

Joint Workshop on Metadata Registries Announcement

This is to announce a workshop of invited participants on how to improve access to and sharing of data by harmonizing metadata standards and developing interoperable metadata registries accessible by the World Wide Web. A central goal of the workshop will be to develop detailed recommendations for registries of data element metadata and higher-level metadata (e.g., for schemas, models, and metamodels), especially for disciplinary, national and international standards, and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). The workshop will bring together researchers in formal methods (from the knowledge representation and database communities), and other researchers, practitioners, and vendors from the database, standards, registry, repository, middleware, GIS, EDI, and digital library communities.

This meeting will be open to members of relevant standards committees, but since workshop space is limited (60 to 75 participants maximum), anyone who intends to participate must submit their information form and some kind of contribution by March 7, 1997.

Dates and Location:

- * July 8-11, 1997, Tuesday through Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- * Clark Kerr Campus Conference Center, University of California, Berkeley, California

WWW Documents:

- * Call for Participation
<http://www.lbl.gov/~olken/EPA/Workshop/call.html>
- * Workshop Home Page
<http://www.lbl.gov/~olken/EPA/Workshop/index.html>

Key Dates:

- March 7, 1997 Papers/abstracts and information forms due (contributions need to address metadata registries in some way -- please see the Call for Participation)
 - April 14, 1997 Program Committee Meeting (Berkeley, Calif.)
 - April 18, 1997 Invitations issued
 - June 8, 1997 Early registration forms and fees due
 - July 8-11, 1997 Workshop convenes
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