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The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) develops interoperable technologies (specifications, guidelines, software, and tools) to lead the Web to its full potential

- ...(X)HTML, XML, WAI, Semantic Web, ...

3 hosts, 18 offices, some 350 member organisations



Interested becoming a member?

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Web infrastructure, the focus of most work at W3C



New emerging standardisation areas...

The **Social Web phenomena** as also recognised by the W3C membership and Team, resulting in the creation of the **W3C Social Web Incubator Group**

The mission of the Social Web Incubator Group, part of the Incubator Activity, is to understand the systems and technologies that permit the description and identification of people, groups, organizations, and user-generated content in extensible and privacy-respecting ways. See <http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/socialweb/>

As usual, the new activity was prepared in a **public W3C workshop**

- W3C Workshop: Future of Social Networking, 15 - 16 January 2009, Barcelona, Spain

About W3C workshops, see <http://www.w3.org/2003/08/Workshops/>

Back to today's seminar...

Thank you! Questions? (Also contact ossi@w3.org)

Psst... Currently happening in the W3C:

- **354 members** from **40 countries**
- **23 Activities** managing **73 groups**
- **Developer Gathering** during **W3C Technical Plenary Week**, 5 November, 2009, Santa Clara, California
- Forthcoming **W3C workshops**:
 - **Improving Access to Financial Data on the Web**, 5 - 6 October 2009, Arlington, VA, USA
 - **Access Control Application Scenarios**, 17 - 18 November 2009, Abbaye de Neumünster -- Luxembourg (City)