

TC46/SC11 relationship with TC20/SC13

TC46/SC11 has started a new work item some time ago on functional requirements for long term preservation (specifically for electronic records). This work is being carried out jointly with TC171/SC2. Currently the WG involved is trying to identify what gaps exist in existing standards including ISO 15489:2001 (records management standard). It is expected that in 2007 a first draft TR will be available. This has a connection of course with the OAIS standard. From the recordkeeping point of view it will be complementing ISO 15489:2001.

A WG of TC46/SC11 is working on a recordkeeping metadata standard (ISO 23081). Part 1 (principles on metadata for records) has been published in the beginning of 2006. Part 2 (conceptual and implementation issues for recordkeeping metadata) has just been accepted and will be published in the first half of 2007. Part 3 (an evaluation instrument for metadata schemas) will follow later. This set of standard relates to records (information) as long as they exist and thus includes the long term perspective which is discussed in Part 2.

Although it has been decided in the review process that ISO 15489:2001 will stay as it is for the moment TC46/SC11 will start a more thorough review process of this standard. One of the consequences will be that the new standard will encompass also the long term perspective. As such there will be to some extent an overlap with the ISO 14721:2003 standard, which is currently under review, although one could say that this is the case already. In ISO 15489:2001 some similar processes for managing information (records) are identified as in the OAIS reference model (which in turn lacks records management of preservation activities).

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