Task Force Charge

The Metadata Task Force will research and develop a metadata architecture that incorporates and integrates the diverse resources of the DALNET Im@gine Information Hub. The Task Force should develop at least three alternatives that represent different levels and types of resources allocation, from the simplest to the most complex. This task force will report to the DALNET Information Hub Development Committee.

Tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Review and compare emerging metadata standards.

- Recommend standards for metadata deployment within the hub; addressing issues of granularity and hierarchy |

- Review standards for data content (authority file and thesauri) and develop best practice guidelines.

- Develop a core data dictionary that will: |

    o Specify minimal data elements required to describe HUB resources |

    o Specify extensions for various formats and sub-domains.

    o Permit creation of simple data entry templates |

    o Facilitate mapping between standards.|