

Title of Session	Implementing UK LOM Core
SESSION 24	
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Key words	Interoperability; Standards;
Aims and objectives	<p>CETIS, with the help of their Metadata Special Interest Group members, has launched two versions of a metadata application profile suitable for use in tagging learning objects to assist their discovery and re-use. This application profile is in the form of a simplified version of the IEEE Learning Object Metadata (LOM) specification that has been tailored for use in the UK and is called the UK LOM Core. All X4L Projects are required to use the UK LOM Core in order to achieve the aims of the programme. The JORUM and RELOAD tools have also implemented this application profile. The UK LOM Core is also being used by the LTSN (soon to be the HE Academy) both in their learning materials creation and within 'Connect', the joint JISC/LTSN funded Learning and Teaching Portal.</p> <p>CETIS are keen to receive feedback on the UK LOM Core and the X4L Programme will benefit from dialogue resulting in a consensus view on the information to be included in each field of the application profile.</p> <p>This session will provide support and reassurance to those applying metadata to learning materials and give the opportunity to give feedback on the use of version 2 of the UK LOM Core application profile. This session will also include a demonstration of interoperability in action to show delegates how this should work.</p>
Audience	X4L project staff, Digital Libraries in the Classroom project staff. Other delegates that are interested in the UK LOM Core application profile and re-use of learning materials.
Style of session	Demonstration and symposium