EDItEUR

The trade standards organisation for the book, e-book and serial supply chains

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About me

• 20 years experience at the point where publishing and technology meet

• formerly senior manager in IT department for HarperCollins UK
  • led development of bibliographic, editorial and digital asset management systems
  • involved in e-book, e-audio, print-on-demand and online projects

• joined EDItEUR in mid-2010, primarily responsible for ONIX for Books standard
About EDItEUR

- a not-for-profit membership organisation established in 1994
- develop, support and promote identifier, metadata and transactional standards for the book, e-book and serials supply chains
- based in London, but a global membership of publishers, distributors, wholesalers, serial subscription agents, retailers, libraries, system vendors, rights organisations and trade associations
EDItEUR members

• more than 90 members
  • 15 new members over last 18 months
  • major publishers including Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, T&F, OUP, CUP
  • subs agents including SWETS, Ebsco, Harassowitz
  • organisations including NISO, EDINA, Ringgold
  • systems suppliers including Proquest, PT, Advantage, Innovative and Kuali

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  - standards groups including NISO, IDPF
  - systems vendors including Klopotek, Virtusales

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EDItEUR governance

- EDItEUR’s board of charter members sets strategic priorities for organization
  - representatives from national and international trade associations (eg BISG, STM)
- ONIX for Subscription Products
  - direct representation on ICEDIS
- ONIX for Books
  - indirect representation of members through national group structure
- use of standards is free of charge to all
Identifier services

- provide management services to both the International ISBN Agency and the International ISTC Agency
  - work closely with 160 national ISBN Registration Agencies around the world
  - and with 10 ISTC Registration Agencies
  - maintain and promote correct use of identifiers
  - also promote the new ISNI standard
EDItEUR standards

- ONIX
  - *descriptive* XML-based metadata standards
  - ONIX for Books
  - ONIX for Subscription Products
  - ONIX for Publication Licenses
  - ONIX for Identifier Registration

- EDItX
  - *transactional* XML-based message standards

- maintenance of legacy EDIFACT and ICEDIS EDI-based message standards
Special projects

- WIPO – Enabling Technologies Framework
  - encourage publishers to produce more ‘accessible’ products for print-impaired readers
- EC – ARROW+
  - develop shared infrastructure for Books-in-Print services in smaller EU countries
- EC – Linked Heritage
  - develop commercial links to the Europeana online digital library portal
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