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# Wrap-up

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# Before getting to the serious stuff...

- Getting this workshop was a challenge for all of us
  - bringing together communities is never easy
- I think we were successful in at least getting communities to work together
- Many thanks to our chairs: Thierry, Angela, and Markus!
- And also: huge thanks to our sponsors: O'Reilly, Pearson, Microsoft, Adobe, and Google

# Way forward?

- Participation of the publishing industry in W3C
- Participation of W3C related experts in the IDPF and BISG work

# Participation in W3C

- Publishing industry would participate in W3C work
  - choose the right form: Working Groups, Interest Groups, Business Groups, Community Groups
    - direct participation in WG groups, too
  - example topics: various CSS issues, HTML/XHTML issues, font managements, role of MathML , DRM/ Payments & Web Crypto, metadata,...
  - stronger cooperation in testing

# Participation in W3C (cont.)

- IDPF, publishers, W3C, etc, will continue discussions on the details
- Come forward if you are part of the community!
  - we will find you 😊

# How? What is next?

- Preliminary discussion on a roadmap
  - Set up an informal discussion between IDPF, major publishers, and the CSS WG in the coming 3-4 weeks
    - provide the WG with specific user requirements, issues, etc
  - Set up a \*G at W3C to systematically identify use cases and feedbacks to CSS, HTML, Encryption, etc, WG-s
  - Publishers join WG-s directly to participate in the work
- Possible other meetings between IDPF, publishers and W3C
  - eg: a thinking about a one day workshop in June in Tokyo, concentrating on Asian rendering issues

# Participation in IDPF/BISG

- Experts of W3C should be part of the IDPF work (e.g., ePub 3 review work)
  - CSS experts
  - Metadata vocabulary experts
- IDPF and W3C will have to identify the specific areas
  - and find the right experts...
- Metadata work at BISG may be a point of common work?

# Way forward beyond ebooks

- W3C plans for other workshops
  - Workshop on the 'back end', i.e., the workflow between authors and publishing
    - Planned in September, probably Paris or Stuttgart
  - Possibly a workshop on journal and magazine publishing
  - Possibly a workshop on metadata issues in publishing