

Making the Case for Data Stewardship Use Cases Through Better Stakeholder Connections

A FUNding Friday Report



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ESIP Summer 2013 Meeting

- Use Case Session
 - New use cases developed
 - Participants represented data creators, wanted perspective of the data users
- Physical Objects Session
 - PCCS discussed, particularly about how to encourage broader use
- FUNding Friday Proposal
 - Improve stakeholder connection for long-term data stewardship, highlighting the DSC's PCCS use case activities

AGU Annual Meeting 2013

- Poster Presentation
 - Promoting broader application of the DSC's use cases
- Oral Presentation
 - Application of use case - using the PCCS at the Geological Survey of Alabama
- Town Hall
 - "Connecting Data Stakeholders for a Long-Term Vision of Data Stewardship"

Next Steps - 2014 and beyond

- ESIP Winter Meeting - Use Case Session
 - Determine next steps and future direction of use case activities
- Publications
 - AGU presentations to the Commons
 - White paper on outcomes
- Continued engagement
 - Within ESIP - encourage creation, use and sharing of use cases
 - Beyond ESIP - host and participate in additional events

Oral Presentation

- Demonstrated the ease of applying PCCS to an existing data collection as a use case
- Discussions with meeting participants after the presentation focused on how to apply PCCS to other use cases

Poster Presentation

- Presented the benefit of use cases, outlining a workflow
- Lively discussions about how to get more involved
- Won an OSPA, confirming importance of this work

Town Hall

Connecting Data Stakeholders for a Long-Term Vision of Data Stewardship

- Began Town Hall with brief presentation on the importance of community and why standards sometimes fail
- Panel discussion followed, with perspectives from universities, federal and international organizations, as well as domain scientist and "data" scientist perspectives
- Audience discussion was lively and informative, and continued throughout the week with many non-ESIP participants seeking out the organizers to express interest in greater collaboration and involvement

Data stewardship needs to be considered at all parts of the data life cycle.
-Sentiment often repeated amongst those engaged at AGU



With so much legacy data, how do we begin to tackle the task?
-AGU attendee to a Town Hall organizer



Are we doing a better or worse job managing our data assets now that we were a century ago?
-Panelist Sky Bristol