Status report on ISO 21127 update
Issue 568

57th joint meeting of the CIDOC CRM SIG, 50th FRBR/LRMoo SIG and ISO/TC46/SC4/WG9
11 October 2023
Updating **ISO 21127**

- **Goal**
  - Update ISO 21127 to more current community version, reflecting the work that has gone into the standard since it was last updated

- **Timeline**
  - 24-month schedule
  - Anticipated deadline: May 2024 (might be completed before)

- **Facilitators**
  - ISO TC46/SC4 - Information and documentation - Technical Interoperability
  - Process being managed by Philippe Michon and Erin Canning with help and support of ISO TC46/SC4 Committee Manager

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Final text sent
Proofs sent
Confirmation
Published!

ISO Proofs received on August 17th
Our minor comments sent on September 11th
Final version confirmed on September 26th

We’re here! (October. 2023)
1. Query containment definition

Issue:
The definition shall be written in such a form that it can replace the term in its context

SIG decision:
Remove the definition (approved by ISO)

2. Figures

Issue:
Having the text in the images does not follow ISO standard formatting requirements, and the in-image text is too small to be readable

SIG decision:
Keep the text in the figures, but try to reorganize the figures to make them easier to read (approved by ISO)
Issue resolution - text styling

3. Capitalisations

Issue:
Capitalisation should only be used for proper nouns; titles should follow sentence capitalisation formatting

ISO Derogation:
Labels of classes present in the Class Definition section may use capitalisation throughout the document

4. Italics

Issue:
Text should not use italics

ISO Derogation:
Labels of properties present in the Property Definition section may use italics throughout the document
Issue resolution - table referencing

5. Issue
All tables in ISO should be referenced with a number.

Example:
Figure 8 - E1 CRM Entity

ISO Derogation:
"Bearing in mind the justification you have submitted, we will accord a derogation for the current (2023) revision of ISO 21127 regarding numbering and in-text referencing of tables in Clauses 10 and 11, on condition that you work with the ISO Editorial team to find a way of aligning with ISO drafting rules for the next revision of the standard."
Any questions, comments? Thank you!

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