## Issue 615- 55th SIG meeting minutes

Other questions raised by WS to the SIG:

* P38 "deassigned" is only for Identifiers. How would one express the general situation when an attribute gets deassigned?  
  (Both P37 "assigned" and P38 "deassigned" are in fact subproperties of P141 "assigned". On the other hand, according to its scope note P1 is a shortcut for "P140i was attributed by E15 Identifier Assignment P37 assigned" but the counterpart "P140i was attributed by E15 Identifier Assignment P38 deassigned" is not mentioned.)
* Both E15 and E17 can be applied to any E1 CMR Entity. Why is there a subproperty P41 "classified (was classified by)" of P140 "assigned attribute to (was attributed by)" for E17 Type Assignment, but no subproperty of P140 for E15 Identifier Assignment? It’s a matter of consistency.

**Discussion**:

* **“Deassigning an attribute”** (i.e., a property extending to the superclass of E15 Identifier Assignment) would mark one of two possible situations:
  + a change of opinion re. some property/feature of a thing,
  + making a statement that a particular proposition is not the case.
* **Deassigning identifiers** on the other hand stands for a common practice in museum documentation that refers to the procedure of removing an identifier form an object. In that sense, it does not document a change of opinion; rather, it states that the particular identifier has become obsolete/is no longer in use.
* The scope note of P38 should reflect the above reasoning, so start a [new issue](#_[NEW_ISSUE]:_Redraft) to redraft it accordingly.
* Reclassification of species is something that has been documented at various instances in marine biology, has interesting implications for E17 Type Assignment. To be discussed into a [new issue](#_[NEW_ISSUE]:_reclassifying). Assigned to GB to formulate it properly.
* Re the lack of subproperty of P140 for domain E15 Identifier Assignment. No one seems to remember what motivated this “lack of symmetry”. Discussion to continue in the thread for issue 615.
* Regarding the proposal to delete the last paragraph from the scope note of E13 Attribute Assignment: The proposal needs to be formally made and discussed before it can be decided upon. A working document to support the reasoning backing this proposal and implications of implementing it would be helpful