

Draft Work Plan for the BDTF

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From the BDTF Terms of Reference

- The **scope** of the Task Force includes all NASA Big Data programs, projects, missions, and activities. The Task Force will focus on such topics as exploring the existing and planned evolution of NASA's science data cyber infrastructure that supports broad access to data repositories for NASA Science Mission Directorate missions; best practices within NASA, other Federal agencies, private industry and research institutions; and Federal initiatives related to big data and data access.

My View

This TF will recommend to NASA/SMD several courses of action intended to improve the science return from NASA's extensive data stores and which will enable new discoveries. One of the goals is to seek areas to leverage NASA's science resources with on-going projects in the government and industry.

My View – II

- Unless specifically requested by NASA or the Science Committee, I don't believe this TF should address these data topics
 - Availability – “Search-ability”
 - Proprietary periods
 - Long-term archiving
 - And other frequent questions of NASA's data stores
- Let's break new ground and propose new and exciting ways to find new science in NASA's data.

Draft BDTF Work Plan

- Survey
- Nominate topics
- Choose 3 to 4 topics
- Produce products
 - Concise statement of problem
 - Research
 - Organize and develop positions
 - Form consensus
 - Draft and present results in the form of a white paper with accompanying slide presentation.

Schedule

- Terms of the TF members expire on Dec 2017.
- Plan for ~4 to 5 more face to face meetings in advance of the Science Committee Meetings.
 - Develop statements of advice to be presented to the Science Committee
 - recommendations and findings, etc.
 - Finalize “product” papers for submission to Science Committee.
- Hold telecons as appropriate to discuss progress on research, report on meetings, etc.

Duties of the Chair

- Organize tasks and assignments & track progress.
- Interface with SMD via the Executive Secretary.
- Represent the TF before the Science Committee.
- Final editing of position papers.
- Select a Vice Chair.

Duties of the Vice Chair

- Represent the TF at meetings of the Science Committee when Chair is unable.
- Run TF meetings in the absence of the Chair.
- Assist the Executive Secretary in editing minutes of BDTF meetings.
- Volunteers gladly appreciated.

Responsibilities of Members

- Do good. Work hard. NASA needs us.

What more is there is say?

