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**Thesaurus Maintenance Working Group Meeting:**

1. introductory presentation (outline of activities from the last annual event until now & methodology) [H. Goulis]
2. BBTalk (functionalities) [E.Tsoulouha]
3. BBT browser & federated thesaurus browser [D.Matej]

he showed the BBT browser and said that in order for the DARIAH vocabularies under BBT to be displayed, he needs to get the updated versions. He showed what the federated thesaurus should look like, and then he posed the question of what to do with the old versions of BBT.

1. Use case of vocabulary alignment using BBTalk --PARHTENOS [E. Tsoulouha]
2. Use case of vocabulary alignment (partial) using BBTalk --PACTOLS [E. Sinigaglia & B. Nouvel].
3. **short discussion & comments.**

Most people asked that more fine-grained distinctions be made within BBT --at least add another level of concepts where necessary).

David Wigg-Wolf (Digital Numismatics) agreed to align vocabularies they have --he said that unless materials is elaborated upon, they’ll probably link everything under that.

Hendrik Schmeer (DH Course Registry WG) asked about the users of BBT so far (response: for now, only curators of BBT have been involved in alignments and submissions). He mentioned that the services offered through DARIAH (tadirah) could be integrated with BBT easily seeing as they form relatively stable vocabularies.

Eric Buelinckx (KIK-IRPA): to increase the impact of BBT and create a large user base, it might be necessary to have AAT and Wikidata map to it, and see how well it fares.

Evelyne Sinigaglia & Blandine Nouvel (FRANTIQ): They mentioned that there is a need for the integration of an alignment tool in the BBT service, as BBTalk is not able to handle exceptions (terms and sub-hierarchies that do not match the high-level concepts of BBT).

H. Goulis announced the workshop on BBT content in Athens (probably early November)