

***BIODIVERSITY
AND
ECOSYSTEMS
INFORMATICS
WORKING
GROUP***

Agenda

March 12, 2007
1:30 – 4:30 pm
National Science Foundation
Stafford I, Room 1120
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia (Ballston Metro Stop)



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Cotter/Spengler

REVIEW AGENDA

Spengler/Cotter

BRIEFINGS

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Geoinformatics (Geology) Initiative
David Lambert
National Science Foundation

3:15-4:15 PM

“Diversitas: Overview and Opportunities for Collaboration”
Dr. Margaret (Maggie) R. Goud Collins
Program Officer, U.S. DIVERSITAS
National Academy of Sciences



INFORMATION ITEMS

- Update on NSTC Interagency Working Groups Spengler
 - ◆ Long-lived Data Initiatives
 - ◆ Scientific Collections
 - ◆ Chairmans’ Meeting
- GEOSS Update: National and Global Ecosystem Mapping Sayre
- National Council for Science and the Environment Cotter, Attendees
 - ◆ 7th National Conference for Science, Policy and the Environment
- GBIF Update Murdy
 - ◆ New Vice Chair
 - ◆ New Executive Director Search
 - ◆ Pollinator Initiative Ruggiero
- IABIN Update Cotter/Wheeler
 - ◆ Council Meeting
 - ◆ Information Systems Survey Cotter/Wheeler

ROUNDTABLE – AGENCY PERSPECTIVES AND UPDATES

All

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS

All

NEXT MEETING

Spengler/Cotter