What went well?

In spite of the pandemic, the WG was active throughout the year, mainly in the form of monthly meetings of the Steering Committee of nomisma.org, which forms the core of the WG. This ensured that the WG maintained impetus through this difficult time.

What didn't go as planned?

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic all physical meetings had to be cancelled. We were unable to hold the joint workshop with the WG Visual Media and Interoperability as planned, and the meeting of the WG at the annual meeting of nomisma.org and the European Coin Find Network at Viminacium, Serbia, had to be postponed until (hopefully) September 2021.

New and leaving members.

Membership remained fairly constant, mainly due to the lack of physical meetings. The WG was left by
- Florence Codine, BnF, France
and joined by
- Courtney Nimura, University of Oxford, UK.
- Clare Rowan, Warwick University, UK.
- Sebastian Heath, New York University / ISAW, USA.
- Dominic Oldman, British Museum, UK.

Activities

- Monthly virtual meetings of the Steering Committee of nomisma.org as core group of the WG.
- Further development of numismatic norm data in nomisma.org (nm:#) and the nomisma.org numismatic ontology (nmo:#).
- The virtual union catalogues maintained by members of the WG group were continually extended and updated. In particular
  o The new Volume 2.3 of Roman Imperial Coinage was incorporated into Online Coinage of the Roman Empire (OCRE), including automatic cross-linking between first and second editions: http://numismatics.org/ocre/results?q=hadrian.
  o Oxford University published a virtual union catalogue for the Iron Age coinage of Britain based on the reference work Ancient British Coinage: https://iacb.arch.ox.ac.uk).
Plans for 2021

- Annual WG meeting on the DARIAH platform
- WG meeting at the joint annual meeting of nomisma.org/ European Coin Find Network at Viminacium, Serbia (http://viminacium.org.rs/the-9th-joint-meeting-of-ecfn-and-nomisma-org/)
- Regular monthly virtual meetings of the core group of the WG.
- Virtual joint workshop with the WG Visual Media and Interoperability on 3D and IIIF – exact modalities to be decided.
- Launch of further virtual union catalogues, in particular for Iron Age and medieval coinages.

Contribution to DARIAH’s strategy

The Digital Numismatics WG brings together partners and stakeholders from the field in order to create, connect and share knowledge, both within the community, and with the support of the DARIAH network and infrastructure beyond the discipline. It provides access to data, knowledge and services for arts and humanities researchers as part of the European Open Science Cloud.