

Virtual Update Notes May 11, 2009 - ProjectDB presentation (practice) to Science Council



Published on *LTER Information Management* (<http://im.lternet.edu>)

Home > Virtual Update Notes May 11, 2009 - ProjectDB presentation (practice)
to Science Council

Virtual Update Notes May 11, 2009 - ProjectDB presentation (practice) to Science Council

Mon, 05/11/2009 - 11:48am — administrator

This out of sequence session is a dry run for a presentation on the collaborative project database development to the Science Council. A full water cooler session on this topic will follow later this summer.

Presentation is attached.

Participants:

Monday (5/11): Corinna Gries (moderator, CAP), Don Henshaw (AND), Duane Costa (LNO), Gastil-Buhl (MCR), Jason Downing (BNZ), Jonathan Walsh (BES), Margaret O'Brien (SBC), Wade Sheldon (GCE), Suzanne Remillard (AND), Karen Baker (PAL, CCE), James Conner (CCE), Jim Laundre (ARC)

Notes by Suzanne.

Comments on presentation:

More background information at the beginning of presentation about the whole purpose to set the scene.

Add brief timeline about what we used the money for (workshop, participation, implementation, products).

Talk about advantages of working on this project in this collaborative way; collaborative programming venture; participation of multiple sites for a common goal.

Code was in a versioning system on the IM website. We developed very specific pathways to collaborate.

Need to remember that these are not technical people; need at least two slides to set up the whole scene. Need to be very specific when mentioning technical things (like EML; may need to spell it out). Need to emphasize that this project is benefiting each site and is not a network level project. Be clear when referencing 'data' and that this means project information. The tools for IMs were not very clear.

Need to define what a project is at the very beginning of the talk. How are we describing projects?

Can these projects be submitted by XML file for those sites that store this information in their own system, rather than the entry form?

Is this a prototype? Where is this project leading?

May be clearer to show your examples (tabs) from the same site.

Management of projects may be part of the IM criteria review (may want to mention this point).

Give context where ever possible.

Mention things that the PIs will be able to see that will benefit them.

Attachment	Size
Collaborative Project Database.ppt [1]	4.93 MB
Collaborative Project Database2.ppt [2]	5.37 MB

- Virtual Updates [3]

- Copyright © 2012 Long Term Ecological Research Network, Albuquerque, NM - This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Cooperative Agreement #DEB-0236154. Any opinions, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in the material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.

Please contact us with questions, comments, or for technical assistance regarding this web site.

Source URL: <http://im.lternet.edu/node/457>

Links:

[1] [http://im.lternet.edu/sites/im.lternet.edu/files/Collaborative Project Database.ppt](http://im.lternet.edu/sites/im.lternet.edu/files/Collaborative%20Project%20Database.ppt)

[2] [http://im.lternet.edu/sites/im.lternet.edu/files/Collaborative Project Database_0.ppt](http://im.lternet.edu/sites/im.lternet.edu/files/Collaborative%20Project%20Database_0.ppt)

[3] <http://im.lternet.edu/taxonomy/term/169>