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# The DDI Alliance Training Committee: What's it all about?

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- **The DDI Alliance**
  
- **The Training Committee**
  - | What are we doing now?
  - | What do we want to do?
  - | How can you help?



- **A self-sustaining member organization**
  - | Created in 2003
  
- **Members have a voice in DDI development**
  
- **Executive Director**
  - | Jared Lyle
  
- **All information is on-line**
  - | Membership, Charter, by-laws, forms, ...
  - | Publications, conferences, working groups, ...

<http://www.ddialliance.org/about/about-the-alliance>



## ■ Organization consists of

- | **Executive Board** - The policymaking and oversight body of the Alliance.
- | **Scientific Board** - Responsible for the work to develop the standard.
- | **Technical Committee** - To maintain the various DDI products, in collaboration with the different working groups of the DDI Alliance.
- | **Working Groups** - Convened to work on different activities and topics within the work areas of the DDI Alliance.



- **Re-organized in 2019**
  
- **Jared Lyle**
  - | Appointed 2 new co-Chairs
    - *Anja Perry (GESIS) & myself*
  
- **Call out for volunteers**
  - | 2-year commitment
  
- **Meetings started in January 2020**

- **The purpose of the Training Group is to:**
  - Introduce people to DDI and improve people's competence in working with DDI;
  - Gear training to specific audiences;
  - Develop expertise within the community for training purposes; and
  - Maintain a training library with updated training material for reuse.

# Members

- **Florio Orocio Arguillas**
- **Alaina Danciu**
- **Martine Gagnon\***
- **Dan Gillman**
- **Arofan Gregory**
- **Chifundo Kanjala**
- **Kaia Kulla**
- **Marta Limmert**
- **Jared Lyle**
- **Alexandre Mairot**
- **Lucie Marie**
- **Hayley Mills**
- **Hilde Orten**
- **Knut Wenzig**

- **Within the DDI Alliance**
  - | Work with Marketing and Partnerships
    - *Videos, ...*
  - | Work with Technical Committee
    - *Webpages*
  - | Quarterly meeting
    - *What we have been/will be doing*
    - *Solicit feedback*



- **First 3 meetings**

- | What do we want to do
- | What do you think of the mandate
- | Is there anything else we should be doing

- **Other topics of discussion**

- | Which Creative Commons licence to use
- | How to give proper attribution to the authors



- **Happened organically**
- **Members chose the group(s) in which they wanted to be involved**
- **Each sub-group came up with their own mandate**
- **Report back to the larger group monthly**



- **Chair – Hilde Orten**
  
- **Mandate**
  - | Look for upcoming conferences to showcase DDI
  - | Look for opportunities to collaborate
  - | How to deal with training requests
  
- **Tasks**
  - | Compose a Training Request form
  - | Collaborate with Marketing
  - | Approach other organizations to collaborate

## ■ Request a Training Session

- | **The institution/organization's background information**
- | **Contact information**
- | **Training or Consultation request details**
  - *Timing*
  - *Audience*
  - *Language*
  - *Type of training/Consultation*
  - *Number of participants*
  - *Available resources*
  - *Any other information*



- **Chair – Hayley Mills**
  
- **Mandate**
  - | To review all of the slide decks in-depth
  
- **Tasks**
  - | Go through the existing presentations and check whether each is complete and can be passed on for editing
  - | For those that are incomplete – what is still needed
  - | Are all slides consistently branded
  - | If there is a need for additional material, inform the Gap Analysis sub-group

- **Chair – Dan Gilman**
  
- **Mandate**
  - | What topics/slides are missing from the current slide decks
  
- **Tasks**
  - | Review all of the slide decks
  - | Put together a list of the current topics
  - | Determine what topics are missing

- **Materials from last workshop at Schloss Dagstuhl in 2018**



Source: <https://bit.ly/3fYs9nW>

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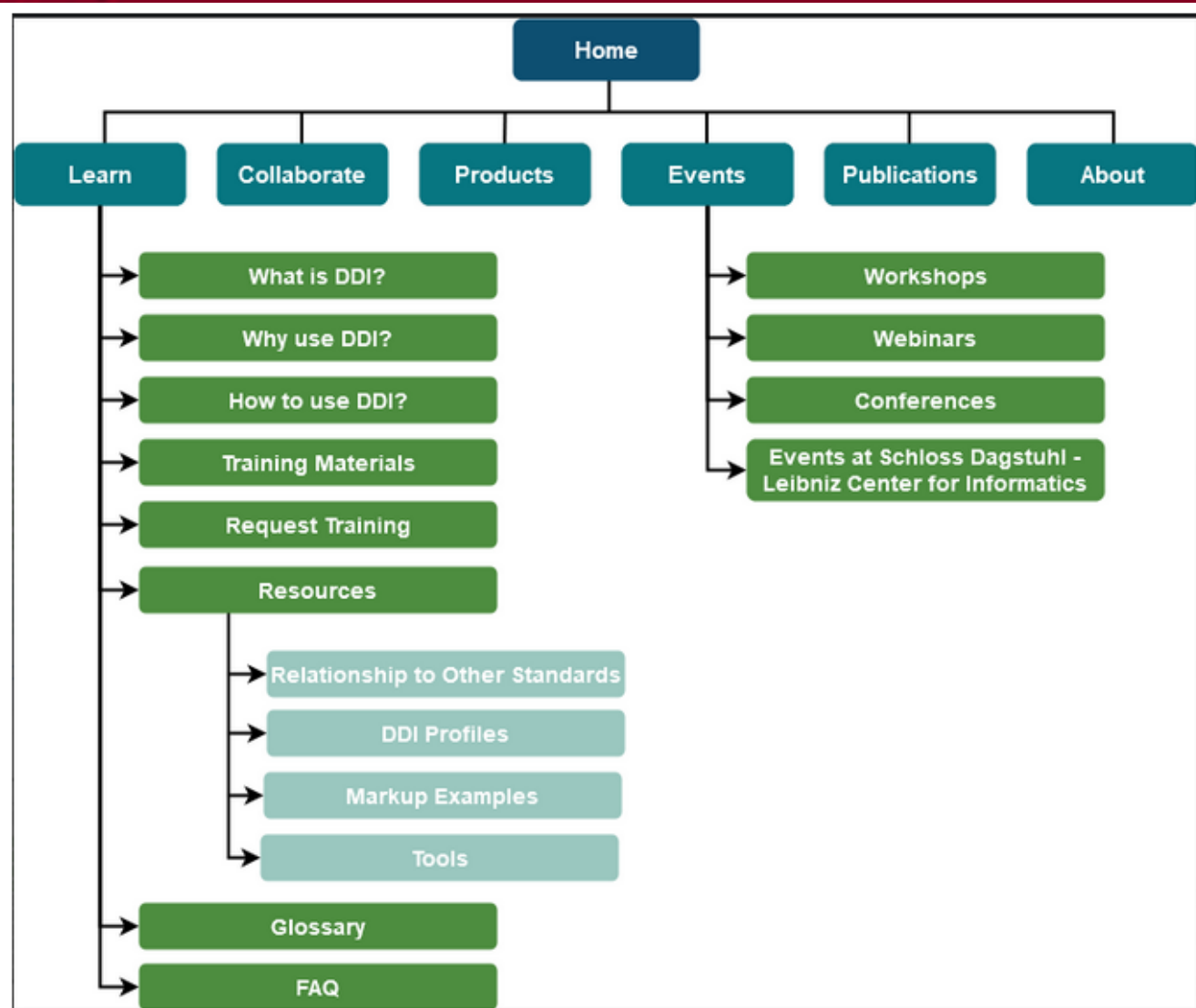
## ■ **Topics**

- | What is DDI?
- | What is Metadata
- | DDI-C, DDI-L and DDI-CDI
- | DDI for Librarians and Archivists
- | Variables and Variable Cascades
- | Representations – Codes and Categories
- | ...



- **Chair – Marta Limmert**
  
- **Mandate**
  - | Update the current Training pages on the DDI Alliance website
  
- **Tasks**
  - | Review the current pages
  - | Identify any missing topics
  - | Update them

# Proposed new Training Structure





- **A general-purpose open-access repository developed under the European OpenAIRE program and operated by CERN.**
- **It allows researchers to deposit research papers, data sets, research software, reports, and any other research related digital artifacts.**
- **May 2013**

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zenodo>

- **The Training Materials**
  - | A product of the DDI Training Group
  - | Offers slides to use for training on DDI under a CC-BY license
  - | Set up by Anja Perry
- **Curation Policy**
  - | Only training slides approved by the DDI Alliance are made available here
  - | If you wish to publish your own DDI workshop slides on Zenodo, consider uploading them to the DDI Training Group Community

- **DDI Training Group**
  - | Set up by Anja Perry
- **Curation Policy**
  - | Accept submissions of openly available DDI training material which can be re-used by others either in a class environment or for self-teaching.
  - | Submissions should use a CC-BY license and clearly specify authorship.
  - | Clearly indicate topic areas, language, conference name (if applicable), and any other information that will help users to find appropriate learning resources.

- **Outreach to new audiences**
- **Development of new training materials**
  - | Classification management
  - | DDI-CDI
  - | Short videos
- **Collaboration with other organizations**
  - | GO FAIR
  - | RDA
  - | CODATA
  - | ...



# Have ideas?

Email Anja ([Anja.Perry@gesis.org](mailto:Anja.Perry@gesis.org)) or me!



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