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Outcomes: Effective delivery of ERDC geospatial tools into District Enterprise GIS (eGIS) frameworks

Objectives:
- Improve ERDC understanding of how to best produce and deploy applications that support district needs
- Identify district challenges, successes and direction in the use of advanced GIS tools
- Provide information and solicit feedback on ERDC tool development
- Begin to develop a road map for us to follow

Agenda

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Purpose: Set the context for the workshop. Build common understandings of the current state of eGIS at districts including trends, needs, conditions, challenges, and successes. Create a vision of the desired future eGIS.

Timeframe	Activity	
8:30 am	Welcome, Start-up & Introductions	Jeff Lillycrop
	• Start-up: objectives, agenda, ground rules, system	Tricia Gibbons
	• Brief Introductions	Cathy Yandel
9:15 am	Definition of district-level eGIS	
	• Table Group Activity	
10:00 am	Context map (environmental scan)	
	• Small Group Tasks	
10:30 am	Break – Pre-order Lunch	
10:45 am	Context Map	
	• Reports and Debrief	
11:30 am	Snapshot of Success Stories and Challenges – Division/District Perspectives (2)	Division Teams
12:15 pm	Lunch Served	
1:30 pm	Snapshot of Success Stories and Challenges – Division/District Perspectives (6)	Division Teams
3:00 pm	Networking Break	
3:30 pm	Best Practices and Lessons Learned	
4:00 pm	Visioning Activity	
	• Small Group Task	
	• Debrief	
4:45 pm	Wrap-up and Adjourn	
5:00 pm	Manager's Reception – Cocktails and conversations	
	Dinner with Colleagues (self-organizing)	

Wednesday, July 30, 2008
Purpose: Develop a vivid description of the future. Identify and build consensus on bold steps in moving forward. Provide information and solicit feedback on ERDC tool development.

Timeframe	**Activity**
8:30 am	Review of Day 1
	• Vision themes and impacts
9:00 am	Bold Steps Identification
	• Brainstorm: what do we do to get there?
	o Tools – what do they need to do?
	o Processes – procedures or guidelines
	o People – skills and relationships
	o Resources – financial and support
	• Recommendations and considerations
10:30 am	Break – Pre-order Lunch
11:00 am	eGIS Tools on the Horizon
	• Present forthcoming district eGIS tools from ERDC
	• Discuss how to package and deploy to the user community
12:15 pm	Lunch Served
1:30 pm	eGIS Tools on the Horizon
	• Present forthcoming district eGIS tools from ERDC
	• Discuss how to package and deploy to the user community
2:30 pm	Building the Road Map
	• Success Factors & Challenges
3:15 pm	Networking Break
3:45 pm	Building the Road Map
	• Tools and Resources
	• Review decisions and agreements
4:30 pm	Wrap-up and Next Steps
5:00 pm	Manager's Reception – Cocktails and conversations
	Dinner with Colleagues (self-organizing)

Thursday, July 31, 2008
Purpose: Build commitment around decisions and recommendations. Evaluate accomplishments and identify next steps.

Timeframe	**Activity**
8:30 am	Review of Day 2
	• Elevator Messages
	• Impact of decisions and agreements
9:30 am	Stakeholder Identification
10:00 am	Communications Strategy
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Next Steps Action Plan
	• Review action items / assign tasks
12:15 pm	Closing

1:00 pm   Adjourn