December Documentation Telecon Notes – Dec 18, 2013

Attendees: Steven Aulenbach, Edward Armstrong, Ted Habermann, Mike McCann, Walt Baskin, Kelly Monteleone, Anna Milan

1. Winter 2014 meeting
	* Metadata Augmentations (Habermann) is scheduled for Wednesday 2pm to 3:30 (New Hampshire Rm)
	* Documentation (Armstrong) (name is actuall Granule Discovery and Services) – is scheduled for Wednesday 4 – 5:30 (New Hampshire Rm)
		+ Ed has 3 talks lined up
			1. NOAA – NODC
			2. NASA – Godard (?Chris Linus)
			3. NASA – JPL (Ed or other)
		+ Walt might also add a talk about granule aggregation
		+ That would mean 4 – 20 min talks
	* Need to add session to discuss the strategic plan
		+ Want to add this on Friday after lunch (1:30 – 3pm)
	* Several other talks relevant/related to Documentation Cluster – Ted is going to talk to the organizers of these sessions
2. AGSU update/feedback
	* Mike – what should organization pay attention to for the future?
	* Ted – Data stewardship
		+ Metadata discovery of open data is a hot topic at the ESIP meeting
		+ Need to focus beyond discovery (possible strategic plan item)
	* Ed – we still need practical examples and tools for data discovery – this is a relevant topic for users and provides
	* Anna – discovery is not working
	* Walt – ex. Require providers to give detailed metadata, which isn’t happening
		+ How we store data is changing – ‘webification’ changes the game
		+ Ted – only ECHO is trying
	* GSIC – Global Space based Inter-calibration System (<http://gsics.wmo.int/>)
		+ Find overlap between spatial and temporal satellite data for calibration
	* Topics that we could incorporate into strategic plan
		+ Spatial search
		+ Webification
		+ Aggregation
	* Walt – language descripting what was applied to a “dataset” – metadata of what happened… this could also be a topic for the plan