

2017-08-02 DSpace Steering Group Meeting

Date

August 2, 2017

Attendees

Present: Jyrki, Kristi, Maureen, Tim, Lieven, Salwa

Note-taker: Salwa

Notes open to public

For SC member only notes click [here](#).

Discussion items

1.	Technical Update	Tim	Updates on DSpace 6.1 (New release) were provided. Work on DSpace 7 is moving along, but focus was expended on DSpace 6.1. DSpace 6.2 will be released within the next 1-2 weeks.
2.	Posting of Meeting Notes from SC	Salwa	Meeting minutes will be posted on the wiki and open to public.
3	Membership Update	Valorie	Through July 31, 80% of membership goal has been met. We need to continue to recruit new members and maybe get a few members to upgrade.
4	Membership Brainstorming Ideas	Everyone	We need to market in more flashy terms, and need to coordinate better the different user meetings. DSpace needs to market and follow its roadmap better and position. And finally, we need to come up with a strategy to attract new users who might want to have a simpler hydra-in-a box type of solution.
5	DCAT Updates	Maureen	Co-chair Bram will be leaving. Last meeting will be September meeting. Plans need to be made on who should co-chair next and how the chair structure should be set up.