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Agenda

- Re-Chartering Discussion
 - Role and Function of the IIOG
- Project Status
 - Central Oregon, AA/ICAM Issues, MOU Implementation
- Other Items
 - 2011-005 Briefing , DOI Radio Transformation
- Next Steps / Next Meeting



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Recap From April 13, 2011

- Agree to pursue formal charter and structure for the IIOG
 - Secretarial Charter
 - Executive Steering Committee of Approx. 5
 - Senior Working Group of Managers Representing the ESC Members
 - Program Manager
 - Formal Agency Resource Commitments



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Recap From April 13, 2011

- Rationale:
 - Greater Status/Recognition
 - Smaller, more focused Leadership Group
 - Reliance on Senior Managers to Ensure Project Success



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Purpose

- An interagency and interdisciplinary forum for the common coordination, development, and implementation of standards, policies, and operational capabilities that enable:
- Interconnectivity and interoperability of networks and communications systems to meet user-defined requirements in an efficient and cost-effective manner



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Purpose

- Management of shared programs, business activities, and infrastructure such as dispatch and identity, credentials, and access management
- Pursuit of new technologies and capabilities



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Principles

- Mission-driven Requirements and Priorities
- Use Existing Governance Mechanisms where Possible



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Functions

- Common Policy Development
- Sponsorship/Leadership of Interagency Initiatives
- Resolution of Differences
- Multi-Year Investment Strategies
- On-Going Governance of Interagency Programs (Dispatch, ICAM)



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Success Factors

- Agency and Senior Official Commitment to Common, Shared Approaches
- Governance Structures and Mechanisms
- Flexibility to meet Individual Agency Needs and Future Requirements
- Engagement and Participation of Users



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Proposed Approach

- Secretarial MOU – Direction/Expectation, Establish Structure
- Joint Management Council – Policy Level
- Senior Working Group – Senior Level Mgrs
- Dispatch Management Group – Manage Standards, Policies, Common Services
- Committees – Standing/Temporary – SMEs
- Program Manager



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It Might Look Like....

- Joint Management Council – 6 Members
 - Executive/Policy Direction, Oversight, Approval
 - CIO – USDA
 - CIO – DOI
 - Program Executives, DOI
 - DAS - LESEM & Bureau Deputy/Asst Director
 - Program Executives, FS
 - TBD



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It Might Look Like....

- Senior Working Group
 - Supervise Program Manager, provide tactical direction, establish working groups/projects, coordinate issues
 - Senior level group of program managers/leaders



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It Might Look Like....

- Committees
 - to focus on specific matters – short term, long term
- Program Manager – coordination and integration



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- Resource Commitments
 - Out-Year, Shared Investments
 - Short-Term Task Groups and Work Groups
 - *(We need dedicated resources and \$\$ with these, not other duties as assigned)*
 - *(FTE Funding, Travel, etc., for Program Manager)*



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Scope

- Policies and Standards
- Common/Shared Services
- Coordinated Investments
- Networks
- Radios and Wireless
- Dispatch
- ICAM



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Discussion/Resolution



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Central Oregon Project Status

- Contractor Preparing Checkpoint 2 report.
- Meeting in Redmond, OR – July 27 & 28
 - Decision(s)
 - Selection of Option (or hybrid)
 - Funding
 - Governance



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AA / ICAM Status

- Desktop Emulation Development for DOI / Bureaus & FS Initiated
- Automation of Account Creation on Track for Fall 2011
- Development Team Meeting Scheduled to Identify Key Parameters for Exchange and Format



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MOU Implementation Status

- Project Charter Draft Initiated
 - Letter Directing IT Staff to Implement in Draft
 - Letter Communicating Status to Field in Draft
 - Small Interim Projects in Process at FS to Facilitate AA and other Key Components



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Other Items

- 2011-005 Briefing – Provisions, Next Steps
- DOI Radio Transformation – Status, Next Steps



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Next Steps

- Follow-up from this Meeting
- Next Meetings



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