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Meeting Date: March 29, 2018

Attendees: Yang Xia (KNZ), Ken Ramsey (JRN), Hap Garrit (PIE), James Laundre (ARC), Eda Meléndez (LUQ), Kriss Hall (SEV), Mark Ghaler (NTL), Corinna Gries (EDI)

Agenda Items:

1. Development of DEIMS 3
2. Enhancement of DEIMS 2

Discussion: Each participating site representative talked about their experiences with DEIMS 2, expressed their opinion about the suitability of DEIMS 2 as their site's content management system (CMS), and talked about the future developments they would like see in DEIMS 3. All 7 DEIMS-user sites were presented, including SEV, whose information manager is Kris Hall. Corinna participated as the representative of EDI and informed us of some of the features that PASTA offers to the sites' information management systems (IMS).

Consensus: The consensus of the group was that given the adequate functionality of DEIMS 2, sites that are planning to keep DEIMS as their IMS, will continue using the current version (2) for at least 2 more years. In the meantime, we will

be enhancing the current version and will plan for the development of DEIMS 3. Particularly, we will collaborate among us to install modules patches developed by Jim and Ken.

In regard to the development of DEIMS 3, Ken and Eda are willing to look into Drupal 8 to explore the compatibility of it with Drupal 7, the CMS that DEIMS 2 is based on. Finally, we decided to continue communicating via email about the progress done in enhancing DEIMS 2 modules (i.e patches) and we will call for another meeting when consensus is needed.

- Drupal for Environmental Information Management (DEIMS) [1]

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