I⁴: 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

• Action plan not yet updated/revised
Proposed approach

- 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