

This workshop is focused on **tools** for ontology engineering. It aims to cover the whole lifecycle of ontologies. Its objective is to better understand what tools exist, what are the common challenges in using them, what should be in the toolkit of an ontology engineer in 2021 and where are the gaps.



# A word on OntoCommons



OntoCommons is an EU Collaboration and Support Action dedicated to laying the foundation for interoperable, harmonised and standardised data documentation through ontologies, focusing in particular on materials and manufacturing.

One of the objectives of the project is to

*“Develop a ready-to-use Ontology Commons EcoSystem (OCES) for data documentation, including a set of ontologies and tools”*



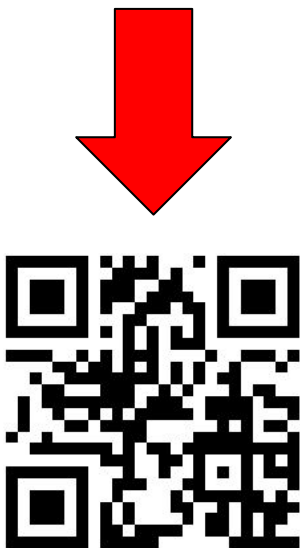
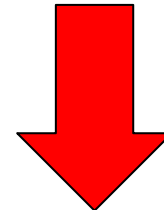
# What is going to happen today

*All times GMT*

- 10am **Introduction**
- 10.15am First session of (4) presentations - Q&A at the end
- 12.45pm Second session of (4) presentations - Q&A at the end
- 2pm Third session of (3) presentations - Q&A at the end
- 3pm Panel on the Suitability of Ontology engineering tools

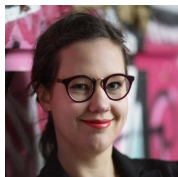
Questions/discussions through zoom chat or sli.do

Polls sent through sli.do



# The speakers

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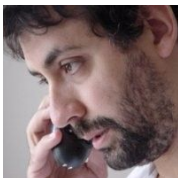


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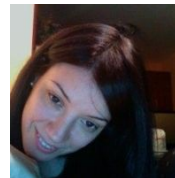
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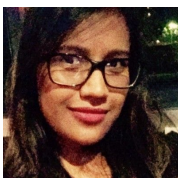


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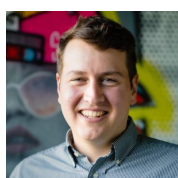
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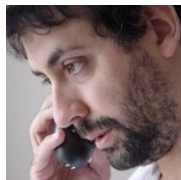


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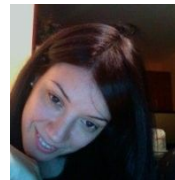
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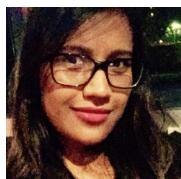


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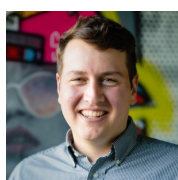
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# What will happen after

Use the discussions, questions, responses from the questionnaire, presentations, and our notes from today to establish our recommendations for an ecosystem of tools for ontology engineering (applicable in OntoCommons and a broader contexts).

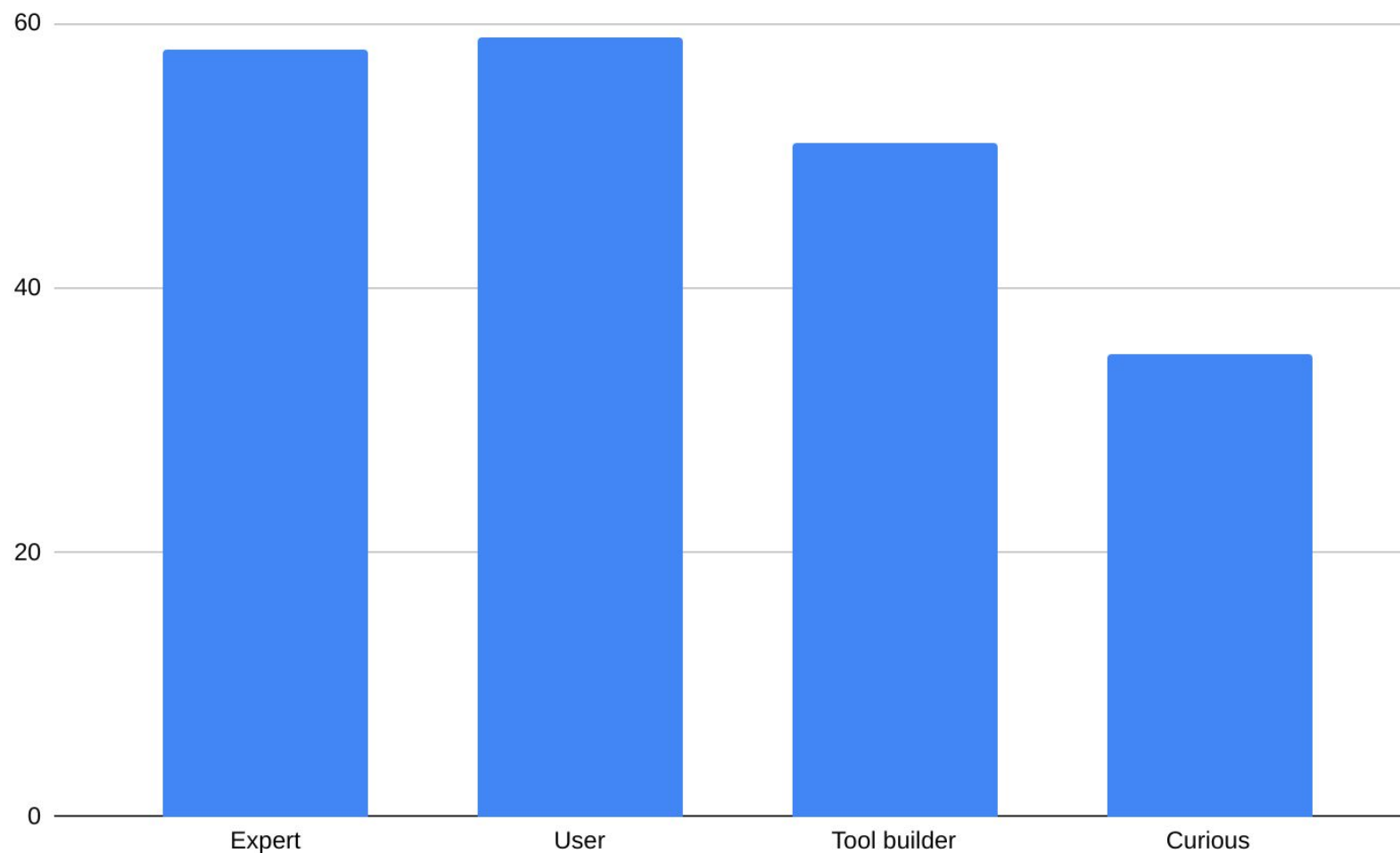
Written up in a report (OntoCommons deliverable 4.1), the draft of which will be shared with you.

Continues discussion and engagement on how to improve this ecosystem.



# Some insight from the questionnaire

132 responses



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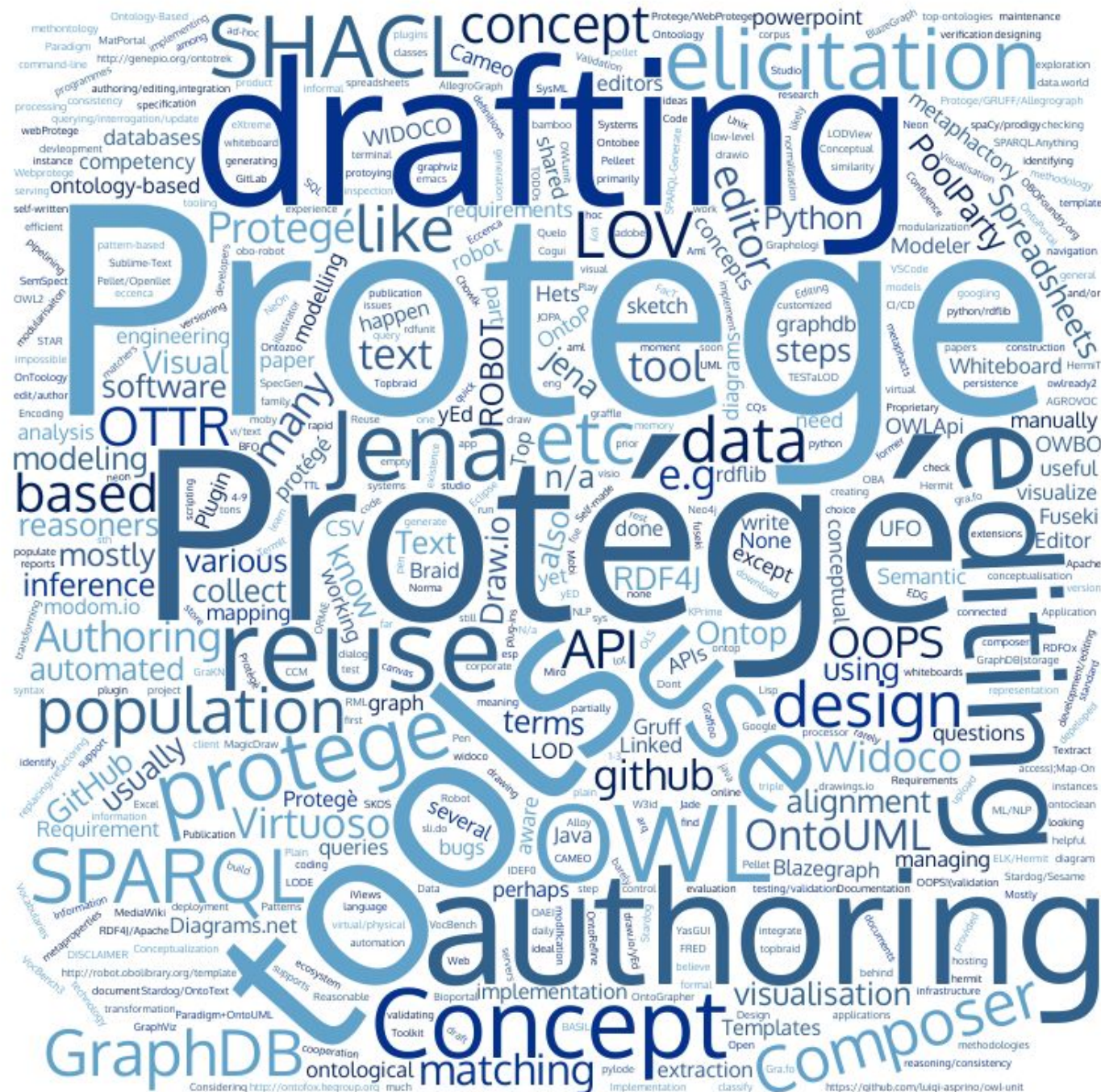
Some quotes:

*“I don't use tools, except Protégé, but only for representation”*

*“Protégé, emacs, Unix command-line text processing tools, OTTR, SPARQL servers, SQL databases, MS Excel, graph diagram tools (Gruff, GraphViz, yEd, ...)”*

“Spreadsheets to collect terms and definitions, Diagrams.net (former Draw.io) to sketch conceptual models, Protégé for implementation of ontologies in OWL, OWL API to integrate ontologies developed in OWL to applications.”

# What tools do you use for what?





# What features are missing?

