

# **Geospatial Interest Group Update**

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Samvera Connect 2018

# Updates for the Interest Group

- Chair for the Geospatial Interest Group left Samvera in February 😞
  - We miss you Darren!
- Request for a new Chair is still active
  - Please see [the original message](#)
- GeoWorks
  - Last release in September 2017
  - Still within the samvera-labs GitHub Organization
  - Not a core component (see [the requirements](#))
  - **Reviews (or contributions) are welcome please**
- Call for Participation
  - Please contact us!
  - <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Samvera+Geospatial+Interest+Group>

# **Geo. Predicates Working Group Update**

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# Updates for the Working Group

- Chartered in July 2017
  - *“To develop a core set of recommended RDF predicates sufficient for basic description of geospatial resources in a Samvera repository when combined with default metadata.”*
- Physical meeting at Samvera Connect 2017
- Remote meeting at Geo4LibCamp 2018
- Work for deliverables throughout Spring/Summer 2018 (May - October)
- **Still active, but nearing completion**

# Artifacts for the Working Group

- WG used the Me4MAP methodology
  - Dublin Core Metadata Initiative: [Original Webinar](#)
- Documents produced:
  - Domain Models for spatial assets
  - Metadata attributes from these models
  - Environmental scan of spatial linked data (RDF) vocabularies in use on the Web
  - Recommended mappings from RDF vocabularies to these attributes (*ongoing*)

# Deliverables for the Working Group

- Documentation for the usage of the RDF
  - Derived from the artifact documents
  - Need to be drafted and released to the community for initial feedback
  - Still **incomplete**
- More details will be provided in the breakout session
  - **Today at 12:30PM in Room 1180**

# Geospatial IG and Geo. Predicates WG

This IG and WG progress would not have been possible without:

- Darren Hardy (Stanford University)
- John Huck (University of Alberta)
- Tom Brittnacher (UC Santa Barbara)
- Eliot Jordan (Princeton University)
- Bess Sadler (Data Curation Experts)
- Kim Durante (Stanford University)
- Eric James (Yale University)
- Jack Reed (Stanford University)

**Thank you for your attention**