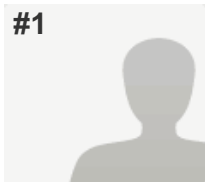**#1**

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right,

Comments
Including the before and after break-outs, just right. Perhaps that is the answer: make the before and afters optional.

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
Logistics were excellent with the lone exception of not being able to hear Saran on the video call.

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
Some topics could have used more depth. I am partly to blame for this as I did not spend nearly as much prep time on this year's imc as past years, due to the site review being intermediately prior.

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Wed 1pm breakout and report-back on Thurs morning.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

(Not counting the cancelled ones of course.) The "poster" session 2 minute talks lacked depth - because they were 2 minutes w/o posters I guess. Some were good but mine was lousy.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

More concrete tasks both in prep for meeting, during, and follow-up. It seems like we "just talk". Or we could learn/practice some new skill such as using Toolbox. The Toolbox Wkshp felt more like "doing" than "talking".

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

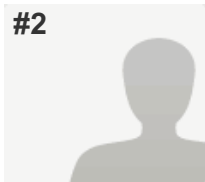Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Assign EVERYONE something to contribute. Some do not do homework. Write a collaborative paper, getting the bulk of the writing done before and during the meeting.

#2

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?	About right
Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	Good
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	Good
Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)
Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?	Not an important consideration
Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?	Yes
Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?	*Respondent skipped this question*

#3

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

Too short,

Comments
The meeting was dominated by discussions and reports, leaving too little time to "roll up the sleeves" and work with other IMs on network-scale tasks. It also pushed the demos late into the evening when energy was low. Moving general discussions to pre-meeting VTCs, adding an extra day and scheduling shorter days might lead to more progress.

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
As stated in #1 I would prefer a more work-focused meeting, but given the issues at hand and gravity of these discussions I think IM-Exec made the right call this year.

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

The group discussions were necessary and effective, but I always get the most out of the demos and free collaboration time.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Working group and LNO reports, which slowed down the meeting and should have been handled via VTC.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

Dispense with as much "business" as possible before the meeting using VTCs and polls so we can capitalize on the meeting time to collaborate and work on network-scale projects.

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

#4

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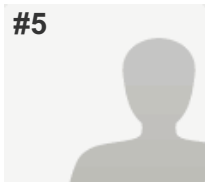|	
Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?	No opinion
Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	No opinion
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	No opinion
Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)
Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?	Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings
Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?	No

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

We should use time at IMC only meetings to foster data organization for synthesis topics as defined by the Science Council and/or working groups that are attempting to create data bases ie VegDB. Synthesis data bases are what the broader community and NSF wish to see coming out of a network such as LTER that has long term data. The second day of an IMC meeting could be devoted to a workshop session to promote the syntheses. Perhaps developing tools to extract data from PASTA would be appropriate.

#5

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

I thought the breakouts to discuss/outline anticipated issues related to Network data cataloging where all groups considered several major topics like Communications and planning ahead, potential benefits, Data catalog portal(s), and Best practices for PASTA and/or data package design.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

I can't really say that ANY part of the meeting was least effective as I felt all the topics were important and necessary.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

Having the meeting agenda set before IM meeting travel arrangement announcement is made would be helpful. There were several things planned this past meeting for Friday for which I didn't find out about until after my airline ticket was purchased (I left Thursday Night).

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

No

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

I really appreciate the work that the Co-chairs & IM Exec put into the logistics and organizing these meetings...thank you! It is always easy to criticize after the fact but I know a tremendous amount of time and effort are given to make the meetings happen.

#6

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Working groups when you get to discuss issues that we are individually concerned about.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Spending time to learn about how it is good for us to spend our annual meeting time with other communities and the final decision that was taken for next year. I think it reflexed that IM do not like to speak out; surveys like this and like the calls are indeed the way to know IM's will.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

In general our format is good. We present the actual issues we need to discuss and we do working groups. We should add a working group section where people expose their site's issues so groups can be formed to address those issues in a collaborative way...eventually that could become the creation of more standardizations among sites.

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Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings,

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Not sure

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

When I say send delegations to other related meetings, I do not mean to select meetings and send delegations. I mean let IM that are really interested in collaborating with other communities go to their meetings and bring the knowledge back to the group. This has to be done with personal motivation and not as a delegate...makes a great difference.

#7

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Comments
The meeting organization was great except for the pre-meeting day, which was very short notice. I couldn't figure out how the ice tunnel related to LTER research. It would have been great to hear more about the site's research, see their installations. I am not sure what 'effectiveness' you are referring too and why the two words appear in the same question.

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
The agenda represented the current IMC issues. However, it did not allow for anything new to be considered.

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

For something being very effective at a meeting I would expect to come home inspired to try something new or implement something I have learned. Since neither happened, I am not sure what the most effective segment was. It is always good to learn what other sites are doing, but I get more or that out of the site bytes, if people are writing them. So, between the lack of site byte and only a few people presenting anything at the meeting there are a lot of sites, I don't know much about, and the meeting didn't change that. But I liked the 1 minute presentations and poster session.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

I feel a lot of the sessions were a continuation of existing projects and several felt like they needed something different than a few people sitting in a room talking. Frequently it is writing, code development, real training/help or one on one collaboration that would be more effective.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

One idea is to open a market place for collaboration. Have every site identify what are the next two or three things they really need. Put up a description and see if someone from the community can provide that help. I don't think this semi scientific approach to our meetings is very effective. Either make it really scientific, i.e. join and existing group and get ideas from the outside and provide ideas from our work (presentations, papers, birds of a feather groups) or try something completely different. E.g. a hackathon to resolve one sites immediate problems, matching needs with help and start working on it. Actively build collaborations, don't wait for them to happen. Short presentations that walk through actual code and show how certain things were done at the site.

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

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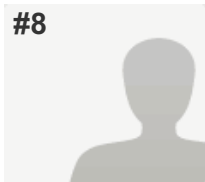
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Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

The trip to Alaska w as great!!!

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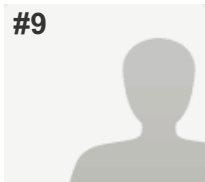**Last Modified:** Tuesday, October 29, 2013 8:28:15 AM
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About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Poor

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Poor

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

Respondent skipped this question

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Not an important consideration

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

No

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

#9

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Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	Excellent
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	Excellent
Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?	*Respondent skipped this question*
Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)
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Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?	Yes
Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?	*Respondent skipped this question*

#10

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?	About right
Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	Poor, Comments I thought the agenda was weak in content... facilities and host were great...
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	Very poor, Comments thought it was poor form to give people 2 minute lightning talks and that there were topics we could have covered instead of some of the focus on PASTA

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Working group was good, but would have liked everyone to see the demo/comment on stuff.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

The talk with Sarin.. (sp?) what a waste of time... couldn't understand/hear her, didn't get to ask her questions ourselves... just not a good session

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

have a subcommittee to organize the content of the meeting, instead of having IM Exec do it. Get more input from the larger group on what the agenda should be and post it early (I was on the original agenda, then removed and given a 2 minute lightning talk... pissed me off)

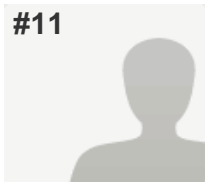|	
Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites
Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?	Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.) , Not an important consideration
Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?	Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

concerned about travel expenses to attend other meetings.. as my federal travel money = 0, also wondering how we would expect people to share what they learn. need to have some type of forum for that.
you should have sent this survey out to everyone who attended the meeting. Update your mailing lists please...

#11

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About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

No opinion

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Post-meeting discussion of NSF call.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

demo presentation session.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

More time for formal presentations, more diverse breakouts.

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Excellent

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

The tech demonstrations are always very useful

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

The Alaska meeting was great, but the travel was a challenge. Picking a site with easier travel logistics would be better.

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings,

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Plan the meeting early so as not to lose participants because they have other plans.

#13

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About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Excellent

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Excellent

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Plenary talks

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

NA

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

self-organized working group meeting

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings,

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Not sure

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

I think it was a real success with a lot of interesting plenary talks and the discussion with Saran.

#14

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right,

Comments
Two day meetings with some optional time before or after is best.

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
I would have liked to have spent more time on some of the large, network wide issues and less on tours.

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Breakout groups were on point.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Some issues came up that did not receive enough time. Most notably next year's meeting and Saran's queries.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

Respondent skipped this question

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

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Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Not sure

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

#15

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About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
The scheduling of the self-organized groups was kind of haphazard and were not scheduled in time to plan airfare and other activities. The BNZ site overall worked well and promoted much free time interaction among participants.

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good,

Comments
A little PASTA-centric. It would have been nice to hear more about some of the topics presented briefly at the 2-minute poster drill, ie., GEONIS or from Nicole regarding SGS site status.

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

The wrap-up session after the Saran call promoted the best discussion.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

It didn't seem like the self-organized break-out sessions were very effective. They might have been but limited wrap-up discussion or any follow-up notes posted makes it difficult to know what was discussed in other breakouts.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

Respondent skipped this question

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings,

Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)

Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Yes

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

I think we are suffering from the uncertainty of the future Network Office and in the uncertainty in what NSF has in mind. Examples: uncertain review criteria, push for centralization of IM tasks, lack of any IM vision beyond PASTA, lack of any support for synthetic activities, workflows, etc.

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?	About right
Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	Good
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Face time with IMs and working groups

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective	*Respondent skipped this question*

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

More time for field trip of hosting site

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites
Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?	Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings, Select IM delegations to attend these related meetings (ESIP, ASM, etc.)
Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?	Not sure
Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?	*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?	About right,
	Comments
	But it was unclear early on how long the meeting really was, so people made other arrangements when then had to make airline arrangements. The agenda should be figured out before people by their airline tickets.
Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?	Poor,
	Comments
	I didn't find the agenda items too rewarding. I always enjoy being with other IMs and the informal discussions that occur. But the meeting itself was pretty disappointing.
Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?	Poor,
	Comments
	Ditto above. Topics too specific and not totally relevant to IMC as a whole. They would have been better training workshops.

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

It is informative to get reports from the various groups that had received workshop funding in the past year.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

I did not think the self-organized working groups were that effective. Well, maybe they were if you designed it to meet your need. They seemed to be very specific and not cover more general issues applicable to all IMC. It was also very disappointing not to be able to hear Saran. That discussion was totally useless. I know that was due to technical difficulties, but it was pretty disappointing.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

I have been saying this for years, that the meeting needs to be planned much further in advance than it has been the last several years. The agenda should be hashed out earlier too. I liked having plenary talks and breakout groups. I think it's helpful to get reports from the breakout groups.

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?	Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)
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Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Plan ahead! The place and date should have already been decided.

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

Too short

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

Proximity of living and working facilities was helpful.

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Self-organization of working groups appeared to be marginally effective. AV issues prohibited talk with Saran from being effective.

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

More structured working group sessions

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Continue the existing schedule (1 dedicated IMC meeting, 1 co-located meeting)

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

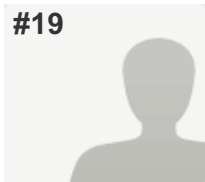Invite guests from outside LTER to attend IMC meetings,

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Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Not sure

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1: How would you rate the overall length of this year's IMC meeting?

About right

Q2: How would you rate the overall organization and effectiveness of this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q3: How would you rate the agenda and topics covered during this year's IMC meeting?

Good

Q4: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was most effective

I always enjoy the breakout groups the most and, to me, they always seem the most productive way of tackling particular issues in the network

Q5: Please comment on the segment of the meeting that was least effective

Not sure

Q6: What format or logistical changes would you suggest to make the meeting more effective?

I thought the logistics for this last meeting were well developed

Q7: In the 2 years when the IMC meeting is not tied to another meeting (i.e. the ASM) what format would you prefer for the meeting?

Have both IMC meetings at LTER sites

Q8: If we choose not to co-locate our IMC meetings with other meetings (such as ESIP or AGU) how would you suggest we involve/co-ordinate with other non-LTER informatics entities?

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Q9: If we were to send IM delegations to attend these related meetings would you be prepared to represent the LTER IM community?

Not sure

Q10: Please use the space below to provide additional comments about the 2013 IMC or suggestions you have for improving future meetings?

Respondent skipped this question