# LTER IMC Monthly VWC ( 2017-12-11 )

# Planning for ASM 2018

### September 30-October 4, 2018 Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California

In attendance: Wade Sheldon, Jason Downing, Stace Beaulieu, Yang Xia, Corinna Gries, Liz Dobbins, Johnathan Walsh, Kris Hall, John Porter, Ken Ramsey, Mary Martin

General Info:

* The LTER network assembles a committee to plan the ASM and the IMC has at least one member join that group. For the 2018 ASM, Sven Bohm (KBS) will join that committee; members of the IMC should contact him with any specific comments or suggestions.
* The IMC will again meet for a one-day meeting prior to the start of the broader ASM (as will the EB, graduate students and others on that day).
* The NCO will “fund travel, lodging, and registration for up to 7 people per LTER site, with an emphasis on early-career and under-represented researchers, plus information and education managers.”
* EDI may have some money for invited participants but it needs to be well targeted to support specific activities.

# Main Topics for the 1-day IMC Meeting:

* Institutional data
  + as new site - Using web services to access information for PIs
    - References
    - personnel list
    - data catalog
  + Status of Personnel, Bibliography
    - not clear on status of NCO web site
    - lots of mixed messaging
    - access to NSF data?
* ClimDB - new directions
  + ClimDB is still running at UCSB (or UNM?)
    - some issues of future updates
    - would be good to have discussion about future housing and development
    - Yang and Remillard are contacts
  + ClimDB - getting additional sites
  + still being used as much as always
    - education is an important place
* Vocabularies, Gazetteers,
  + engage with ontologies
  + see if we can get it linked to ENVO etc.
  + do stats on Vocab use
  + Future plans
* EML Taxonomy element
  + EDI activities - Colin has been working on
  + need for sites
* Web services reporting for renewals
  + PASTA services for reporting
* Strategies for multi-repository data catalog
  + discussion
  + LTAR is working on their own repository
* workflows for standardizing data
  + generating
  + maintaining
* revisit web site survey - target audiences
  + Marty and Mary Martin
* Full text document requirements at NSF
* Linking data and publications for NSF reporting
  + new EDI service coming out
  + link pub and data DOIs
* Want to have "Site Bytes" again
* Wired working group and IM web site
* General topics
* EDI - Standardized data model for community data
  + metaanalysis of community data
  + climDB might also be example
  + workflows for standardizing data
* Brainstorming on data standardization
* Code Generation and other analysis tools
* what are our code sharing needs?
  + link to code repository idea
* Data Management Plans for NSF
  + new features being added
  + boilerplate language for EDI
  + DM Planning Tool
  + im web site is being used by other PIs for best practices (some moving to EDI)