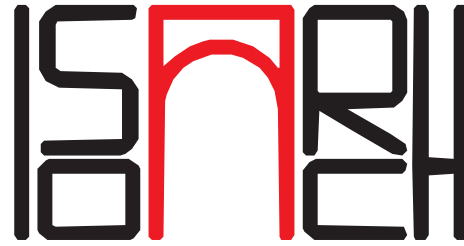


Programme

IsoArch workshop

30-31 october 2023

RCE Amersfoort
Smallepad 5



Introduction

During the first year of the establishment phase of [E-RIHS NL](#), four projects were selected from the offerings of the parties actively involved in the development of E-RIHS from the outset. The Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science subsidized these projects to strengthen the Dutch infrastructure in preparation for E-RIHS.NL. One of these projects is the improvement of [IsoArch](#). One of the desired enhancements of the database is to allow users within IsoArch to create a personal space to work with the data in a secure environment, for example, during a research project. Within this space, users can customize their own digital maps and export them for personal use. After a quality check by administrators and potential (peer-reviewed) publication, this data can then be added to the general database and made accessible to everyone.

Aim of the workshop

In the past year, [Witteveen + Bos](#), along with Kévin and Xavier, have made significant progress. This workshop aims to provide an overview of the progress IsoArch has made in the recent period and what still needs to be done to conclude the E-RIHS project. User input is crucial for this purpose. What is working well, what needs to change, and what are the users' preferences? The workshop will also consider the future of IsoArch; the sustainability of the database is vital, but how can we best approach it?

Attendees

Dr. Kévin Salesse	Masaryk University
Prof. Christophe Snoeck	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Dr. Hannah James	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Dr. Lisette Kootker	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Dr. Esther Plomp	Technische Universiteit Delft
Dr. Jason Laffoon	Universiteit Leiden
Xavier de Rochefort, MSc.	IsoArch
Rina Clemens, MSc.	Witteveen + Bos
Dr. Arie de Niet	Witteveen + Bos
Luke Moth, MSc.	Witteveen + Bos
Dr. Bjørn Smit	Cultural Heritage Agency

Monday, October 30th

09.45 h.	Reception in the central hall of the Cultural Heritage Agency
10.00 h.	Welcome by Bjørn Smit , Department for Archaeological Heritage at the Cultural Heritage Agency
10.45 – 11.15 h.	Coffee break
11.15 – 11.45 h.	Kévin Salesse <i>Mastering vocabulary in isotope databases – Dos and Don'ts</i>
11.45 – 13.00 h.	Rina Clemens & Arie de Niet <i>The IsoArch project: current state of affairs</i>
13.00 – 14.00 h.	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 h.	Kévin Salesse (15 min.) <i>Plenary introduction to the workshop: what is needed from the invitees to improve IsoArch</i> Workshop (±60 min.) <i>Hands on workshop by Xavier and Witteveen+Bos (Luke and Arie)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Making a personal space with your own data- Working with the data and maintenance- Demonstration off the Data exploration app
15.30 – 16.15 h.	Bjørn Smit <i>Plenary discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- List of actions- Concrete plans for the future
16.15 h.	Transfer to hotel and/or DARA
16.30 – 17.45 h.	Reception at DARA
±18.00 h.	Diner at DARA

Tuesday, October 31st

09.45 h.	Reception in the central hall of the Cultural Heritage Agency
10.00 – 10.45 h.	Esther Plomp <i>The essence of making data FAIR and OA: how can IsoArch contribute?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CC BY SA and CC BY licenses: do we need to reconsider our current license?
10.45 – 11.15 h.	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00 h.	Kévin Salesse <i>Data and Metadata models – Current developments and future directions for IsoArch</i>
12.00 – 13.00 h.	Kévin Salesse & Lisette Kootker: <i>IsoArch 3.0: what's next?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion: feedback on what has not been discussed<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Future developments: Witteveen + Bos & Xavier: Brainstorm on what we really need.o Future directions: mapping (isoscape and implementing GIS)o Funding
13.00 – 14.00 h.	Lunch discussion and closure