



Helsinki metadata WS

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META-NORD and metadata, or: why are we here?

- (Helsinki is a nice place)
- **Task 4.2 (resource descriptions) →**
 - Task 4.3 (resource exchange population)
 - WP3 (3.1–3.6) (resource upgrading, extension and interlinking)

why do we need metadata?

- in order to share resources efficiently, *viz.:*
 - **for efficient (asynchronous) communication**
 - machine–machine (cf. the semantic web)
not only locating, but interacting
 - expert–expert (professional use)
 - (casual users/nonexperts need to be handled differently, although metadata may be involved at some level)

which future do we want?

