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