# RDA P11: New Developments at the ePIC DTR

## WG Data Type Registry 2 at RDA Plenary 11

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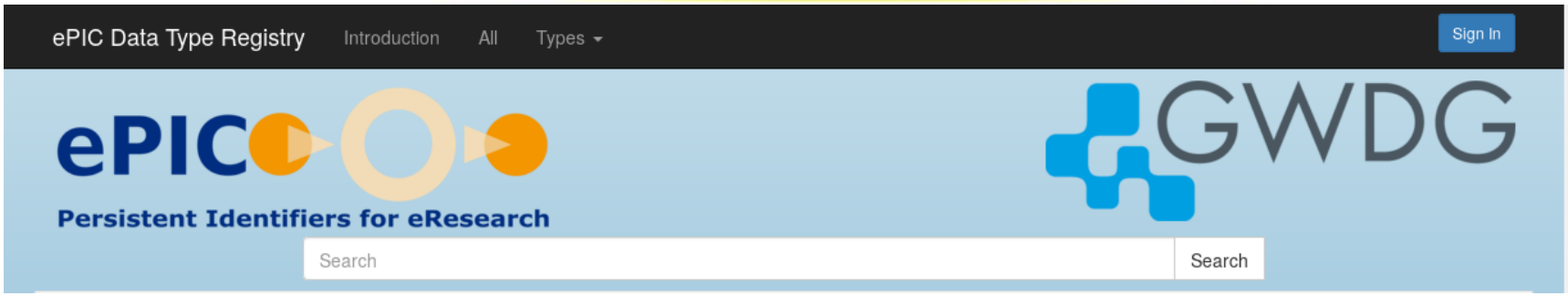
# Status of the ePIC DTR






- `http://dtr.pidconsortium.net/`
- number of types in preparation (`http://dtr-test.pidconsortium.net`)
  - BasicInfoTypes: 194
  - InfoTypes: 103
- number of candidate types (`http://dtr-pit.pidconsortium.net`)
  - BasicInfoTypes: 22
  - InfoTypes: 24

# Hierarchical Type Definitions in ePIC DTR



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- recursive dependency structure:
  - *PID info types* depend on *basic PID info types* or *PID info types*
  - *basic PID info types* are String or Numeric types with restrictions (e.g. regexp)
- dependencies have grounded definition
  - makes it easy to define new types
  - to provide types for an adoption
    - adoption of the collections-WG recommandations took 1h
- consequence:
  - dependencies can be exploited by automated processes
  - for instance to derive schemas for the type values
    - automated server side schema derivation

# Type Life Cycle



- The data type status can be:
  - **in preparation**,
  - **candidate**,
  - **approved** and
  - **deprecated**
- platforms:
  - in preparation on dtr-test.pidconsortium.net
  - all others on dtr-pit.pidconsortium.net
- migration
  - only goes in one direction
  - technically non-trivial: from *in preparation* to *candidate*
    - because two different DTRs are in involved
    - and because of the hierarchical concept
    - all subtypes need to be candidates beforehand
    - the subtype relation need to be automatically transformed
    - at least the suffix remains
  - all other migrations are only organisational

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    - only candidates can become approved types
    - candidates and approved types can become deprecated
- Consistency
  - needs reasonable entries in mandatory fields
  - consistent dependency related information
    - types used in the "properties" part has to be also in the "Applicable Standards or Recommendations" part
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# DTR Interoperability



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minimal level of a federation / cooperation between DTRs

- agreement about at least knowing each other and refering to each other
- agreements on standards for type definitions
- agreements on searching types across DTRs

# Questions



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# Many Thanks



## Questions ???

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