

Introduction to Breakout Groups

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Three Groups

- Technical
 - Prototype, vocabularies, ontologies, OGC services, metadata alignment, next developments
- Strategic Planning
 - Strategy document, interim & long term funding, project ideas, future workshops
- ICAN Governance Structure
 - Proposed model, remit, committees, IPR protection, technical coordination

Breakout Logistics

- 12:00 - 12:45: Breakout discussion
- 12:45 – 2:00 
- 2:00 - 2:40: Breakout – continued
- 2:40 - 3:15: Each group ~10 mins to present deliberations
- 3:15 – 4:00: Plenary discussion
- 4:00 – 4:30 
- 4:30 – 5:30: Writing Groups



Expected Outcomes

- Technical
 - List of key areas to be addressed in development of federated atlases
 - Outline of follow up developments to the interoperability prototype
 - Identify resources/funding requirements
 - Names of organisations/people willing to participate in development activities
 - Draft action plan for 2008-2009



Expected Outcomes

- Strategic
 - Agreed vision and strategy for ICAN
 - List of activity areas
 - How to involve end-users in ICAN
 - Further engagement with EU/US/Other initiatives
 - Identify long-term funding options
 - Options and focus for next workshop
 - Draft Action plan for 2008-2009



Expected Outcomes

- Governance
 - Agreed model for ICAN
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Organisational (e.g. Steering Committee)
 - Technical (e.g. terms of reference)
 - Memorandum of Agreement
 - How to handle Intellectual Property Rights
 - Draft Governance Charter Document