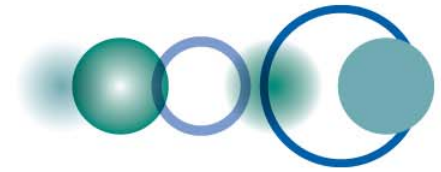




AR-09-01a Sub Task Report: Best Practices Wiki

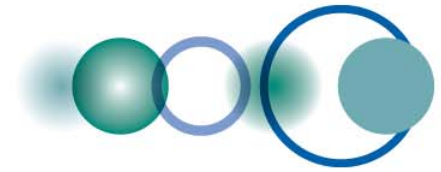
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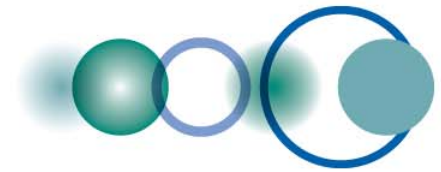
Best Practices Wiki Status

- Best Practices Wiki is operational
 - Wiki available at <http://wiki.ieee-earth.org/>
 - Editorial team exists and nominally meets monthly
- Usage is, and submissions are, very few
 - Capacity Building and User Interface committees accepted the challenge of populating the wiki last January
 - No submissions yet
 - AIP participants agreed to submit to the wiki
 - Discussions have taken place
 - Waiting for work to be completed



Best Practices Wiki Issues

- Lead editor's experience suggests:
 - Groups developing Best Practices already have defined communication paths and are not inclined to use the BPW; submission to wiki is seen as a duplication of effort
 - Groups need to have more incentive to contribute than just becoming GEOSS-registered
- Lack of submissions and use puts existence of editorial team at risk of losing participants
 - One editor has left the team



Best Practices Wiki Options

- Increase efforts to obtain submissions (need a rate of at least 3-4/month) to sustain interest:
 - Convince developing Communities of Practice to use the wiki as their resource (e.g., see MERIT Project section of wiki)
 - Interact with SIF Interoperability Advocates and Interoperability Advisors
- Could use a senior volunteer with recognized community builder skills to create interest
- Achieve interoperability with other GEOSS registries to enhance visibility, access, and purpose