

June 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT

1:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

p.m. Welcome: Stephanie Holmgren, M.S.L.S., MBA, NIEHS
Opening Remarks: Rick Woychik, Ph.D., NIEHS

1:10 Background on Creating the Environmental Health Language Collaborative

p.m. Charles Schmitt, Ph.D., NIEHS

Session: The Value of Applying Harmonized Language to EHS Research

Examples of how applying language standards advances discovery in environmental health sciences research.

(15 minutes per presentation, including Q&A)

Ontology-driven approaches to adverse outcome pathway development and use

Stephen Edwards, Ph.D., RTI International

1:20 Linking data from laboratory and field investigations of mercury transformation, bioaccumulation, and remediation

p.m. Celia Chen, Ph.D., Dartmouth

KG-COVID 19: Machine learning on knowledge graphs and ontologies

Justin Reese, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Advancing environmental health research using common vocabularies within the HHEAR Data Center

Jeanette Stingone, Ph.D., Columbia University

2:20 Break

The Value of a Community Coming Together

Accomplishments and lessons learned from how other community standards efforts have come together to achieve their goals.

(15 minutes per presentation, including Q&A)

2:30 The communities behind the founding and growth of the Gene Ontology Consortium

p.m. Paul D. Thomas, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Building semantic standards in a global community: experiences from GA4GH

Melanie Courtot, Ph.D., EMBL-EBI

Community building under the Research Data Alliance umbrella

Anne E. Thessen, Ph.D., University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

3:15 Background and Discussion: Environmental Health Language Collaborative

p.m. *Opportunity for members of the EHS community to provide input on the mission, objectives, and organizational model for the proposed [Environmental Health Language](#)*

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Stephanie Holmgren, M.S.L.S., MBA, NIEHS

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