



# Workshop: Balancing Local Metadata Requirements with Universal Interoperability

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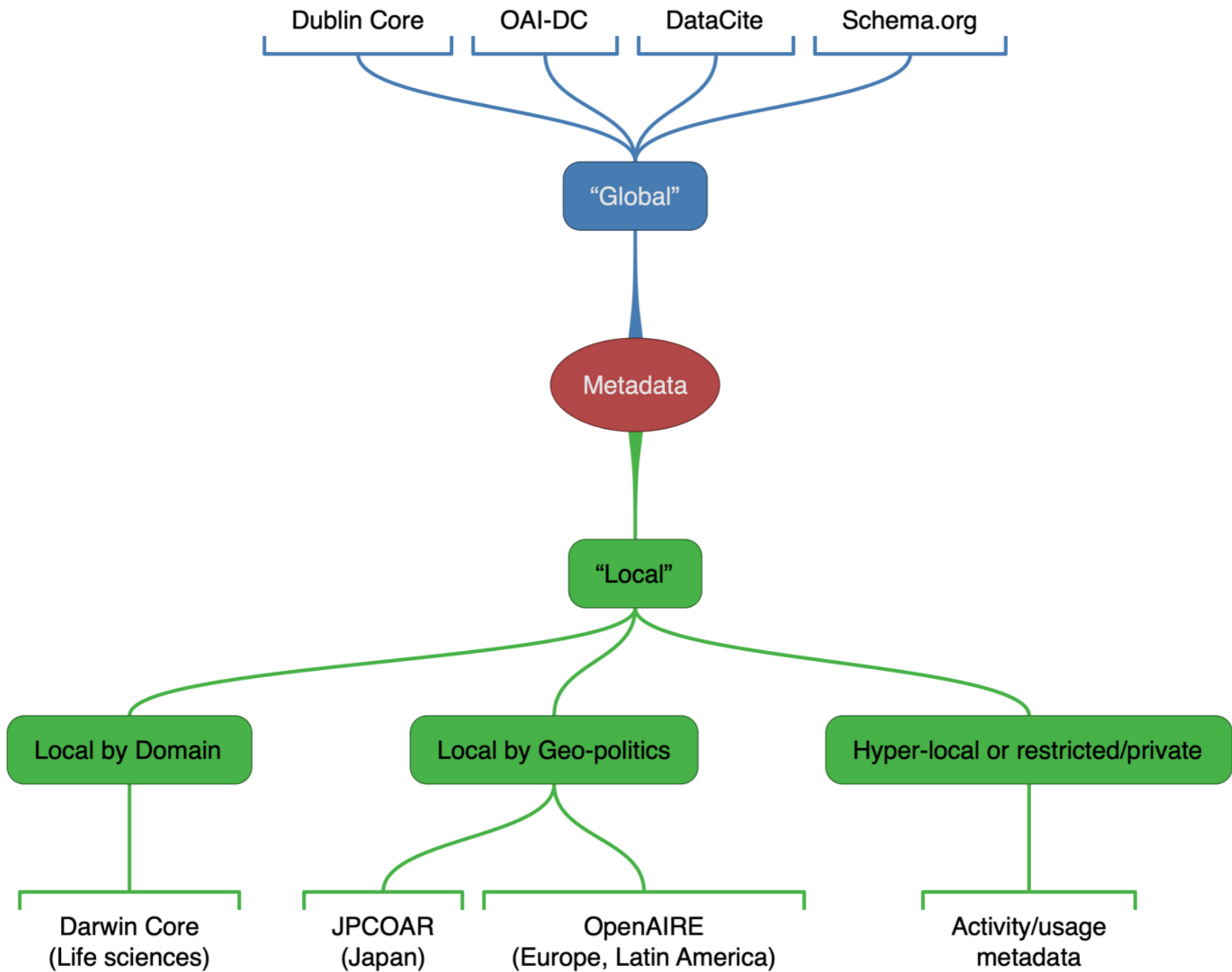
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# Workshop Agenda

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- 14:00 Workshop Begins
  - Chair's Welcome (Paul Walk)
  - Presentations (10 mins each):
    - *OpenAIRE Guidelines Version 4*
      - Jochen Schirrwagen, Bielefeld University
    - *JPCOAR metadata*
      - Yuka Matsumura, Kobe University
    - *Metadata for data repositories*
      - Isabel Bernal, Spanish National Research Council
    - *COAR Roadmap for internationalisation*
      - Ilkay Holt, COAR
  - Open discussion (moderated)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break



# The challenge for COAR

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- recognise and embrace the development of a rich and varied "economy" of metadata profiles

while, at the same time:

- ensure a sufficient level of interoperability between them, so that the global knowledge commons is achievable

# Some questions

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- how much "interoperability" is enough?
- what relevant standards or good practice already exist?
- what processes need to be in place to ensure that "local" metadata can interoperate at a global level?
  - is it time to develop a high-level common metadata format (a successor to OAI-DC)?
- what type of governance is desirable or necessary to support this?