest Group	Task Group	Convenor	Draft Charter
IG (Interest Group) Primary biodiversity data: The charter follows what Walter has written for ABCD but could incorporate Stan, Neil and others comments.			
	TG (Task Group) ABCD: The next version/updates to ABCD.	Walter Berendsohn	Yes
	TG ABCDEFG: The geoscience group.	Wolfgang Kießling	No
	TG DarwinCore: The next DwC release.	John Wiczorek	Yes
	TG Observations		
IG Institutions, Organisations, Agents			
	TG NCD: The Natural Collections Descriptions standard.	Neil Thomson	Yes
	proposed TG Person: A vocabulary to describe a person in nomenclature (possibly under the literature IG).		
IG Geographic: Anyone with an interest in Geo-located information.			
	TG Geospatial: Those working on current geospatial	Reed Beaman	Yes
	TG Gazetteer: Currently geography (active?)		
	Potential TG: OGC/GML Compatibility	Javier de la Torre	
IG Literature: Anything to do with literature and citation of literature. (We really need a group to work on a standard for citations.)			
	TG TaxMLit: Version development (suggested to contact TaxonML and BHL developments)	Anna Weitzman	
IG Technical Architecture Group: All things to do with the common base architecture between TDWG standards. This includes protocols and software development tasks.		Roger Hyam	Yes
	TG Ontology Development: A 'semantic' hub for shared meaning.	Jessie Kennedy	
	TG TAPIR: TAPIR 1.0	Donald Hobern	Yes
	TG Semantic Web: Advocating the use of SW protocols (i.e. SPARQL).	? Steve Perry	

IG Descriptions: Species descriptions		Gregor Hagedorn	
	TG SDD: Next version development of SDD	Gregor Hagedorn	
	TG SDD-Lite: or mapping DELTA to SDD etc.		
IG Multimedia			
	TG Imaging Applicability	Bob Morris	Yes
IG Taxon Names and Concepts: All things Nomenclature and Taxon Concepts.		Jessie Kennedy	Yes
	TG TaxonName: The RDF/OWL vocabulary used by nomenclators.	Jerry Cooper	
	TG TaxonConcepts: The RDF/OWL vocabulary to express the concept part of TCS.		
IG Ecology: Field observational & ecological data. Maybe even get the SEEK people in here with their EML.			
	TG OGC O&M Applicability: Needs a specific task but seemed to like the observations and measurements approach.		
IG Invasive Species		Annie Simpson	Yes
IG Process		Stan Blum	Yes
	TG Constitution and process	Stan Blum	
	TG Standards Documentation Specification	Roger Hyam	
suggested IG: Biodiversity uses			
	TG Economic botany		
suggested IG: Phylogenetics: This group is conspicuous by its absence!			