

EarthCube Enterprise Governance DRAFT – 5.6.14

Steering Committee

Sets the strategic direction. The voting members are individuals elected by EarthCube Contributing Members as their representatives. The non-voting members help to establish a strong connection with the academic geosciences, funding agency, and the Office. The Steering Committee provides direction to the Office.

Standing Committees Committees with open-membership and internally elected leadership, fulfilling key functions of EarthCube and supporting ad hoc working groups created by the members to innovate and respond to immediate needs.

Technology/
Architecture
Committee

Science
Committee

Engagement &
Advocacy
Committee

Council of
Data
Facilities

Technical
Funding
Team

Science
Funding
Team

Working
Groups

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Participants

Anyone can be a *EarthCube Participant*, accessing resources, participating in activities, and initiating special interest groups. Anyone who wants to participate in governance activities (voting, leadership roles, initiating Working Groups) must be a *Contributing Member*, signing up and agreeing to a set of expectations defined by the Steering Committee.

Special
Interest
Groups

Special
Interest
Groups

Office

Support function of Enterprise Governance. Supports all activities of EarthCube Governance. Manages the Partnership Program.

Partnership Program

Supports proactive partnerships with related efforts, both through formal relationships and informal engagements (cyber, scientific, and education organizations).