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Semantic interoperability is essential for a very broad range of applications from traditional ICT tools to the Semantic Web. The conception of the Semantic Web needs some extensions. Only then it can develop into the global content infrastructure for eBusiness, eLearning, eHealth, eGovernment, etc., for which it had been conceived. Rules, procedures and organizational frameworks need to be provided in order to support different kinds of interoperability (technical, operational and semantic interoperability) which require new types of methodology standards. The developing information society will need a large number of registries for many different types of repositories. Updating and maintenance needs to be taken care of by Maintenance Agencies (MAs), Registration Authorities (RAs) and all kinds of Registries. With other words: how can the Semantic Web become reality? SEMANTIC INTEROPERABILITY: WHERE MEANING MEETS METADATA The emphasis for the Open Forum 2005 is on the confluence of terminology methodology and metadata registry standards and will concentrate on Usability and administration of metadata registries and their associated technologies and issues Extensions to metadata registries to enable registration of complex semantic structures such as ontologies via Internet Use of metadata registries as semantic resources for semantics-based computing Semantics management and respective standards The Open Forum 2005 will gather information managers, standards developers, innovative software developers and practitioners together to demonstrate accomplishments and to discuss current and future efforts.