

2016-09-12 Meeting notes

Date

12 Sep 2016

Attendees

- [Sergiu Sanielevici](#)
- [Alan B Craig](#)
- [Paul Rodriguez](#)
- Phil Blood
- [Sudhakar Pamidighantam](#)
- [Marcela Madrid](#)
- Anirban Jana
- Roberto Gomez
- [Derek Simmel](#)
- Kevin Chen

Goals

- Review progress on 8/1 action items
- New user outreach/recruitment
- Existing user mentoring
- Domain champion recruitment and support

Discussion items

Time	Item	Who	Notes
5 min	Welcome and Roll Call	Sergiu Sanielevici	
5 min	Joining Confluence	Sergiu Sanielevici	Submit tickets to help@xsede.org to report problems.
20 min	New user outreach /recruitment	All	Alan: PI Taylor (Illinois) preparing Startup+ECSS proposal regarding musical and visual representation of genomic sequence alignment data. Also discussed with Alex Ropelewski. Sudhakar: Educational project by PI Gotwals. Eric Shook (email): coordinating with about 6 faculty across the US to develop a cyberinfrastructure / parallel computing teaching module for GIS.
15 min	Existing user mentoring updates	All	Phil: PI Cooper DMS160012 mentored research project initiated 7/1. This requires solving some problems with 2-factor authentication. PI Ghaffari renewal submitted to September XRAC meeting. Phil: Top issue enabling bioinformatics projects is software pipeline installation on SPs (dependencies etc.) Sudhakar: File transfer issues also arise, esp. for gateway end-users. Advise to use Globus Online rather than e.g. scp. If the performance is still insufficient we will engage XSEDE networking.
10 min	Domain champion recruitment and support	All	Sergiu: we have reached out to the XRAC reviewers who indicated expertise in one or more FOS within the scope of NIP.
5 min	Wrap-up and action items	Sergiu Sanielevici	Next call: September 26.

Action items

- Review and refer to [FOS Scope of NaIP](#) - All
- In particular, check new grants (startup, educational, research) in these FOS to see if a NIP consultant should offer them assistance - All.
- Remind mentored PIs whose grants expire by 12/31 to submit research proposals to the opportunity that opens 9/15 to 10/15 - All.
- Investigate if JIRA can be linked to XDCDB, allowing consultants to monitor the allocation status of groups they work with - [Sergiu Sanielevici](#)