



What's Next for UCGIS Research Workshops?

UCGIS Research Committee

2007 UCGIS Summer Assembly



Research Plenary Workshop Sessions

- Large-group structured discussion
1:00 – 2:00 PM

- Breakout discussions
2:00 – 3:00 PM



Background...

Straw poll of research priorities

- Winter meeting, Washington DC
- Research priority topics compiled from previous meetings, and suggested during meeting
- 14 members of research committee submitted ranked votes for 9 priorities



Results of straw poll priorities

- Priority Rank
- 1 – Research workshop opportunities (in line with research agenda)
- 2 – Research agenda executive summaries – start with the chapter update material
- 3 – Timely Topic / Hot topic / Significant theme / Highlight theme for the research agenda (Security, Public/Environmental Health, Climate Change, other)
- 4 – Brief application paper(s)/monograph to highlight a research agenda
- 5 – GIS & T Body of Knowledge connections to Timely Topic, e.g., Health or Security
- 6 – GS.Net white paper developed from collection of existing published material
- 7 – Spatialization of the GIS & T Body of Knowledge
- 8 - Research project/member database
- 9 - Research priorities to 2012
- 9 - GIS&T for non-geographers



Priority 1 – Research Workshops

- Let's move forward on priority 1
- Gather ideas in next 20 minutes
- Synthesize ideas in following 30 minutes
- Synthesis will jump start breakout group discussions to follow at 2:00 – 3:00 PM



Let's get started!

- Post-it paper and markers on table in front of you
- **Print large 3-5 word phrase**
- **What research workshop topic do you want?**
- **Describe in anyway appropriate**
- Use multiple papers for multiple topics
 - ONLY 3-5 words per paper
- **When something written, bring forward**
- Talk to others, but get started with your ideas
- We have limited time!

Starting a synthesis...

forming phrase clusters

- Post phrase on open/blank area
- Is phrase related to other phrase(s)?
then post there!
- If not, post in open/blank area
- Move to another cluster if you think
better suited there
- If should be in both, duplicate paper



Labeling phrase clusters

- What is the “topic” that best describes each cluster of phrases?
- These are the breakout session topics!
- For short hand, now labeled with “breakout group letters”
- Next is breakout sessions...

2:00 – 3:00 PM



Breakout sessions

- Identify topic A, B, C etc. you want to discuss
- Groups A, B, C etc. assigned to areas
- Sure... you can go outside!
- Please have a group member report back at the research committee meeting at 3:15 PM Thursday