Milestone: Collaboration with WP6 on mark-up tagging tools and implementation

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This Milestone Report documents ongoing collaboration that has taken place between WP6 and WP7 over XML, mark-up and related issues.

Collaboration between WP6 and WP7

Partners involved in WP6 and WP7 (principally KIT, Pensoft and OU) enjoy good working relationships and members of both workpackages collaborate routinely as need and opportunity arise. For example,

1. Members of WP6 and WP7 participated in the TaxPub Workshop in Paris that took place immediately before the ViBRANT kick-off meeting. The workshop report is at http://vbrant.eu/sites/vbrant.eu/files/TaxPub%20Workshop%20meeting%20Paris%20Jan%202011_M6-12.pdf
2. Many interested parties, not just WP6 and WP7 members collaborated in the report on use cases, XML standards, mark-up, tagging and semantic enhancement that was written in response to Milestone M6.10. This report is available at http://vbrant.eu/sites/vbrant.eu/files/Milestone%206%2010-Review%20of%20mark%20up%20and%20tagging%20tools.pdf. The report was rewritten and published in the special issue of Zookeys that was devoted to the ViBRANT project http://www.pensoft.net/journals/zookeys/issue/150/
3. Members of WP6 and WP7 participated in the joint workshop held in London in June 2011. The agenda for the workshop is at http://vbrant.eu/sites/vbrant.eu/files/WP6-WP7%20meeting%20Agenda%20v4_0.doc

Discussion between members of the two workpackages takes place as opportunity arises, both in person (for example at TDWG 2011 in New Orleans and the SHNH organised meeting Anchoring Biodiversity Information: From Sherborn to the 21st century and beyond) or electronically. We have extended the scope of our collaboration to cover the underlying bibliographic data as well as the means of parsing and marking up documents.