

Reading materials

- A training workshop compendium will be distributed during the workshops,
- Open Archives Initiative :
 - Protocol: <http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/openarchivesprotocol.html>
 - Guidelines : <http://www.openarchives.org/OAI/2.0/guidelines.htm>
- REPOX is the chosen platform for participants to establish OAI-PMH compliant metadata repositories.
 - Documentation: <http://rebox.ist.utl.pt/doc/index.html>
- CARARE metadata schema is the harvesting schema to which you will be mapping your native metadata.
 - Outline: <http://www.carare.eu/eng/Resources/CARARE-metadata-schema-outline-v1.0>
- CARARE has provided a set of tools to support the delivery of metadata including:
 - Overview of metadata mapping in the CARARE environment: <http://www.carare.eu/eng/Media/Files/D2.2.3-Metadata-Mappings>
 - Briefing paper on the use of the CARARE metadata mapping and ingestion tool: <http://www.carare.eu/eng/Media/Files/D3.4-Briefing-paper-on-metadata-mapping-and-the-use-of-mapping-tools>
 - Metadata mappings to commonly used schemes including MIDAS, LIDO, EDM and ESE: <http://www.carare.eu/eng/Resources>
- CARARE has prepared a guide to the content providers' workflow for implementation planning:
 - <http://www.carare.eu/workflow>

Additional reading

- Europeana Data Model (EDM) is the target data model to which the CARARE aggregator will provide metadata. Current documentation is very heavy – but fear not. The CARARE aggregation service will transform your metadata into EDM format and so the part that concerns participants is less complicated than it might appear from the documents below:
 - EDM Primer : http://version1.europeana.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=718a3828-6468-4e94-a9e7-7945c55eec65&groupId=10605
 - EDM Definition: http://version1.europeana.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=aff89c92-b6ff-4373-a279-fc47b9af3af2&groupId=10605
- Europeana Semantic Elements (ESE) – while about to be replaced by the Europeana Data Model – is still at the heart of EDM. The guidelines on metadata mapping and normalization are still valid and are much less technical and more user oriented than current EDM documentation.
 - ESE 3.3.1 http://group.europeana.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=a830cb84-9e71-41d6-9ca3-cc36415d16f8&groupId=10602
 - ESE Metadata mapping and normalization guidelines: http://version1.europeana.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=0c69c667-967a-474c-bd75-e88caf3a4ac1&groupId=10602