April 2014 documentation Cluster Telecon – April 17, 2014

Attendees: Ajay Krishnan, Ed Armstrong, Kelly Monteleone, John Graybeal, Ted Habermann, Mike McCann, Lindsay Parker, John Kozimor, Walt Baskin

ACDD – John Graybeal

* <http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Attribute_Convention_for_Data_Discovery_1-2_Working>
* The problem is – when a utility updates a file but doesn’t update the metadata, specifically with regard to changing extent.
* Created NetCDF Utilities meta data Handling <http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/NetCDF_Utilities_Metadata_Handling>
* Walt – depends on the data manager how things work – different between on-ground and reality
* Can’t make things a requirement/mandatory if ALL use cases can’t meet it
* Ed – could add a paragraph to the page about being cognizant of various attributes when creating a subset of a granule
* John G.is worried about bringing this into ACDD
* What is stopping ACDD 1.2 from being finalized? – Not sure – possibly the OK from some of the original “principle” people (like Nan and Derek)

Summer meeting

* Have 2 sessions submitted. Did not come to a consensus that we needed any further sessions. Would like to include some ACDD, but just adding it to an existing session.

WMO (World Meteorological Organization) – John Kozimor (NGDC)

* <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/docucomp/validationServicesWmo>
* <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/docucomp/collectionServices>
* John will talk again next month (May)
* He explained the rubrics (similar to ones Ted has shown in the past) and how you see what records are missing information

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