

Increasing persistent identifier use across Asia

PID Alliance

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Introduction

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Agenda

- Frances MADDEN, British Library. **Introduction and housekeeping**
- Rachael KOTARSKI, British Library. **Introduction and background to PID Alliance**
- Estelle CHENG, ORCID. **Connected Research: ORCID Practices for Researchers and Organizations in APAC**
- Jinseop SHIN, KISTI. **DOI adaptation story in Korea**
- Guo XIAOFENG, Wanfang Data. **DOI Facilitates Research as Infrastructure in China**
- Atsuya YAMASHITA, JaLC/JST. **About the status of PID in JST**
- Dr LIU Jia and XIA Xiao-lei, CNIC, CAS. **PID service for Research Data in China**
- Break
- Questions and Discussion

Housekeeping

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PID Alliance Background and Future Plans

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Background – FREYA project

Early 2020

- FREYA project commissioned scoping study investigating “PID Federation”
- Understand appetite for a coordinating initiative to help ensure sustainability of PID infrastructures

Research Findings

- Conducted interviews, questionnaires, followed by focus groups
- Interviews and questionnaires found – idea broadly welcomed but with caveats
- Low overhead, but should have enough resources for meaningful action
- Focus groups prioritised three themes: Inclusion, Communication and Interoperability

Report Recommendations

- Conduct further, broader consultation
- Fully understand appetite for an organisation
- Define what exact solution should be
- Had to happen after end of FREYA project

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PID Alliance (after FREYA project end)

Early- mid 2021

- [Presentation](#) at PIDapalooza 2021 conference
- Call for interest in investigating this work
- Now group of c. 20 internationally supporting this work
- Aiming to secure funding to support further scoping
- [Problem statement](#) focusing on improving access to PID services internationally
- Presented idea to a range of funders

What do we want to do? (1)

Interim (before we secure funding)

- Series of events – this is the first one
 - Asia, Latin America and Africa
- Improve understanding of PID landscape and barriers/challenges to access infrastructures
- Help to understand regional variation and local needs

What do we want to do? (2)

Funded activities

- In-depth interviews across the world, working with local colleagues
- Work in several languages
- A round-table event to communicate and refine recommendations
- Determine the need and scope and concrete actions to improve access to PID Services

Next steps

- Conduct event series – hopefully conclude mid-2022
- Secure funding for further scoping work

Thank
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