

provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed study of IMLS Funded Digital Collections and Content.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before December 15, 2003.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.* permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Martha Crawley, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 802, Washington, DC 20506. Ms. Crawley can be reached on Telephone: (202) 606-5513, Fax: (202) 606-1077 or by e-mail at mcrawley@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, Pub. L. 104-208. The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving

their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. In the National Leadership Grant Program, IMLS funds the digitization of library and museum collections. This study is to determine the feasibility of using the Open Archives Initiative (OAI) metadata harvesting protocol to aggregate and provide integrated item-level search access to the collections that Institute of Museum and Library Services funding has helped to digitize through the National Leadership Grant program and to create a collection level registry of those collections.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Study of IMLS Funded Digital Collections and Content.

OMB Number: n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: Museums and Libraries that created digital collections with IMLS funding.

Number of Respondents: All institutions that digitize collections with IMLS National Leadership Grant Funds.

Frequency: One time.

Estimated time per respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated cost per respondent: \$12.50 (30 minutes × \$25 hour).

Total Burden Hours: 77 hours (94 respondents plus about 60 from 2003, 2004, 2005 grants).

Total annualized capital/startup costs: Zero.

Total annual costs: \$962.50.

Contact: Mamie Bittner, Director of Public and Legislative Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-4648.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

Mamie Bittner,

Director of Public and Legislative Affairs.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Proposed Collection, Comment Request, of IMLS Funded Digital Collections and Content—Focus Groups

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and

respondent burdens, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed study of IMLS Funded Digital Collections and Content.

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OMB Number: n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: Museums and Libraries that created digital collections with IMLS funding.

Number of Respondents: 24 (maximum two focus groups with 12 participants each).

Frequency: Once.

Estimated time per respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated cost per respondent: \$50 (2 × \$25 per hour).

Total Burden Hours: 48 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: Zero.

Total Annual costs: \$1200 (48 × \$25 per hour = \$1200).

Contact: Rebecca Danvers, Director of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-2478.

Mamie Bittner,

Director of Public and Legislative Affairs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management

Notice of Establishment

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the establishment of the Earthscope Science and Education Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the National Science Foundation (NSF), by

42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: EarthScope Science and Education Advisory Committee (#16638)

Purpose: Provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for research, education and outreach in the EarthScope program. The committee will: review and advise on the impact of research and facility support programs in the disciplines and fields encompassed by the EarthScope program; advise on program management, overall program balance, diversity and other aspects of program performance; and advise as to the impact of overall NSF-wide policies on the EarthScope facility and community.

Responsible NSF Official: James Whitcomb, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8550.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

Date & Time: November 5, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; November 6, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sheila R. Tyndell, Staff Assistant, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 805, Arlington, VA 22230, 703-292-8601.

Summary Minutes: May be obtained from contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF support for Education and Human Resources.

Agenda: Discussion of FY 2003 programs of the Directorate for

Education and Human Resources and planning for future activities.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

Dates: November 12–14, 2003.

Time: 1:30–5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2003; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2003; 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2003.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.

Thomas Spence, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4210 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 703-292-8500.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

Agenda: *Day 1:* Cyberinfrastructure Subcommittee Meeting, Directorate activities and plans. *Day 2:* Division Subcommittee Meetings, Directorate initiatives. *Day 3:* Committee of Visitors report, Sensors and Sensor Networks, Intersessional activities.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dominion Nuclear North Anna, LLC; Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Early Site Permit for the North Anna ESP Site

On September 25, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the