Closing Session

• Thoughts on Community
• Summary & Next Steps
Some Thoughts on Community

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NGGPS Program Meeting
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Informed by Many
Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

-- Henry Ford
Issues

• Define the scope and goals
• Define “community”
  • How many communities do we need?
• Determine what we want and need from the community & what the community needs from NOAA (social O-2-R-2-O)
  • Lesson’s from HIWPP Open Data Initiative
• Identify infrastructure and tools, e.g.
  • Code repositories
  • Collaborative space; documentation
• Determine governance
  • Roles and responsibilities
  • Who makes decisions and how
• Build dedicated support and sustain it
Issues, continued

• Best practices and lesson’s learned
  • Lot’s of examples of communities out there (CESM, WaveWatch, WRF, etc.)
  • Different communities to engage with (public, private, academic), with different interests and drivers
  • Back to, what are our goals and objectives?

• NOAA will come to the ‘community table’ with a plan
  • Then we’ll work on it
Social Science

• Engaging with a social scientist
  • Conduct surveys
  • Literature review
  • Outcome: recommendations on “best practices”
Proposed Next Steps

• August 2016:
  • Across NOAA engagement (senior management & technical levels)
  • Establish an ad hoc planning group to draft a plan and execute the workshop

• September 2016:
  • Code, Data, and Documentation Management Workshop, Sept 1-2, 2016, organized by Overarching System Team

• October-November 2016:
  • Community workshop(s) on community
  • Proposed (today, C. Mass): Community workshop on NOAA’s Strategic Plan(s) for Modeling

• December 2016
  • Implement our community approach