



DALNET System Work Groups 2014

Status Report, 22 September 2014

Charge

System work groups are charged with assessing the system needs of the consortium in their defined areas and to develop a list of criteria for future system selection. Activity should include a survey for the membership for each particular area being studied.

Outcomes

- Survey tool for membership by June 2014

System Work Groups completed construction of criteria survey content for their respective system work areas in June 2014. The DALNET office completed construction of the various surveys and made them available to members beginning in July. All DALNET member institutions have completed at least some of the surveys that have been made available. Initial survey collection will end in September.

The DALNET office is compiling results from each member institution. Compiled results will be available to Board Directors and Project Managers at the beginning of October for review. Board Directors and Project Managers are tasked with submitting one official response for their institution. Official responses will be due in mid-October.

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee additionally have been working on completing a list of criteria that meet consortium purposes. This list should be compiled by the end of September and submitted to the DALNET office for inclusion in the final criteria report that the System Work Groups will write.

- Final criteria report due by November 2014 Board meeting

Working with the DALNET office, System Work Groups will review compiled official criteria survey results submitted by Board Directors and Project Managers and will submit a final report assessing the system needs of the consortium for the November meeting of the DALNET Board of Directors. The report will also include a review of which system needs that have been identified are met or not met by our current shared system.