

Organization descriptors

Consider each category for its relevance to the organization

Cyberinfrastructure or other organizations more broadly?

Scale: how do we compare ourselves?

Public or Private organization?

Community focused organization?

Does it provide best practices for its community?

Mission-driven organizations

What scholarly focus?

For-profit or not-for-profit?

Is it a project or an organization? Is it in transition?

Sustainability?

Structural

How it is arranged (WGs?)

Governance structure

Do they hold data?

How long assembled?

Where assemble?

How long operational?

Strategic preplanning and planning

Public or private support

Communication tools

Communication policy

Sustainability plan

Mission/vision

Aspect of the Data LifeCycle

Financial support

Budget

Proposal vs implementation

Authorized users

Internal/external evaluation

Technologies used (analyze these features in Technology sub- group) & will integrate

Relationship to DataONE

Human Resources

Paid, unpaid volunteers

Strategic partners and other stakeholders

How members are selected

Expectations of users

Symbolic

Name of organization

How members are selected (status?)

Building trust

Branding/marketing

Features in high profile publications