

Dear all:

And here the summary for working group 1 (APIs) and 4 (deployment).

Looking forward to see as many as possible of you in Dublin.

Thomas

Joint meeting of WG1 + WG4 on 9-SEP-2015

WG1 related aspects:

Discussion will be held in Dublin to condition the APIs towards large data sets .

Use of RDF not favoured now, probably will be replaced with JSON

Main emphasis needs to be on the data structures, what is provided and not how it is provided.

Technical implementation will be guided by the needs of interchangeable data formats.

Incorporation of experience from other projects like ToxBank and eNanoMapper, others have to be identified

WG4 related aspects:

Goals and activities in the Working group overview were agreed.

A shared google sheet was set up to create an initial directory of OpenTox services and data (see [here](#)). Everyone is encouraged to fill in relevant information. A better solution would be desirable in the longer term that facilitated ensuring the information was kept up to date (e.g. checking if the service is still running, and stating when the code repository was last updated).

We do not yet have participants from two of the original OpenTox developers: Nina Keliaskova's and Stefan Kramer's groups. Including their expertise in the working group activities is highly desired.

Yanli Wang from PubChem attended and pointed out the resources at PubChem. We will want to discuss whether/how to access non-OpenTox compliant services like these.

During the Dublin meeting we will initially combine the working groups, and break out into separate groups as necessary.