



# Conclusions of the IPTC from the Metadata Usage Survey

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## Conclusions

- Be stable  
Standards should improve interoperability and be changed very infrequently
- Do not extend the set of metadata fields further
- Spread information about the right use of a metadata standard = extending documentation and user guidelines
- Address multilingual content of metadata fields: this is a user interface issue to be discussed with software makers
- Be open to communication and discussions about metadata standards
- Results will be available at [www.phmdc.org](http://www.phmdc.org)