

American Library Association
Government Documents Round Table

Government Information Technology Committee (GITCO)



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Sunday, June 17, 2001, 9:30am-2:30pm.
Renaissance PARC 55, Barcelona I, San Francisco, CA
Doralyn Edwards, Chair

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Reports from Task Force Representatives on matters of interest to GITCO, and other updates

- a. GITCO Web Site update/GODORT Web Group Update/Eric Forte- Christof Galli of Duke is new GODORT webmaster, beginning after Annual
- b. IDTF/Eric Forte- IDTF still working on survey of IGO and NGO electronic information archiving practices
- c. SLDTF/Carrie Ottow- Patricia Cruise showed Counting California initiative; SLDTF planning 2002 program on innovative services for state and local information- ideas for program to Carrie.
- d. Ad Hoc Committee on Digitization/Eric Forte for Luke Griffin- they will present findings and recommendations to GODORT by October. They are creating a database of govinfo digitization projects
- e. TechWatch Column/Megan Dreger- ideas for future columns to Megan
- f. FDTF/Aimee Quinn- FDTF interested in potential 2003 program about government documents libraries' web pages, including design and content issues. GITCO recommends any planned program be flexible enough in scope to address technology at the time of the program. GITCO will support and aid if FDTF goes ahead with program. FDTF is following up on the NCLIS report. The federal agency liason program pretty dead- will need new person to reinvigorate.
- g. Web Page Template/Doralyn Edwards for Cathy Hartman- template sees consistent usage, recently about 400 hits per month. Publicity efforts continue, and the template continues to be updated as necessary. The template is being used by a SUNY-Buffalo as part of their government documents class assignment.

5. Presentation from Kenneth Nero and Pat Wood of Firstgov

In general, Firstgov went up very quickly under some pressure, but now is working on improving. Firstgov is continuing to add sites and has made significant improvements to the

