

ESIP Preservation and Stewardship Cluster Monthly Telecon 2013-05-13

Attendees: Ruth Duerr, Denise Hills, Hook Hua, Anne Wilson, Helen Conover, Inna Kouper, Mark Parsons, Rama, Bob Downs, Steve Aulenbach, Tyler Stevens, Valerie Toner, Bruce Barkstrom, Steve Olding

Agenda:

1. Subgroup Reports
 - a. PCCS discussion - LIS article planning
 - b. Data Collection Structure Discussion
 - c. Identifiers discussion
 - d. PCCS Opinion article describing motivation
 - e. DDS activities
2. Continue planning more focused discussions on this list: [spreadsheet](#)
3. Update planning activities document:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IPFHUXmAXA4eOtRAD4-aUqVgPA0EOvkhbvFjwMMdVY4/edit?pli=1>

Notes:

1. PCCS discussion
 - submit an article to <http://dlib.org>
 - Need to schedule a followup telecon
 - Notes from telecon - <http://goo.gl/1eIVU>
 - Originally set deadline of May 15 - but discussion is about pushing date back to 6/1, with draft to review on telecon June 24.
2. Data Quality Discussion
 - Cancel May 20 telecon
 - *Discussion of what's next during summer meeting - find someone to be a champion*
 - *If there's no champion, drop for now*
 - Bruce B. - comments about RDA efforts focusing on biomedical, would be good to have more ES and large datasets, etc; NSF has a call out about this
 - Mark P - peer review models around data publication. ESIP doesn't necessarily need to jump in, but we should interface with others if we do.
 - Bruce B - some push for IT solutions from particular disciplines, makes for difficulty on promoting standards

3. Data Collection Structure

- Notes from telecon: <http://goo.gl/IAL5D>
- Presentations from Ruth, Denise, Curt, Bruce (links to presentations, where available, within the notes)
- Next telecon on June 17, with some action items from specific people
- Mark - has question about what the ultimate goal of this effort?
- Bruce - helps with standards organization, repackagings, etc
- Mark - seems like there's a diverse range here - questions of reference vs. equivalence; or querying. What's the end game? Recs for references, for querying (semantic approach), for discovery?
- Rama - querying might fall more under Discovery cluster rather than Stewardship
- Bruce - how people find the data is important to understand what sort of stewardship might be necessary

4. Identifiers discussion

- Notes: ??
- Only Curt, Ruth, Steve O., and Tyler called in
- Group not large enough to pursue next steps
- RDA has group on PIDs - if not enough interest here, may just refer to RDA group
- Anne W. - still interested, is there a list of what we were interested in?
 - Yes, in the Data Stewardship Activity Planning document <http://goo.gl/55eTO>
- Bob D also still interested but was unable to attend telecon
- Mark P - RDA group is called Persistent Identifier Types. Several things in RDA go along with ESIP activities
 - Ruth came up with idea of **LIAISONS** between ESIP Data Stewardship community to relevant RDA groups
 - People are making standards, etc., with focus on their own group without seeing what is beyond their own domain
 - The cleverness of ESIP needs to get pushed into the wider world, a broader global context, both within and beyond Earth Science
 - Link to RDA PID forum: <http://forum.rd-alliance.org/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=25>
- Rama - what would be useful would be if PCCS were reexamined, an exercise on what needs identifiers
- Ruth - very important to move forward
- Anne - potential volunteer. Anne and Mark will discuss
- Please comment on RDA citation case statement <http://forum.rd-alliance.org/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=87>

5. PCCS Opinion article describing motivation

- Notes from telecon: <http://goo.gl/4Olvv>
- Working Draft: <http://goo.gl/w797O>
- Will have next telecon last week of May/first week of June (doodle poll is at

<http://www.doodle.com/i3ic85y6u5psmts2>)

- Discussed options of where to send article (tentatively set to Science)
- Brief article on what it is, why it's important, and who's responsible for what part

6. DDS activities

- Telecon notes/materials:
http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Telecon_04.25.13_materials
- Working on Panel Discussion for summer meeting
- Draft of abstract
- Draft list of potential invitees
- Anne will send out a list to "vote" on potential invitees, compile results, and then invite people in order

(Denise here - got booted from the webex right near the end, so missed a bit)

Continue the discussion! We're over time - and didn't even get to past agenda item 1. Defer remaining items until next time.