

Member Nodes - Task #4061

MNDeployment # 3188 (Deprecated): Kansas University Biodiversity Institute

Task # 4041 (Closed): Review KUBI synchronization results

Fix stmml:unit validation errors in KUBI EML

2013-10-08 00:42 - Chris Jones

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Assignee:	CJ Grady	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
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Story Points:			

**Description**

After some digging, I found that the EML being produced by the KUBI MN is not synchronizing because of a validation problem with the `stmml:unit` elements being declared in the `unit` section of the EML. This likely wasn't easily noticed because the "EML Validation Service":<http://knb.ecoinformatics.org/emlparser/> doesn't parse the content in the `unit` section other than to assure XML validity, but not schema validity.

That said, the fix looks easy: `stmml:unit` can't have character content as a direct child since its definition specifies element content only as children (annotations removed):

```
<xsd:complexType>  
  
  </xsd:choice>  
  
  </xsd:attribute>  
  </xsd:attribute>  
  </xsd:attribute>  
  </xsd:attribute>  
  </xsd:complexType>  
</xsd:element>
```

So, the textual description of each custom unit needs to be wrapped in a `unit` tag, e.g:

```
<eml:eml>  
  ...  
  
  Standard Deviation multiplied by 100  
  <stmml:unit>  
  
  </eml:eml>
```

I'd also suggest that the unit id attribute be a camel case id, which would be more consistent with ids found in the "EML unit dictionary":[https://code.ecoinformatics.org/code/eml/tags/RELEASE\\_EML\\_2\\_1\\_1/eml-unitDictionary.xml](https://code.ecoinformatics.org/code/eml/tags/RELEASE_EML_2_1_1/eml-unitDictionary.xml). Something like:

This isn't a necessity, but may help in adopting these units into the next version of the unit dictionary.

## History

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### #1 - 2013-10-09 16:53 - CJ Grady

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

### #2 - 2013-10-24 17:26 - CJ Grady

- translation missing: en.field\_remaining\_hours set to 0.0
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 50 to 100

### #3 - 2013-11-13 18:36 - Bruce Wilson

- Target version changed from 315 to Deploy by end of Y5Q2

### #4 - 2014-02-03 16:04 - Laura Moyers

- Target version changed from Deploy by end of Y5Q2 to Deploy by end of Y5Q3

### #5 - 2014-02-20 21:21 - Laura Moyers

- Target version changed from Deploy by end of Y5Q3 to Operational