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# IMExec VTC 2015/5/1 Notes

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# Agenda

- EB Update
- Network Information Management Futures
- Any Other Business

Note taker: Philip Tarrant

Present: Yang Xia, Jason Downing, Margaret O'Brien, Philip Tarrant, Jonathan Walsh, Kristin

Vanderbilt

### EB update.

Margaret noted that there had been a short EB call recently.

- NSF asking for EAGER grants that look at using NEON data. Some arid grassland sites are considering this.
- Science council meeting coming up in May: attendance will be limited by lack of funding. Sites are funding their own extra people. EB meeting will be on the Tuesday.
- ASM planning to consider new communication office and their role going forward.
- EB following up on concerns raised last year about the Site-NSF relationships.
- Philip asked Margaret to represent the IMC at the Science Council meeting because the IM
  chair did not receive an invitation to attend.

# **Network Information Management - Futures.**

Philip informed the group that NSF has asked the IM community to consider the possibility
of running network information through a consortium of sites. They have recently been
introduced to this idea and would like the community to do a feasibility study. Action: Philip
to use part of next VTC (5/4 and 5/5) to ask for volunteers to work on this over the summer.

## **Any Other Business.**

None.

#### **End of Business**

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