Conclusions of the IPTC from the Metadata Usage Survey

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Conclusions

• Be stable
  Standards should improve interoperability and be changed very infrequently
• Do not extend the set of metadata fields further
• Spread information about the right use of a metadata standard = extending documentation and user guidelines
• Address multilingual content of metadata fields: this is a user interface issue to be discussed with software makers
• Be open to communication and discussions about metadata standards
• Results will be available at www.phmdc.org