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Event: [Winter Meeting 2012](#) [2]
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Abstract/Agenda:
Birds of a Feather session to identify community interest in forming a Disasters cluster.

Notes:

Key Topics

- Who called this meeting?
    - Carol, who slipped in late
- Data available, but often not timely enough or formatted for first responders
- Need to cross boundaries between organizations to identify related data and enable "boots on the ground" use
- Can we organize a rapid response team?
- Can we quantify our impact?
- Funding happens after a disaster, not before
    - Does anyone do disaster forecast/scenario research? Limited, but some.
        - How do we prepare for 'hundred year events' that occur decadaly as climate changes?
- Is ESiP's job to just raise the visibility of members working in this area?
    - Communicate new technologies to orgs using existing tech?

Contributions

Small group discussion on the feasibility of a Disaster Cluster.

Actions:
Continue a discussion on creating a cross agency catalog of disaster related tools and technologies

- Gap analysis of these tools

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