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Competence Center for Interoperable Metadata

German Translation of DCMES 1.1

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KIM Project

- Project partners
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  - Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (DNB)

- in cooperation with
  - Universitaet Wien
  - Hochschule fuer Technik und Wirtschaft (FH-HTW) Chur
  - Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zuerich

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- Project schedule
  - 1 October 2006 – 30 September 2008

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About KIM

- **Information platform**
  - For metadata users and metadata developers in science, governmental organisations and industry

- **Communication platform**
  - Knowledge exchange with national and international projects and organisations

- **Service provider**
  - Teaching and training offers
  - Advisory service and support in the development of interoperable metadata formats

- Affiliate of the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI)
  - KIM as DCMI Affiliate for the German-speaking metadata community (Germany, Switzerland, Austria)

Service provider

- eTutorials
  - e-learning modules about metadata and interoperability for education, training and advanced training

- Translations
  - of relevant English-language documents into German
  - currently: Dublin Core Metadata Element Set, Version 1.1

- KIM DINI Technology Watch Report
  - Newsletter about up-to-date national and international as well as interdisciplinary developments of standards and standards work within the scope of digital information technology

- Glossar
  - Bi-lingual (German-English) glossary with relevant terms on interoperability and metadata

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- **Based on former translations**
  - Former translations from 1995 - 2000
  - Based on former versions of DCMES

- **Based on NISO Standard Z39.85-2007 (May 2007)**
  - http://www.niso.org/standards/resources/Z39-85-2007.pdf

- **Principles of translation**
  - As near as possible
  - As far as necessary
  - Translation, not revision

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How we did it

- 4 metadata experts
  - Tom Baker
  - Christine Frodl
  - Thomas Fischer
  - Stefanie Rühle

- 4 elements for everyone (three for me)

- Discussions
  - Via email
  - telephone
  - Monthly meetings from March to June

Whom we involved

- **KIM experts**
  - May 2007: discussion with experts from KIM AG Metadata Interoperability
  - June 2007: first review of translation

- German Metadata Community
  - Weblog for comments went public on July 1st 2007
  - Period for comment from July 1st to July 31st 2007

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What we talked about

- **creator**
  - Schöpfer/Schöpferin? – oldfashioned
  - Urheber/Urheberin? – librarian term

- entity
  - technics?
  - philosophy?
  - or whatever?

- **source**
  - what does it mean?
  - do we need it?
  - isn't that a relation?

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Then we got it

- **Last revision: August 2007**

- Going public: August 22nd 2007

- For further details see:

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