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To:	Meleco, Yolanda Anne
Subject:	Fwd: Outline for a proposed Workshop on Data Rescue
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The only message I will send on 'Data Rescue'.

Elizabeth tracked me down at P5 and proposed this workshop - for 2016. So, an example of a commitment made pretty far into the future that has to be tracked.

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "Griffin, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Griffin@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca>
> Subject: RE: Outline for a proposed Workshop on Data Rescue
> Date: March 17, 2015 at 11:53:32 AM EDT
> To: Larry Lannom <llannom@cnri.reston.va.us>
> Cc: "Griffin, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Griffin@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca>
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> HI Larry,
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> Thanks for yours. I hope you too had a safe trip back to the snowy
> east - and your trip was a lot longer than mine!
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> I am glad you find the Case persuasive. The hope is that some RDA/NSF
> funding can be used as seed money so that local organizations may be
> able to match the funds. Yes, assistance with travel is the main call, especially for invited speakers (for instance, the Director of IEDRO, the Internat.
> Environmental Data Rescue Org., lives in Maryland) and off-site
> organizers, and I do hope to reduce registration costs to something
> very small if not zero; that again is a task for the locals to work
> on. If we hold the thing in the Fall of 2016 (it is too late by now to collar the best spot and the right speakers for Fall 2015) then we do have time to work on it. Is that still OK for the RDA?
> It would be good to offer travel bursaries to students, since Education is one of the themes and we
> should extend our call well beyond the University of CO in Boulder (or Denver).   Another advantage
> of the delay from 2015 to 2016 rests on the hope that we will win an
> Early Career Fellowship to create a Catalogue of Data-Rescue projects and that work should be completed by the Fall of 2016.
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> I am also hoping to involve Elsevier in this, and hope that they too
> can kick in a little bit. Since Industry can also benefit from rescued data, we will knock on Microsoft's door too.
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> For logistics, the connection is the RDA IG for Data Rescue, to which
> the CODATA Data-At-Risk Task Group is now affiliated. The IG is still going through its initial vetting but the signs are very promising.

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> There is no doubt that $10K would be a wonderful start - especially to
> challenge other potential sponsors to match it. TO run an
> International Symposium in Astronomy, the International Astronomical
> Union will supply a travel grant of about $20K; last time I did one, I
> shared it across 30 applicants (out of a total participation of 240). We can surely expect a smaller demand for a workshop, but we can be as generous as the budget will allow.
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> Please let me know if I can add anything else at this stage, or maybe
> call you if that is an easier way of sharing the thinking.
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> Best wishes,
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> Elizabeth Griffin
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