

ITAC Conference Call – March 16, 2011 Minutes

Roll Call:

Bob Lent	Susan Trapanese	Bob Kimbrough
Katherine Lins	Dave Mueller	David McCulloch
Gary Cottrell	Kevin Housel	Kim Martz
Ramona Traynor	Boyce Blanks	

Outstanding action items -- http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/itac/docs/outstanding_ais.html

❖ Upcoming Face-to-Face

The week of June 20, 2011 works for the Oregon Water Science Center (ORWSC). Bob Lent will contact Dar Crammond to confirm prior to the April call.

❖ F2F Agenda – Bob Lent requested that the group submit ideas for the agenda.

❖ Review of Outstanding Action Items – http://water.usgs.gov/usgs/itac/docs/outstanding_ais.html

- **WebEx** – The mobile computing webinars will be held next week and the week after. Both meetings are full. Ramona will be meeting with Sara Banks to discuss issues with recording the webinars

Next webinar – Cameras for geotagging or possibly Flood alert announcements. Also an option – IL WSC is putting NWIS precipitation data into a mapping interface. Discussion is for other WSCs to load their precipitation data with their code. This is a product that coordinates NOAA and NWIS flood data

List of potential topics:

Geotagging, Stream View, SIMS enhancements (after the next F2F), Google Analytics

Bob Lent asked how often we are sponsoring a webinar. Katherine responded that ITAC sponsors 3-4 per year.

Ramona suggested going with the IL precip. Mapping as the next topic. She will contact the ILWSC, Gary Fisher, and Bob Holmes (National Flood Coordinator).

Bob Kimbrough commented that SIMS/RMS (used for continuous records processing) would be timely after the next F2F meeting. .

- **SharePoint** – ONGOING - SharePoint URL -- <https://collaboration.usgs.gov/wg/owl/itac/default.aspx>
- **Stream View** – Sandy continues to work on a CRADA
- **Archiving Electronic Data** –
 - Dave Mueller met with Christina Bartlett on March 4.
 - Christina will get back in touch with Dave.
 - Dave noted there is some cleanup to do on the second draft and then distribute to a wider audience

- Dave has 10 minutes on the Data Chiefs agenda at the surface water meeting. He hopes to be close to a draft by that meeting.
 - We have met our obligation if we get the data to NWIS
 - Keep the focus narrow to get this out the door.
- **SIMS User Group** – COMPLETE – Group was approved at F2F. SIMS charter has been approved as well as the membership proposal. Looking for nominations.

ACTION: Send nominations by two weeks from today.

- **ForeSee Survey** – Ramona to send email to webmasters with instructions for loading ForeSee if they want to do so.
- **T1 Lines** – COMPLETE - Terri to send email out to WSCs about upgrading lines. Terri has done all that she can do on this. Terri will continue to monitor the issue.
- **Mobile Computing** – Bob Lent has started to put together a committee. Bob's goal is to get a proposal out next week for review and a list of those on the committee

❖ **Face-to-Face Agenda (topics for agenda)**

- SharePoint – <https://collaboration.usgs.gov/wg/owi/itac/default.aspx>
- Week of June 20 in Portland, Oregon
- Bob Lent will confirm the date with Dar Crammond (ORWSC Director) by Friday, March 18.
- Geotagged photo discussion – ongoing – hold for discussion at next meeting; check with Sandy about a presentation. Keep on the agenda.
- Web Re-engineering – Ramona will send an email to ITAC to update the status – estimated time line of tasks
- The group was reminded to submit ideas for the next F2F agenda. Will discuss on the next call.
- Bob Lent will talk to Dar Crammond about issues facing the ORWSC.