METADATA WORKING GROUP REPORT

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QCDML STATUS

- Current version of QCDml is stable
 - since Apr. 2007, when we released
 - Ensemble XML version 1.4
 - Configuration XML version 1.3

Latest revisions are

- QCDmlEnsemble1.4.7 (2010/12/07)
- QCDmlConfig1.3.1 (2010/01/17)

note:

- Schema of the latest Ensemble XML is not placed at the official address
- This may case a trouble in validation of ensemble XML
- We will fix this soon

WORKING GROUP STATUS

- No update of QCDml for more than two years
 - because WG has not received any request to markup new actions and things
 - there are QCDml related works,
 - o e.g. metadata capture project
 - but independent of WG
- Some WG members think that
 - status of ILDG has changed from development-phase to practical-use-stage
 - ILDG is already working as an useful infrastructure
- WG has no passion to tackle a new project
 - such as propagator sharing, developing new metadata tools

PROPOSAL AND ISSUE

- Focus on maintaining the ILDG
 - markup new actions when requested
 - fix problems and bugs if exist
- need a new convener
 - the convener of the WG has left
 - at least as a contact person
- WG member

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