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Abstract/Agenda:

- 1) Continuation of discussion on mailing list of use of ACCD spatial and temporal bounds
- 2) ACDD attributes and using them in groups (or as objects)
- 3) And ideas or contributions to metadata of the month

Notes:

- Agenda sent out shortly before the meeting
- 3) And ideas or contributions to metadata of the month – no one has anything prepared for this
- 2) ACDD attributes and using them in groups (or as objects)
 - Ajay – question about ACDD attributes in groups – when have multiple creator_name attribute should names be comma separated?
 - o Currently only allows for a single value
 - o If yes, should there be a creator_role attribute
 - Ted started work on how to organize this with ACDD – similar to examples on http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/NetCDF,_HDF,_and_ISO_Metadata [5] and in a presentation that Ed prepared (multiple distributors)
 - Phil – question about implementation – with multiple version – is it safe to use comma delimited
 - o Ed – it is too soon to adopt a convention – comma is likely way to go
 - o Anna – if using this to translate to ISO – it can cause a problem – comma delimited translated to multiple fields – while it should be translated to a responsible_party_name filed
 - o Ajay – all attributes may need to be expanded to include multiple options or groups
 - Alek – ACDD may have run its course – it might be time for something new – something more complex
 - Phil – what versions are out for review and how can one submit comments
 - o http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Category:Attribute_Conventions_Dataset_Discovery [6]
 - o ACTION – Ed will get back to Phil about what has changed between the different versions of ACDD
 - o ACDD 1.2 is still in beta and can be commented on... likely just by emailing the documentation cluster list
 - But what is OCDD (object convention for dataset discovery)
 - o Will be version 2.0 of ACDD
 - o Alek – nothing written beyond the wiki page – expect things to start to move faster later this year

- Summer meeting sessions
 - o Have session on ISO metadata in Science Data Products
 - o Need to make sessions for Hack-a-thon (Anna) and Data Quality (?Ted)
 - o Do we want to add a session about ACDD/OCDD?
- § We are interested but wonder if we can combine this with one of the other three sessions we have already proposed
- o We likely can have 3 time slots – need to provide Erin with placeholder information about sessions before mid-April
- 1) Continuation of discussion on mailing list of use of ACCD spatial and temporal bounds
- Problems is that the metadata is not updated when a program changes a file
 - Software needs to handle updates to metadata
 - o Group needs a stronger statement to developers when there software updates a granule
 - Anna (and many others) confused as to why not including the information would be a viable option... consensus of those attending was that it wasn't acceptable
 - o Alek thinks we need a wall of shame for those who do not meet quality assessment J
 - o Ed will keep lobbying to NOT remove attributes – his group use these attributes regularly
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- Next meeting is April 17 at 2pm EDT
 - o John Kozimor (NOAA) will talk about WMO metadata work

Actions:

Ed will follow up with Phil about what the differences are between the ACDD convension (what changed between versions)

Participants:

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