

Monthly RDF ACT Call

Aug. 22, 2013

Graphic Design Presentation

- Sarah Cline presented on the RDF brand identity work she has been developing. Presented near final logo and web design after 3 iterations with a small design team. Designs will be used for our registry as well as outreach materials.
- **Action - Review design pdf (attached) and provide any general or specific feedback on web design concepts and drafts by COB Aug 30. (All)**
- **Action - Set up Outreach working group call to discuss brand identity, provide feedback to Sarah, and explore how to use identity in future outreach materials. (Tim, Todd)**

OOS Fellowship Update

- Fellowship announcement was released this month by CA Sea Grant and applicants have until Sept 26 to apply. You can read the full announcement here: <http://www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/STATEFELLOW/StateFellowRFA2013-14.html>.
- **Action - Please forward to any colleagues or qualified applicants. (All)**
- **Action - Include announcement in next network email. (Todd)**

Use Case RFP Update

- RFP went out last month and we have many responses from members of the portal development community interested in submitting a proposal. Common questions have focused around the emphasis on semantic web technology in the proposal, and weight of its use in evaluating proposals. Feedback to potential proposal submitters has been that it is a highly weighted aspect of the proposal, but not the only aspect that will be evaluated.
- **Action - Check with EXCOM about their need to review contracting decision (Todd)**
- **Action - Schedule project team call for week of Sept. 9th (Todd)**
<http://doodle.com/4yfnq9kvnhkse44>
- **Action - Schedule ACT call at for week of Sept 16 to allow for Act to review selection decision (Todd)** <http://doodle.com/iwzz62wmccegei94>

MPPN Meeting

- Marine Portal Planning Network meeting is next week in Portland. Will have good participation from RDF including presentation on current work. Focus on data needs, funding strategy, challenges, and contributions to the portal community.
- **Action - Set up MPPN attendee subcommittee group to develop RDF message (Tim)**
- **Action - Develop MPPN presentation for meeting (Todd)**

ESRI Ocean Meeting

- Steve and Todd will be attending ESRI Ocean Meeting. Focus will be on RDF project, technical aspects of registry, and network ESRI needs/metrics. Questionnaire for network will be developed to address % of network using ESRI products, # of ESRI licensed partners, strength/weaknesses of ESRI products in ocean community.
- **Action - Coordinate with Ecotrust about presentation topics to cover, submit abstract for meeting by Sept 15. (Todd)**
- **Action - Develop questionnaire for network (Todd and Tanya)**

Network Meeting Update

- Registration is open for the Network meeting, final agenda will be released in early sept.
- **Action - Send out reminder/agenda to Network and RDF (Todd)**

Grants update

- NOAA approved web hosting and ESRI contracts.
- **Action - Working with UCSD and Ecotrust to migrate registry over (Todd)**