

Newsletter – November 2014

New Landscape

The New Landscape project has been commissioned by HEDIIP to define a vision and blueprint for the redesigned HE information landscape. A team from KPMG are speaking with stakeholders from across the landscape to define the building blocks of the new landscape and set out a road map to their realisation.

The project team have commenced the first stage of the project and have delivered workshops with the Advisory Panel and Programme Board to capture a range of views and perspectives on the themes to be addressed. Using previous analysis and the outputs of initial engagement the project team are undertaking a detailed review of the current HE data landscape to identify issues with dataflow, duplication and quality. A draft landscape vision and set of principles are being developed and tested with stakeholders throughout November and December.

Colleagues are invited to share their thoughts on some of the key questions that are outlined on the [New Landscape webpage](#) by contacting the project team at NewLandscape@hediip.ac.uk

Links:

New Landscape project <http://www.hediip.ac.uk/new-landscape/>

New Subject Coding System

The [Centre for Educational Technology, Interoperability and Standards](#) (Cetis) has undertaken extensive stakeholder engagement in order to gather detailed requirements for a new subject coding system in Higher Education. The outputs of engagement have been collated and analysed and are presented in the [Stage 1 report](#).

Cetis has been confirmed as the suppliers for Stage 2 and has begun drafting the coding framework to be published for public consultation in early 2015. The project team will be engaging with core sector bodies in the run up to February in order to inform and validate the structure and principles of the scheme and develop subject definitions, an adoption plan and governance model. The project team will also be attending a number of sector events to seek awareness and involvement from the broader stakeholder community.

Links:

Cetis <http://www.cetis.ac.uk/>

Stage 1 Report http://www.hediip.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/Stage_1_report_2014-11-13.pdf

Open consultation website <http://subjectcoding.wordpress.com/>

The Unique Learner Number

The [Unique Learner Number project](#) is being undertaken by the HEDIIP Programme Management Office to define a blueprint for the adoption of the ULN in Higher Education. The project has run workshops with a broad range of stakeholders to determine AS-IS and TO-BE use cases and to explore principles, benefits and concerns.

The PMO are collating and analysing workshop outputs to develop a draft blueprint for February 2015. Stakeholders involved in the initial engagement have been provided with the opportunity to review workshop outputs and the Project Board will be closely engaged to steer the blueprint as it develops. The Project will be re-engaging with stakeholders in January in order to solicit comment on the blueprint and adoption plan.

Links:

Unique Learner Number project <http://www.hediip.ac.uk/the-uln/>

Data Capability

HEDIIP is commissioning a project to improve standards of data management and governance across the landscape. Data management has been identified by HEDIIP stakeholders, and in projects like the Review of Student Data Collections, as one of the key issues.

The project will develop a capability maturity matrix and a toolkit for self-assessment and improvement. A communications plan will also be developed to promote the adoption of the maturity model and toolkit. The project will be informed by both the Project Board and a specialist steering group with a wealth of experience in this area.

Links:

Data Capability project <http://www.hediip.ac.uk/data-capability/>

Student Data Collection Review http://www.hediip.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/SDCR_Report_Publish_2014-07-31.pdf

About HEDIIP

The Higher Education Data & Information Improvement Programme has been established to redesign the information landscape in order to arrive at a new system that reduces the burden on data providers and improves the quality, timeliness and accessibility of data and information about HE. The programme is hosted by HESA and is funded by:



The Regulatory Partnership Group are the sponsoring group for HEDIIP and the programme is overseen by a Programme Board and supported by an Advisory Panel.

Links:

Programme Board <http://www.hediip.ac.uk/hediip-programme-board/>

Advisory Panel <http://www.hediip.ac.uk/hediip-advisory-panel/>

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You can email the Programme Management Office at info@hediip.ac.uk.