

July 2010 Partners Meeting Breakout Session

Politics of Sustainability: Making Distributed Digital Preservation Attractive

Breakout Session #7

NDIIPP Annual Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Presenters: Ardys Kozbial, Chronopolis
Matt Schultz, MetaArchive
Andrew Waller, COPPUL
Tom Wilson, ADPNet

Attendees: 21

Brief overview

Tom Wilson

- Alabama Digital Preservation Network (ADPNet): how can membership be made more accessible?
 - o LOCKSS Alliance membership costs are high; considering decoupling ADPNet membership from LOCKSS
 - o Hope to have the new arrangement of tiered fees in place by October 1, 2010
- Their current model is sustainable, but the cost is very high and keeps some potential members out

Matt Schultz

- MetaArchive has the foundational belief that cultural memory organizations should serve a role as stewards of their content; MetaArchive is seen as a “true cooperative” rather than a vendor service
- Introducing a tiered membership fee to make the group accessible for smaller consortia
- Using LOCKSS as the technical infrastructure

Andrew Waller

- All the university libraries in the four western provinces of Canada are COPPUL members; most are publicly-funded
- All COPPUL members must set up and maintain a LOCKSS box
- Issue of keeping momentum going; collections are disparate and funding is limited

Ardys Kozbial

- Existing data providers for Chronopolis are all NDIIPP members, which is a model they hope to move away from in the interest of becoming sustainable

- Looking into the possibility of charging a subscription fee, other models of charging customers for digital storage

No action items.