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What NDSA members say about the NDSA

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Project Period

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Research Partner
Project Management
Diverse response
But, not enough to generalize across membership

Primary Organization Contacts
35%
52 of 150

Working Group Participants
27%
39 of 143
PCQ14: In your own words, what is the mission/purpose of the NDSA? (n=47)

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<th>Mission/Purpose</th>
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<td>Promote digital stewardship; Raise awareness</td>
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<td>Foster community</td>
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<td>Establish/disseminate best practices</td>
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<td>Foster collaborations</td>
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PCQ30: How have the following preservation/stewardship activities in your organization changed as a result of your NDSA membership? (n=45)

*Omitting 2 'Don’t Know' responses
Participation & Engagement
Themes: What works well

Co-Chairs and Leaders: 35%
Discussion, Idea Sharing, Brainstorming: 30%
Meetings: 20%
Distributed Participation: 10%
Reporting, Minutes, Agendas: 10%
Assignments, Responsibilities: 10%

WGQ28: What works well within your working group? (n=20)
* Omitting single response themes
PCQ29: How do you assess your degree of organizational participation within the NDSA? (n=45)
Annual project contributions

WGQ14: Over the past year, approximately how many hours did you spend contributing specifically to working group projects (e.g. research, case studies, reports)? Include project related meetings, email, research, etc. (n=39)
WGQ21: On a scale from 1-5, how engaged is the average member of this working group in the group’s activities, understanding that individuals will vary? (n=37)
Working group engagement

Working Group participation last 6 months

- Did not participate: 14%
- Generate, Contribute, Co-chair: 50%
- Listen in, Attend: 36%

WGQ20 (n=39)
WGQ29: What could be improved within your working group? (n=20)

- Increase Participation Level: 25%
- Increase Quantity of Participants: 20%
- More Time: 15%
- Communications, Information Sharing: 10%
- Clearer Charge and/or Goals: 10%
WGQ26: How much do you agree with the following statements? (n=36)
Building professional networks

When you joined this working group, how many of the people on it did you know already?

- None: 31%
- Hardly any: 30%
- Some: 28%
- Most: 11%

WGQ27: When you joined this working group, how many of the people on it did you know already? (n=36)
Across communities

PCQ21: Rate the NDSA’s overall impact on: (n=47)
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* Omitted 3 and 4 'Don't Know' responses
ICONC Focus Group
Wednesday, 1:45-2:45
Hopkins Room