

Agenda
Catalog Workgroup Meeting
April 11, 2016
2:30 – 3:30 pm

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A. Biological sub-workgroup research & recommendations

- On May 19, 2015, Catalogue workgroup had evaluated three potential options presented by USF (derived from Ecological Metadata Language used on the Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research website <http://fcelter.fiu.edu/>)
 - Selected Themes + Keywords
- Formed Biological sub-workgroup to evaluate options & make recommendation to CWG.
- Over last 6 months, Biological sub-workgroup evaluated different subjects for themes such as:
 - types of monitoring
 - ecosystems/habitats
 - geographic provinces, etc.
- Biological sub-workgroup settled on **purpose of monitoring** as theme umbrella.
- **Themes**
 - Regional ecosystem assessment
 - Trend analyses
 - Habitat assessment
 - Regulatory
 - Research
 - Resource management
 - Potable water supply
 - Other
- categorized data provider projects and programs to themes
- developed **keywords** as filters to assist users (see *Keyword Suggestions* as example)
- in process of developing **theme definitions** to assist data providers and users (see *Themes – Draft Definitions*)
- USF moving toward **using themes and keywords for all projects** in Water-CAT (see *Theme - Keyword Suggestions*)

B. Catalog Workgroup questions and vote

C. Next steps for Catalog Workgroup