Translation methods observed by different initiatives

55th joint meeting of the CIDOC CRM SIG, 48th FRBR/LRMoo SIG and ISO/TC46/SC4/WG9 December 6th, 2022

Course of the session

- 1. Goals of the discussion
- 2. Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)'s French translation initiative presentation
- Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche francophone (ESR)'s French translation initiative presentation
- 4. Similarities and differences: Open discussion towards common proposals

Goals of the discussion

- Better understand the reality of translation initiatives
- Better understand the needs of specific institutions
- Better understand the impacts of CIDOC CRM SIG decisions on translation initiatives
- Highlight the benefits of translation projects for the standard itself
- Identify ways to simplify the translation process
- Building bridges between translation initiatives
- Reuse existing principles and tools
- Be a space for open discussions on CIDOC CRM translation issues
- Build and maintain partnerships
- Encourage new translations

CHIN's Translation Initiative

- Mandate and Obligations
- Team
- Current state
- Process and tools
- Contribution to the English version
- Maintenance and update
- Discussion items

Mandate

The Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN), a Special Operating Agency within the Department of Canadian Heritage, assists Canadian museums in documenting, managing, and sharing information about their collections, to ensure that this information is accessible now and in the future.

CHIN has three core areas of activity:

- create and maintain an online point of entry to Canadian collections;
- 2. carry out research and development on collections documentation tools and standards;
- 3. provide guidance and training to cultural institutions on managing collections information.

CHIN and the CIDOC CRM

- Founding member (Ottawa 2000)
- DOPHEDA model
- CRITERIA
- diagrams.net libraries
- Version of the CIDOC CRM game with a Canadian example

CHIN's obligations

- Bilingualism (Official Languages Act)
- Accessibility (Accessible Canada Act) Accessibility 2040
- Guide on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Terminology (2022)
- Performance Agreement

Translation team (9)

- Since September 29th 2022:
 - Camille Crevier-Lalonde
- Since March 2nd, 2021:
 - Frédéric Bricaud
 - Karine Léonard Brouillet CHIN
 - Marie-Élaine Mathieu
 - Marie-Pier Blain
 - Marielle St-Germain
 - o Philippe Michon CHIN
 - Stephen Hart
 - Trang Dang CHIN



Current state

- Translation of CIDOC CRM 7.1
- Introductive sections: 100%
- Classes: 67/81 (83%)
- Properties: 109/160 (68%)
- Diagrams: 0% (85% ready to publish?)
- Target date for a first complete version: June 6th 2023

5-step monthly process

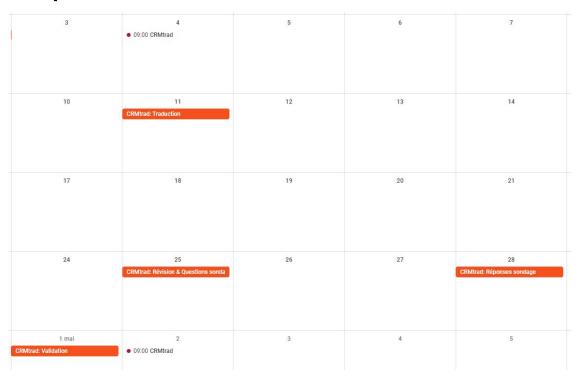
- Translation assignment (meeting)
 - 1 to 3 entities by person
- Translation
- Review
 - Create transversal questions in a survey
- Cleaning
 - Translator in charge of resolving as many issues as possible
 - Answer survey questions
- Validation (meeting)
 - Resolve the remaining issues
 - Identify questions to raise to the CIDOC CRM SIG



Tools

- Translation process calendar (Google Calendar)
- Translation calendar including entities length (Google Docs)
- Translation activities tracking (Asana)
- Style guide (Google Docs)
- Diagramming application (diagrams.net)
- Translation in progress document (Google Docs)
- Transversal questions survey (Google Forms)
- Translation publication website (Github Pages)

Translation process calendar





Translation calendar including entities length

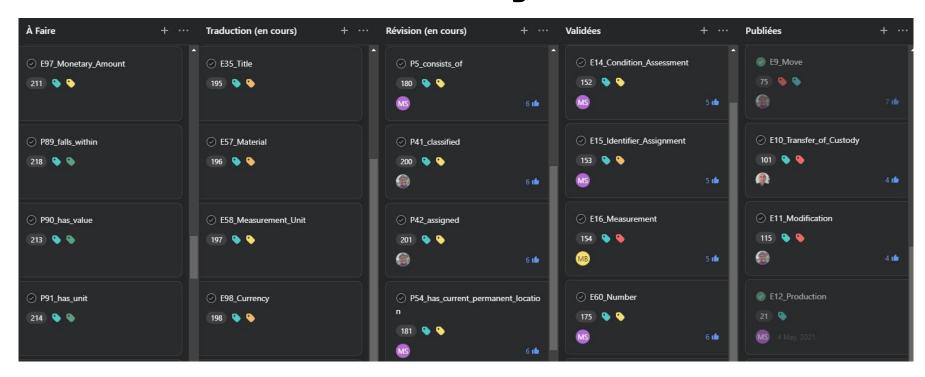
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- E8_Acquisition (long)
- E96_Purchase (moyen)
- P140_assigned_attribute_to (très court) (trio #1)
- P141_assigned (très court) (trio #1)
- P143_joined (court) (duo #1)
- P144_joined_with (moyen)
- P145_separated (très court) (trio #2)
- P146_separated_from (très court) (trio #2)
- P147_curated (très court) (trio #2)
- P177_assigned_property_type (long)
- P72_has_language (très court) (trio #1)
- P73_has_translation (court) (duo #1)

5 avril 2022

- E10_Transfer_of_Custody (long)
- P106_is_composed_of (très court) (duo #1)
- P148_has_component (très court) (duo #1)
- P190_has_symbolic_content (moyen)
- P62_depicts (moyen)
- P65_shows_visual_item (moyen)
- P138_represents (moyen)
- P165_incorporates (long)

Translation activities tracking





Style guide

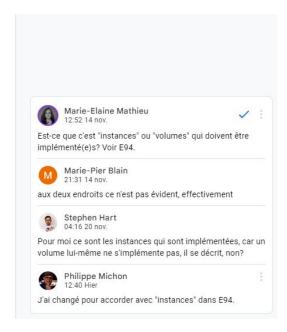
CODE	EN	FR	Note
E1	CRM Entity	Entité CRM	E1_Entité_CRM
E2	Temporal Entity	Entité temporelle	E2_Entité_temporelle
E3	Condition State	État matériel	E3_État_matériel Condition est un terme qui porte sur une situation factuelle reposant sur d'autres faits alors que l'état porte sur une situation à un moment donné.
E4	Period	Période	E4_Période
E5	Event	Évènement	E5_Évènement
E6	Destruction	Destruction	E6_Destruction
E7	Activity	Activité	E7_Activité
E8	Acquisition	Acquisition	E8_Acquisition
E9	Move	Déplacement	E9_Déplacement



Translation in progress document

E95 Spacetime Primitive: Primitive spatio-temporelle (SH)

Sous-classe de	E41 Appellation E59 Primitive Value	E41_Appellation E59_Valeur_primitive
Super-classe de		
Note d'application	This class comprises instances of E59 Primitive Value for spacetime volumes that should be implemented with appropriate validation, precision and reference systems to express geometries being limited and varying over time on or relative to Earth, or any other stable constellations of matter, relevant to cultural and scientific documentation. An instance of E95 Spacetime Primitive may consist of one expression including temporal and spatial information such as in GML or a different form of expressing spacetime in an integrated way such as a formula containing all 4 dimensions. An instance of E95 Spacetime Primitive defines an instance of E92 Spacetime Volume in the sense of a declarative spacetime volume as defined in CRMgeo (Doerr & Hiebel 2013), which means that	Cette classe comprend les instances de E59_Valeur_primitive pour les volumes spatio-temporels qui doivent être implémentées avec la validation, précision et systèmes de référence appropriés pour exprimer les géomètries, notamment dans leurs limitations et évolution dans le temps sur la Terre ou relativement par rapport à elle ou tout autres constellations stables de matière, pertinent pour la documentation culturelle et scientifique. Une instance de E95_Primitive_spatio-temporelle peut être constituée d'une unique expression incluant dles informations spatiales et temporelles, comme pour le langage général de mise en forme (GML)_GMMs, ou d'une différente forme pour exprimer l'espace-temps de manière intégrée, comme dans une formule contenant les quatres dimensions.
	from its geometric and temporal definition. This declarative spacetime volume allows for the application of all E92 Spacetime. Volume properties to relate phenomenal spacetime volumes of periods and physical things to propositions about their spatial and temporal extents. Instances of E92 Spacetime Volume defined by P169 defines spacetime volume (spacetime volume is defined by) that use different spatiotemporal referring systems are always regarded as	Une instance de E95_Primitive_spatio-temporelle définit une instance de E92_Volume_spatio-temporel dans le sens d'un volume spatio-temporel défini dans CRMgeo (Doerr et Hiebel, 2013), ce qui signifie que l'identité de l'instance de E92_Volume_spatio-temporel est dérivée de ses définitions géométriques et temporelles. Ce volume spatio-temporel déclaratif permet l'application de toutes les propriétés de E92_Volume_spatio-temporel pour relier les volumes spatio-temporels phénoménals des périodes et choses physiques aux propositions concernant leurs étendues spatiales et temporelles.





Diagramming application

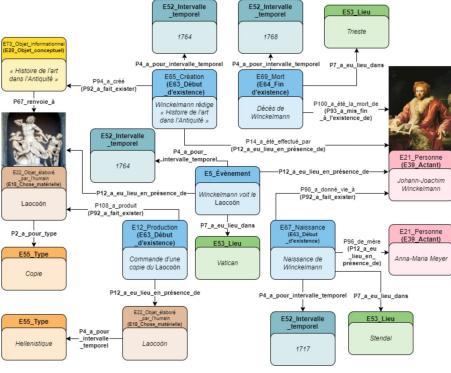


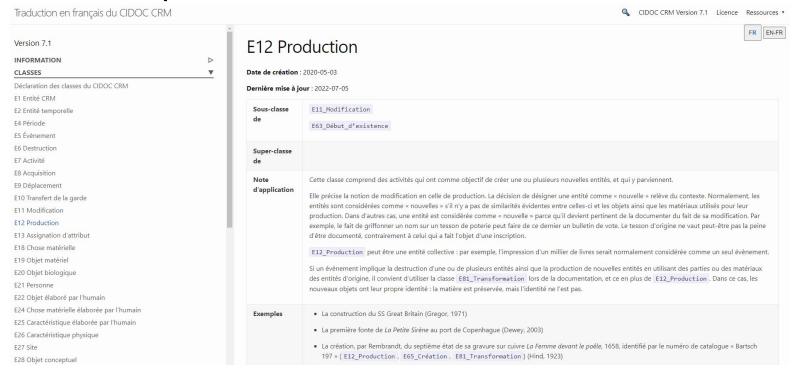
Figure 2 : Exemple d'encodage avec le CIDOC CRM (Winckelmann voyant le Laocoön)



Transversal questions survey



Translation publication website





Contribution to the English version

- Editorial Suggestions Small Edits Form
 - Favorite place for many of our findings
 - 99 edit proposals
- Issues for CIDOC CRM SIG Tracking document (Google Docs)
 - Multiple meanings words (settlement)
 - Unclear semantic constructs (assign and deassign)
 - Unclear semantic precisions (instances of instances for languages)
 - Misleading examples (E36 Visual Item to exemplify E31 Document)
 - Lack of uniformity (More/Fully/More fully developed path)
 - Linguistic errors (etc. with only one example)
 - Missing sources (Example that looks real without source e.g. P156 Burg Eltz)

Maintenance and update

- 7.1 to 7.1.2 (mid-2023)
- XML template developed by FORTH combined with Google Docs API
- Big changes to the introduction are difficult to track
- Still need to define a maintenance plan

Sous-classe de	E7 Activity
Super-classe de	
Note d'application	This class comprises transfers of the physical custody of objects between instances of E39 Actoror the legal responsibility for the physical custody of objects. The recording of the donor end/or recipient is optional. It is possible that in an instance of E10 Transfer of Custody there is either no donor or no recipient. Depending on the circumstances, it may describe: the beginning of custody the end of custody the end of custody the end of custody the receipt of custody the receipt of custody the receipt of custody there is no previous custodian) 1. The distinction between there is no previous custodian) 2. the end of custody (there is no subsequent custodian) 3. the transfer of custody (transfer from one custodian to the next) 4. the receipt of custody from an unknown source (the previous custodian is unknown) 5. the declared loss of an object (the current or subsequent custodian is unknown) In the event that only a single kind of transfer of custody occurs either the legal responsibility for the custody endor the actual physical possession of the object but not both, this difference should be expressed using the property P2 has type (is type of). A specific case of transfer of custody is theft.



Discussion items

- Publicly share our different templates (towards a common toolkit)
 - Translation calendar including entities length
 - Translation in progress document
 - Translation publication website
- Issues for CIDOC CRM SIG
 - How should we tackle the identified issue in the original?
 - Could we establish a communication channel between the translation initiative and a CIDOC CRM editors first?

ESR's Translation Initiative

Open Discussion towards common proposals

- Similarities and Differences
- Publicly share our different templates
- Issues for CIDOC CRM SIG
- Open tool/format for the diagrams and text
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Thank you!

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