DSpace Working Groups

Working Group Objectives

DSpace Working Groups are teams which are created to achieve a specific set of deliverables. They are created / established with a specific action in mind, often by either the Steering Group or an Interest Group. Working Groups tend to have the following properties:

- They have a definitive start and end date
- They have a definitive set of deliverables or expected output
- They often report back to whatever Project Team established the Working Group (usually either the Steering Group or an Interest Group)

Existing Working Groups

- DSpace Developer Meetings (permanent) - The developer team meets on a weekly basis to discuss the next release, common issues, etc. All meetings are open to anyone to attend, as all DSpace development is done by volunteers

- DSpace 7 Working Group (2016-2023) — The DSpace 7 Working Group was disbanded at the end of June 2023 once DSpace 7 became "feature complete".
- DSpace Product Visioning Group (2021)
- DSpace Community Engagement Working Group (2020)
- DSpace 7 Marketing Working Group (2016-2020)
- DSpace 7 Entities Working Group (2018-19) — The DSpace 7 Entities Working Group has merged with the DSpace 7 Working Group (2016-2023), to work together on the final 7.0 release.
- DSpace GDPR Working Group (2018-19)
- DSpace Entities Working Group (2017-18) — Working group is retired. Next phase of this work (creating Configurable Entities for DSpace 7) has moved over to the DSpace 7 Entities Working Group (2018-19).
- DSpace UI Prototype Working Group (2015-16) — Working group is retired. Next phase of this work (creating the DSpace 7 UI) has moved over to DSpace 7 Working Group (2016-2023)
- Telling DSpace Stories (TDS) Work Group (2015) — Working group is retired. Please see the DSpace 7 Marketing Working Group (2016-2020) for current DSpace marketing efforts.
- DSpace Governance Working Groups