CEOS Interoperability Hanbook

About the CEOS Interoperability Handbook

Recap of WGISS achievements

- WGISS memory

- recommendations applicable for the development of interoperable systems

The current handbook (issue 1.0) has 56 pages and contains 22 recommendations. It has been approved by WGISS.

About issue 1.1

- includes a contribution from the IDN about metadata harvesting and about the use of Z39.50 by the IDN

- contains a new recommendation :

  The Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (PMH), developed through the Open Archives Initiative (OAI) protocol should be used for metadat harvesting.

- needs WGISS approval

About issue 1.2

- Wyn has kindly accepted to review the Handbook and make it a document written in good English (the handbook is written in UK English)

- Other contributions and/or comments are welcome

- We should add issue 2 of the Handbook to the collection of WGISS documents (action for the WITT?)

Contribution to GEO

- The handbook is a possible WGISS contribution to GEO ("Best Practices Registry" task)

- It has been uploaded to the "Standards for Interoperability Forum" (SIF) as a "submitted best practice".

- A description has been created using a SIF template