NDS Update to the Consortium

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Since Our Last NDSC Meeting…

- New funding has come in
- New staff at NDS
- TAC has moved forward
  - looking for a new member
- Planning for NDSC6 and NDSC7
  - looking for planning committee members

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Funding Update

- Recent awards collaborating with NDS
  - The Whole Tale
    - software architect (100%), project manager (30%)
    - four developers (50% each) at partner sites

- Existing awards
  - Materials Data Facility: developer (100%)
  - TERRA: database developer (50%)
  - Midwest Big Data Hub: developer (25%)
  - NIH BD2K: developer (50%)

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Staffing Update

- New staff since last NDSC meeting
  - Michael Lambert, core developer
  - Craig Willis, core developer
  - Jing Ge, developer (BD2K)
  - Michal Ondrejcek, developer (MDF)
- Coming soon..
  - additional core developer, ETA: mid-April
  - TERRA database developer
  - Whole Tale staffing
- *Still looking for permanent NDS Director*
  - if you have candidates in mind, please reach out to John Towns, Kandace Turner or Ed Seidel

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TAC has become active…

- Initial meeting at NDSC4
  - mostly organizational
- Since NDSC4
  - developed a good interaction with NDS staff
  - monthly calls to review development plans and prioritization for NDS Labs and NDS Share

- OPPORTUNITY:
  - open seat on the TAC
  - will begin soliciting names to fill that seat
  - talk to current TAC members to understand better what they do
  - TAC needs to represent the needs of NDSC membership
    - candidate needs to represent more than just their own interests

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Save the Date: NDSC6!

- NDS Consortium Meeting 6
  - hosted by PSC!
- Dates:
  - October 19-21, 2016
- Location:
  - Pittsburgh, PA

- OPPORTUNITY:
  - looking for members of the planning committee
  - if interested, reach out to Kandace Turner, Ralph Roskies or Mike Levine

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Save the Date: NDSC7!

- NDS Consortium Meeting 7
  – hosted by U Chicago/Computation Institute!
- Dates:
  – April, 2017
- Location:
  – Chicago, IL

- OPPORTUNITY:
  – looking for members of the planning committee
  – if interested, reach out to Kandace Turner

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Miscellaneous

- NDS Landscape Analysis Survey
  - if you have not completed, it is not too late!!
  - http://maps.waymarksystems.org/s3/NDS-Landscape-2016

- Presenters: please send in your slides
  - please get them to Kandace Turner