EPA Data Governance Council

Meeting Summary – January 30, 2023

General Updates

- The Chief Data Officer Council is holding a public meeting on February 10, 2023.
- The Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building released and briefed their Year 2 Report.
- The Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) Subcommittee is moving forward with the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Open Data Program. This year they will focus on establishing governance and deciding which large datasets will be part of the program.
- This year, the Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee will focus on establishing governance.
- This year, the Data Maturity Subcommittee will focus on setting maturity targets for the 2022 calendar year priority data activities.
- The Communications Subcommittee will renew their focus on web communications this year.
- A survey will be sent to the DGC members to solicit participation in 2023 DGC Subcommittees.
- The Chief Data Officer (CDO) and Data Governance Subcommittee chair held a series of data officer focus group meetings with leaders in the regions and program offices between November and January.

Data Webpage Inventory

- Connor Griffin presented an update on the Communications Subcommittee's initiative to inventory the current EPA data webpages.
- DGC members are asked to validate the Subcommittee's inventory results and add any critical data-related sites managed by the regions or program offices that are not listed in the initial inventory.

Data Officer Updates

- Heather Barnhart presented an update on the Data Officer Listening Sessions and Focus Groups held between November 2022 and January 2023.
- The Data Governance Subcommittee will create rollout recommendations for the Data Officer position in February 2023.

Data Skills Training Updates

 David Fuentes presented an update on the Training Profiles the Data Skills Subcommittee is creating.