

# EINIRAS Task Group I: Standardization

- Task Group Report -

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# European Thesaurus

## **Update of thesaurus vocabulary**

- Amendments and modifications since September 2007 (print edition).
- All languages, except English and German, to be done.



# European Thesaurus

## **Additional linguistic versions**

- Import of **Russian** descriptors in term database.
- **Greek** translation finished. Final check by ELIAMEP.



# European Thesaurus

**Online access via IREON Gateway**

[www.ireon-portal.eu](http://www.ireon-portal.eu)

Statistics (thesaurus page):

**July 2009: 454.000 visits**

**August 2009: 394.000 visits**

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## Marketing activities

- Price reduction printed version:
  - Multilingual part = 50 € (250 €)
  - Alphabetical parts = 5 € each (25 €)
- Article in English Wikipedia  
(Please, help to improve!)



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## English PDF Version

- Completed August 2009.
- Based on 2007 printed edition.
- Available on request.
- Marketing via relevant mailing-lists.

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## **Current projects:**

- Review of semantic relationships still ongoing

## **European Thesaurus Development Group**

- Two meetings since last conference:  
November 2008, May 2009
- Minutes of ETDG meetings available at [EINIRAS Google Groups](#)



# Web 2.0 resources

**Problem:** How to deal with (articles in) blogs and wikis, with podcasts, social bookmark sites and other Web 2.0 resources in databases/information systems.

Relevance in EINIRAS context.

Exchange of experiences, best practices (cataloguing, archiving, metadata rules, etc.).

Potentials for standardisation.



# RDA

New cataloguing standard "Resource Description and Access" (RDA) is scheduled for release in November 2009.

"The development of RDA recognizes that libraries now operate in a digital, web based environment that involves relationships with metadata creators and users outside the library sector."



# RDA

- Cataloguing of digital resources.
- Helping users find, identify, select, and obtain materials.
- Supports metadata sharing.
- Clustering of information about the same title.
- Facilitates machine-capture of metadata.
- RDA records compatible with AACR2.