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doodle page showing participation in this meeting:
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10:50 – 11:00 VTC configuration

1. Reports:
1.1. EB – Corinna
RFP expected from Forest Service urban long term research areas: not determined who will buy in.
LNO renewal site visit scheduled in early September. EB is still considering fate of the climate committee.
ASM09 program committee established. chairs: Waide and Shaver. IMC reps, Kristen and corinna, 2 grad students: , outreach: ali whitmer
proposals: final notice around this coming thursday
mini symposium at nsf: theme is connectivity
Heads up from Phil - NSF would like to see easier access to data on websites.

1.2. VTC updates feedback Wade?
slide show needs to be announced so that people can open it. Once discussion starts, did not always adhere to slides, understandably.
2. Next VTC updates: who is responsible?
2.1. Aug 11/12 GIS Working Group prep Theresa Valentine (plus Barrie, Barbara, Ken)
2.2. Aug 18/19 LNO updates, proposal, Ecotrends, James Brunt (plus Mark Servilla)
2.3. Aug 25/26 Controlled Vocab, John Porter
2.4. Sept 2/3 Unit Dictionary Working Groups prep, including Karen's demo of their local activity: Todd (Margaret remind IMC)

3. Agenda for IMC08 Meeting
3.1. See development on the link to that meeting's agenda page here: http://intranet.lternet.edu/im/news/meetings/2008/agenda [3]
3.2. Logistics for evening discussions
3.3. Decide on working groups
Working Groups not on the current agenda but suggested earlier:
- QA/QC procedures - covered during EIMC, and IMC can follow up over vtc
- CI Survey for ASM 09 (VandeCastle) imexec suggests an adhoc group meet over email/vtc, some discussion with other ci
- Microbial Ecology (Hap/Inigo?) - we think this is mostly concerned with eml-genome collaboration. As far as IM involvement, a wg at 08 is premature. But we need to have some

VTC's, and prepare for a probably WG at ASM09. Hap (Linda Amaril@mbl), IMs in the microbial world: wade, barbara, jornada, EML: margaret.

3.4. SiteBytes and specific question for IMs:
Corinna has added site bytes to the site profiles on http://intranet.lternet.edu/im/siteprofiles [4]. People will be given a choice of these two suggestions: (Hap to alert IMs with instructions on submissions)
3.4.1. Suggestion 1:
Please list development projects at your site that potentially can become network level CI implementations. That is, projects that with a wider range of use cases and more development effort would fit the (future) CI implementation plan.
3.4.2. Suggestion 2:
identify 1 major CI need at their site and discuss
- how it connects to the network level
- how it constrains site/network activities
- what is the science issue that drives the CI/IM issue
(use this exercise to look for commonalities, help prioritize CI)

Meeting Notes [5]

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