

# I<sup>4</sup>: Interoperable International Identifier Infrastructure

Update on Progress

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# Background

- Workshop in Amsterdam in March 2009: draft action plan was created for Interoperable Identification Infrastructure.
- Post workshop: slightly updated version of the action plan put online, number of comments received
  - <http://repinf.pbworks.com/Interoperable-identification-infrastructure>
- Action plan not yet updated/revised

# Proposed approach

- Responsibility rests with Australian National Data Service (ANDS – <http://ands.org.au/>) staff: Andrew Treloar, Adrian Burton
- Work collaboratively with colleagues in the UK, Europe and the US, as well as with relevant funding authorities interested in assisting
- ANDS may be able to fund some work on software development
- But other parties will need to undertake complementary work (either in data provision or software development)
- Considering benefits of employing a project manager based in the UK/Europe in order to minimise timezone difficulties and facilitate closer co-operation
- Focus initially on a subset of the activities listed in the draft action plan

# Initial activities

- People Identifier Interoperability
  - enable people to create equivalence/non-equivalence assertions between a subset of their different digital identities, and to store these equivalences
- Object Identifier Interoperability
  - provide a simple queryable object equivalence service, initially at FRBR Manifestation level, later at FRBR Expression level
- Aim: concrete proposals ready for potential funders by August/September

# Further questions

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Thank you