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What NDSA members say about the NDSA

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Lead Institution
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Project Period

UNT

Research Partner
Project Management
Diverse response
But, not enough to generalize across membership

Primary Organization Contacts:
35%  
52 of 150

Working Group Participants:
27%  
39 of 143
NDSA mission/purpose themes

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Knowledge of digital stewardship best practices

- Greatly increased: 5
- Increased: 29
- No change: 9
- Decreased: 100% - 5 - 29 - 9 = 66
Participation & Engagement
Annual project contributions

Self-reported project-related hours per year

46% 20+ hours

23% 0 hours
How do you assess your degree of organizational participation within the NDSA?

- 22, 56%: Too little
- 16, 41%: About right
- 1, 3%: Too much
Working Group participation
last 6 months

- Did not participate: 14%
- Listen in, Attend: 36%
- Generate, Contribute, Co-chair: 50%
Average member engagement

- 1 - Highly engaged: 40.5%
- 3 - Neutral: 37.8%
- 5 - Not engaged at all: 8.1%
Themes: What works well

- Co-Chairs and Leaders: 35%
- Discussion, Idea Sharing, Brainstorming: 30%
- Meetings: 20%
- Distributed Participation: 10%
- Reporting, Minutes, Agendas: 10%
- Assignments, Responsibilities: 10%
WGQ29: What could be improved within your working group? (n=20)

Themes: improvement suggestions

- Increase Participation Level: 25%
- Increase Quantity of Participants: 20%
- More Time: 15%
- Communications, Information Sharing: 10%
- Clearer Charge and/or Goals: 10%

Bar graph showing the percentage of suggestions for improvement.
WGQ26: How much do you agree with the following statements? (n=36)

- **Productivity indicators**

  **This working group is as flexible as it needs to be to adapt to new information, tasks, or goals.**
  - Strongly agree: 7
  - Agree: 18
  - Neutral: 5
  - Disagree: 6
  - Strongly Disagree: 2
  - Unsure: 1

  **Fellow working group members respond in a timely manner to emails.**
  - Strongly agree: 4
  - Agree: 18
  - Neutral: 8
  - Disagree: 2
  - Strongly Disagree: 1
  - Unsure: 3

  **Deadlines on tasks are usually met by most participants.**
  - Strongly agree: 2
  - Agree: 14
  - Neutral: 6
  - Disagree: 6
  - Strongly Disagree: 8
  - Unsure: 1

  **Projects move forward in a timely manner.**
  - Strongly agree: 3
  - Agree: 15
  - Neutral: 8
  - Disagree: 5
  - Strongly Disagree: 1
  - Unsure: 4

  **Decisions in the working group are made in a satisfactory way.**
  - Strongly agree: 9
  - Agree: 19
  - Neutral: 2
  - Disagree: 6
  - Strongly Disagree: 1
  - Unsure: 1
Collaborative Connections
Building professional networks

When you joined this working group, how many of the people on it did you know already?

- Most: 31%
- Some: 30%
- Hardly any: 11%
- None: 28%
Across communities

Fostering collaboration among diverse communities

- Very positive: 11
- Positive: 25
- Neutral: 8
- Negative: 4
- Very negative: 1

Fostering cooperation between governmental, educational, non-profit, and commercial entities

- Very positive: 12
- Positive: 25
- Neutral: 4
- Negative: 1
- Very negative: 1
Collaborations with Organizations

- Unlike your own:
  - Greatly increased: 4
  - Increased: 12
  - No change: 25

- Similar to your own:
  - Greatly increased: 2
  - Increased: 15
  - No change: 25
ICONC Focus Group
Wednesday, 1:45-2:45