DLI UPDATE – Atlantic 2009

- Organizational Updates
- Changes in the DLI Community
- Changes in the EAC and Education Committees
- Present Projects – priorities
- Browse the Collection
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Remains our Chief Statistician

Dr. Munir Sheikh
Major number of changes to the organization have been announced last week

For example:
- Communications and Library Services Division are now part of Corporate Services
- Research Data Centres are now Microdata Access Division
  - Heather Dryburgh is appointed Manager of the Microdata Access Division as October 1st 2009
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Wayne Smith was our Assistant Chief Statistician until Friday, April 3rd, 2009

- Janice Vezina is now our Assistant Chief Statistician

- We now report to the Corporate Services Sector
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

Jonathan Massey-Smith – Director General

Remains our Director General
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Remains Director of Communications and Library Services Division

Eric St. John
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Assistant-Director of Communications and Library Services Division
- Martine Grenier has returned to Census Operations Division
- Gabrielle Beaudoin is now assistant-director in CLSD

Bernie Gloyn
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

• Will leave at end of July

• Thank you Jennifer for all your efforts and work to make this a success

Jennifer Pagnotta
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Will be back in August

Marie-Claire Lauzon
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Looks after all the travel forms, mail outs and other administrative tasks
- Keeps me straight

Renée Rocan
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Takes care of:
  - the FTP site
  - the Web site
  - the search tool
  - registration on listserv
  - passwords
  - all of us

- Worries about the conversion to CLF 2.0

Jackie Godfrey
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Works on DDI

- Keeps reloading the files because of changes done by Eve…

Linda Harding-DeVries
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Works on DDI
- Tags files in DDI compliant format
- Loads files on NESSTAR
- Will be ending in May 2009

Eve Boyle
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Works on completing SPSS code
- Ads missing values to SPSS codes
- Will be with us until May or June 2009

Maxine Giroux
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Survey of DLI contacts and designates
- Did presentations to various regional training
- Will work on a Report for use in QPR at StatCan

Gaëtan Drolet
ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- EAC minutes
- Long term planning document
- Training DLI staff
- Did a follow-survey to postsecondary institutions

Mike Sivyer
DLI MEMBERSHIP

- No new institutions joined the DLI since the last update
- Still have 74 members
- Visits to new members have been done except for Humber College who will be visited in May 2009
University of Fraser Valley

- Visited in February 2009
- Turnout was fabulous
  - 1st day 25 library staff
  - 2nd day 30 faculty staff
Nova Scotia Community College

- Visited in March 2009
- Turnout was also fabulous
  - 2 days with librarians from almost every campuses
- Another session planned for Fall 2009 with GIS campus
DLI MEMBERSHIP

- Several other colleges have contacted the DLI Section for information
- Mike Sivyer did a follow-up to find out why they haven’t joined
- Turns out they only need one set of data
- Some don’t have the resources to assign to this task
EAC MEMBERSHIP

- Mark Leggott, Director, PEI University, has resigned from the EAC as of Fall 2008
- Margaret Haines, Director, Carleton University Library has joined EAC as Spring 2009
- Elizabeth Hamilton has attended her last EAC meeting in Spring 2009 (last week)
- Suzanne Drapeau, Nova Scotia Community College has now replaced Elizabeth at the EAC
EAC MEMBERSHIP

- 2 positions of senior advisors have been formalized (one for Ernie who is already retired and one for Wendy who will retire in 2011)

- This is in recognition of the work they have done as DLI parents
EAC MEMBERSHIP

- EAC will also look at changes to membership over time since there will be quite a few changes in the next five years.

- **Minutes from the EAC committee**

- As members are moving, EAC is trying to have different persons as members of the EAC members of the DLI Education Committee
Education Committee

- Elizabeth Hamilton has resigned (almost) as Training Coordinator for the Atlantic Region but until someone volunteers to take over, she has continued participating to the organization of the regional training.

- Maryna Beaulieu and Richard Boily from Quebec Region are looking for new people to take over as training coordinators or as EAC representatives.

- Thank you, Laine Ruus for the work you have done and continue doing for the DLI Community.
Education Committee

- Thank you, Nicole Doyle, for having offered to take over the responsibilities as training coordinator.
- Thank you, Wendy Watkins, for your work on many fronts but also for your participation as training coordinator for Ontario.
- Welcome and thank you, Sandra Keys, for accepting to take over these responsibilities as training coordinator for Ontario.
Education Committee

- There was a DLI bootcamp in Montreal in February 2009
- Very successful turnout
- All DLI member institutions in Quebec were represented
- Many institutions in Montreal had two – three representatives
- Other representatives from Ottawa University and from Moncton University
Education Committee

- Will be meeting on June 15 and 16 in Ottawa to organize a Train the trainers session

- That session will be held in Montreal in November 2009 – dates to be confirmed in June

- Minutes from the Education Committee
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DLI Award

Census Operations Division
2006

Special Surveys Division
2008
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DLI Award
Health Statistics Division
2009
DLI Award

Presented to Health Statistics Division for the:
- Quality of their products and documentation
- Support and training they have provided to the DLI

- Thanks to the Award Committee for the selection and wording
  - Mary Luebbe, Jeff Moon, Phyllis Ross, Gaston Quirion
PRESENT PRIORITIES

- Listserv
  - Remains our first priority
  - Even with the transition, I think that the service standards were maintained
  - Thanks to Marie-Claire and Jennifer Pagnotta for setting these standards and maintaining them even through transitions
PRESENT PRIORITIES

● Annual Report 08/09
  ● Will be prepared for end of August 2009

● Data Documentation Initiative
  ● We are still tagging files
  ● Try to coordinate efforts with other partners
  ● Many interactions with Federal Departments
  ● Beware for renewal of NESSTAR
PRESENT PRIORITIES

- FTP structure for Census and Geography
  - Mandate from the Education Committee and EAC to the DLI Section:
    - Improve the FTP access structure for census and geography
    - Receive from you comments and suggestions
    - Gather comments at training sessions or after and prepare a proposal for the Fall of 2009
PRESENT PRIORITIES

- Investigate the e-conferencing / e-presence
  - In order to have continuous information on products
  - More contacts between Subject-matter specialists and DLI contacts
  - Take advantage of new technology that brings more current information
  - Now investigating with Royal College in Calgary who has offered to see if they could be the host
PRESENT PRIORITIES

- Integrated Metadata Base (IMDB)
  - All documentation from DLI collection has been transferred to the IMDB
  - Links the information on the survey to the documentation and vice versa
  - Makes our new interface work better
  - Standard Division is bridging IMDB and DDI
Browse the Collection

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