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Coordination Group Meeting

Users/Historical Data Working Group

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Introduction

The Mission/Purpose of the Users/Historical Data Working Group (UHDWG) is: to promote and coordinate activities among Federal agencies who are primarily users of, not generators of geospatial data.

Members include:

- Colleen Cahill, Library of Congress, Chair
- Brett Abrams, National Archives
- Butch Lazorchak, Library of Congress
- John Faundeen, USGS, EROS Center
- Dr. Robert R. Downs, Center for International Earth Science Information Network, Columbia University



Organizations

Members include:

- ◆ North Carolina Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
- ◆ North Carolina State University
- ◆ CIESIN
- ◆ EROS
- ◆ PASDA, Pennsylvania State University
- ◆ Tennessee Valley Authority
- ◆ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- ◆ Department of Homeland Security
- ◆ Benjamin Harrison Society
- ◆ San Diego Supercomputer Center
- ◆ Western Illinois University
- ◆ USGS
- ◆ USDA



Recent Meetings

- ◆ The UHDWG met on January 24, 2011
- ◆ The topics discussed at this meeting include:
 - Preparation for this Presentation
 - Review of Geospatial Platform Roadmap Version 3 Comments
 - Review of U/HDWG information sheet
- ◆ Some of the outcomes arising from this meeting include:
 - Seek out those willing to work on projects
 - Determine next six months goals
 - Continue review of Geospatial Platform



Recent Developments/Projects

- ◆ Make contact with potential working group members
- ◆ Provided comments/feedback on Geospatial Road map
- ◆ Developed UHDWG information sheet
- ◆ More information at <http://www.fgdc.gov/participation/working-groups-subcommittees/hdwg>



Recent Developments/Projects, Cont'd.

- ◆ Identifying points of contact in all pertinent Federal agencies
- ◆ Inventory of Federal Government Data Stewards/Records Officers and the materials they preserve based on A-16 Supplemental Guidance
- ◆ Inventory of Geospatial Appraisal Documents, concentrating on the government sector



Coordination Group Vote

◆ UHDWG listserv -

<http://listserv.loc.gov/archives/index.html>

◆ UHDWG information sheet -



Next Meeting

- ◆ The next meeting of the UHDWG will be held on fourth week of February, 2011. It will take place via teleconference; for more information please watch the listserv.
- ◆ Some of the topics to be discussed at the next meeting include:
 - Explore ways to provide input to Data.gov on providing enhanced access to historic geospatial datasets
 - Inventory of current archival standards of interest to the geospatial community that affect WG members; provide as input to Geospatial Data Preservation Resource Center



Next Steps

- ◆ In the coming months, the UHDWG hopes to accomplish/discuss:
 - Inventory of current archival standards of interest to the geospatial community that affect WG members; provide as input to Geospatial Data Preservation Resource Center
 - Review Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance Appendix E (November 10, 2010 version) to explore contacts for potential pilot projects for preserving historic data based on data theme
 - Encourage agencies to schedule the disposition of geospatial data to NARA and LC



Questions?

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