National Data Service Consortium Steering Committee Update

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Interim Steering Committee Established

- Purpose
  - formally forming the NDS Consortium
  - emphasis on the consortium governance needs of the next 6-12 months
  - provide input for this meeting
  - provide oversight/sanity check on initial NDS activities
- Follow-up email to Boulder meeting called for participants

Membership

- Alan Blatecky, RTI

- Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld, UIUC

- Anita de Waard, Elsevier

- Kathy Fontaine, RDA

- Ian Foster, Argonne/UChicago

- Bob Hanisch, NIST

- Kristen Ratan, PLOS

- Ed Seidel, NCSA (interim chair)

Activity to Date

- September 4th conference call
    - updates and feedback on pilot projects
    - recommendations for October meeting
    - bootstrapping: interim organizational structure

- October 20th conference call
    - Precis: RDA, RDA-US and NDS
    - foundations of governance; prep for this meeting

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Looking Forward

- Further develop governance model
  - shared vision of success
  - further develop governance strategy and initial instantiation
  - update/evolve organizational structure
  - work toward formal chartering of the Consortium
    - documented charter
    - formal election of Steering Committee and its Chair
- Further develop the work of the NDS
  - pilot projects
  - coordination of working groups
- Foster/coordinate pursuit of funding options
- Community engagement
  - engage additional thought leaders in enabling NDS success
  - increased clarity and coordination among open data consortia