

# NDS Consortium Planning Workshop, June 12-13

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## Checking In

Check-in will begin by 8:00am on Thursday, June 12. Continental breakfast will be available 8:00-8:30am.

## Program

A [detailed Workshop Agenda](#) is now available. Highlights include:

### The NDS Vision

- invited talks from various viewpoints, including
  - Ed Seidel, NCSA
  - Mike Stebbins, OSTP
  - Phillip Bourne, NIH
  - Dean B. Crafft, Cornell
  - IJsbrand Jan Aalbersberg, Elsevier
- we will try to address questions like
  - what should an NDS do for researchers and the public?
  - how should it be built?
  - how do people (stakeholders) fit in?
  - how do we fund it?

### The NDS Framework

We'll hear a set invited talks that look at how we build the NDS both technically and as a consortium.

### Building on Existing Communities

We'll hear from three examples of community federations and consider how we can build on the infrastructure they are putting into place.

### Lightning Talks

This is a series of short contributions touching on issues important to the NDS.

### Topical Break-outs

We'll have a four parallel break-out discussions on the following topics:

- Organizing the Consortium (Governance, roles, meetings)
- Data Discovery: connecting different communities and techniques together
- Repositories: technologies and federation
- Publishing: IDs, the publishing process, role of publishers, tools

These will feature open discussions of the challenges and requirements for the NDS. Discussions will be followed by brief reports.

### The Vision for Success

This will be a facilitated discussion to understand what we must achieved to consider the NDS a success.

## Reception and Dinner

We have a reception and dinner at the Millennium Harvest House Hotel (1345 Twenty-Eight Street) on Thursday evening.

The reception will feature some **Mad Minutes**, an informal chance to share in 3 minutes or less something about a project or issue relevant to the NDS.

5:45pm	Shuttle Bus departs Center Green for Hotel
6:00	Reception
6:30	Mad Minutes
7:00	Dinner

The Millennium Harvest House shuttle will be available to bring attendees back to the Residence Inn and the Center Green campus up until 10pm.

## Call for Position Papers

Are you already working in the area of data discovery and/or publishing? Do you represent a stakeholder with special requirements? Have you developed a piece of technology that you feel is relevant to a national data infrastructure?

We would like to collect your perspectives on **data discovery, access, publishing, and re-use** via position papers that we will share with the Consortium. You may submit a 1-4 page document in PDF format by emailing it to [info@nationaldataservice.org](mailto:info@nationaldataservice.org) by **June 9**.

## Requesting to Give a Lightning Talk

We invite attendees to consider presenting a "lightning talk"—a short presentation limited to 5 minutes and 3 slides. Lightning talks should address some issue, technology, or lesson learned which might be relevant to building and operating a national data service. We expect to accommodate 5-10 presentations in the schedule.

If you would like to give one of these presentations, please send an email to [info@nationaldataservice.org](mailto:info@nationaldataservice.org) with the Subject "Workshop Lightning Talk" with the following information.

- Your name
- Your institution
- The name of the project(s) you are working on relevant to the NDS (if different from your institution)
- A title for your presentation
- A short abstract. (Since the presentation is short, your abstract need only be a clarifying sentence or two.)

Please submit your request by **June 4**.

## Attendee List

The list of attendees is [here](#).