First Worldwide Web Workshop on Linked Media (LiME-2013) Chairs Welcome

We welcome you to the 1st worldwide web workshop on Linked Media (LiME-2013), organized alongside WWW 2013. LiME-2013 focuses on identifying the key building blocks required to support the development of new Web tools and interfaces to support the growth and re-use of Linked Media.

For the future Web to be able to fully use the scale and quality of online media, a Web-scale layer of structured media annotations is needed. This layer we call Linked Media, inspired by the Linked Data movement for making structured descriptions of resources more accessible and available online. Mobile and tablet devices, as well as connected TV introduce novel application domains that will benefit from the broad understanding and acceptance of Linked Media standards.

LiME-2013 aims at **promoting the principles of Linked Media on the Web** by gathering media-owning stakeholders and semantic media researchers to exchange ideas on current research and development work on online media description creation, publication, and processing. We are happy to announce that the call for proposals was greeted with enthusiasm from the research community. The program committee has accepted one full paper, three short papers and three demo papers covering various workshop topics. We also look forward to the invited keynote address of Dr. Lyndon Nixon entitled 'A proposal for the Linked Media research agenda'. Our contributors originate from various countries, including Austria, Belgium, France, Ireland, The Netherlands and the UK.

We foresee an opportunity to build a core consensus on Linked Media technology and launch Linked Media for the Web, at the WWW2013 conference. We hope that many delegates will attend LiME to kick-start collaboration on this emerging field of research.

Our sincere thanks goes out to the authors and Program Committee for their enthusiasm and efforts in making LiME-2013 a success. We also encourage the WWW and wider research community to follow progress on the LinkedTV project blog (http://www.linkedtv.eu/) as we anticipate that the second LiME Workshop will be organized in 2014.

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