

Conference Agenda [Draft]
Brussels, 18 May 2011, 09:30 – 16:30

- 9:00** ☕ Registration & Coffee
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- 9:30** Welcome to the SEMIC.EU Yearly Conference
0:10 Speaker to be confirmed
- 09:40** The Semantic Interoperability Community of Practice experience in the USA
0:35 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Brand Niemann, Director and Senior Data Scientist
- 10:15** ☕ Coffee Break
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- 10:30** Opportunities and challenges for using semantic technologies
0:20 [To be Confirmed] Prof. Stefan Decker, National University of Ireland and the director of the Digital Enterprise Research Institute (DERI)
- 10:50** Can the lack of Semantic Interoperability in Europe be seen as a collaborative challenge?
How SEMIC.EU aims to help Public Administrations overcoming it
0:20 Pieter Breyne, PwC Director and João Rodrigues Frade, PwC Manager
- 11:10** Core Concepts and first steps towards a federation of asset repositories
0:20 Dr. Renke Fahl-Spiewack, Jinit[Team Leader
- 11:30** Discussion and wrap-up of morning sessions
0:30 Interactive Q&A
- 12:00** Lunch break
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- 13:15** How to harness collaboration, National Semantic Interoperability Projects in Europe
0:45 3 projects, 15 minutes each, National Interoperability Projects to be confirmed
- 14:00** Case Studies: Semantic Interoperability in Pan-European Projects
1:00 4 projects, 15 minutes each, Pan-European Projects to be confirmed
- 15:00** ☕ Coffee Break
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- 15:15** Panel Discussion: Semantic Interoperability Community of Practice @EU
0:45 Dr. Vassilios Peristeras, EC/DG DIGIT/ISA Unit
Dr. Brand Niemann, Director and Senior Data Scientist
Prof. Stefan Decker, National University of Ireland and the director of the Digital Enterprise Research Institute (DERI)
Representatives from Member States
- 16:00** Conference wrap-up
0:30 Interactive Q&A
16:30 Networking