

SENSE – WebEx meeting, 25th April 2014

(1) Welcome, tour de table and scope of meeting

Scope of meeting:

- to discuss and agree on SENSE-3 schema which was shared with SENSE-3 participants at the 21st of March 2014 with the request for feedback
- Give SENSE-3 participants the opportunity to discuss current status and next steps
- Participating from EEA: C. Ansorge, M. Chrenko, S. Jensen, S. Losmanova , D. Mikus, M. Noren, J. Poussart, S. Roug

(2) SENSE, overall goals and current status

Presented by Christian Ansorge, EEA

(3) SOER 2015

Summarizing presentation and updated SOER 2015 implementation plan was sent out to the participants in advance

Barbara Magagna, UBA-AT: Timelines of SOER aren't clear from the summarizing presentation.

EEA: Dates which caused the confusion are related to the online fiche management system

(4) Technical aspects of SENSE-3

Presented by Sören Roug, EEA:

- Lessons learned from SENSE-2 and need for simplification of schema
- Introduction of SENSE-3 schema which is derived from and compliant with schema used in SENSE-2

Barbara Magagna, UBA-AT: Can SPARQL endpoint by UBA and SENSE-2 schema still be used to serve feeds to SENSE-3?

EEA: Yes, we accept SENSE-2 feeds.

Presented by Michael Noren, EEA:

- DCAT AP and motivation for alignment of SENSE-3 schema with DCAT AP
- Idea and mock-up of web tool to assist countries in creating their RDF feed

Barbara Magagna, UBA-AT: When will the tool be provided?

EEA: We expect that we can provide the tool, RDF/OWL schema and guidelines within 4 weeks from now. But web tool should only be used by countries that have no possibility to provide automatically generated RDF feeds. It is meant as alternative for manual creation of RDF feeds.

Action EEA: Provide RDF/OWL schema, web-tool and explanations until 23/05/2014.

(5) Discussion

Barbara Magagna, UBA-AT: What other data should be considered by SENSE in the future (indicated in the introduction and outlook)?

EEA: SENSE will continue focusing on indicators but it shall be extended to other forms of environmental data and information in the future. Already now we are not only representing the indicator assessment alone but also his supporting data behind.

Barbara Magagna, UBA-AT: Will EIONET be used for discussion on SENSE-3?

EEA: A dedicated EIONET Forum including forum exists already and will be used for discussions and provision of material. <http://projects.eionet.europa.eu/sense>

Action everybody: Please provide your feedback and suggestions in the EIONET Forum. What further explanation or guidelines do you need or do you consider as useful for SENSE-3?