ANDS Projects BoF

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DESCRIPTION
During 2010-11, ANDS has been undertaking projects through its Seeding the Commons, Public Sector Data and Data Capture Programs, in partnership with a large number of Australian universities and research bodies. These projects are designed to improve the management of research data and to encourage the development of the Australian Research Data Commons.

This Birds of a Feather session is designed to gather together all of those people who are engaged in ANDS projects, whether in universities or other research organisations or ANDS itself. Others are welcome to join in. Whatever your background, we would like you to come along and tell us about your project, share your experiences and link up with other members of the wider ANDS community.

OUTLINE
The ANDS Projects BoF will follow the same format as the successful BoF held in 2010. ANDS will invite a number of current participants in ANDS funded projects to speak about the outcomes, learnings and issues in their projects. This will be followed by open discussion. Speakers will be chosen to represent the variety of ANDS projects. These participants have not been chosen as yet, as we wish to draw them from projects that have been completed, and we will be better able to judge that closer to the date.

1. **First topic.** A brief presentation from an ANDS funded project, representing our Data Capture program.
   5 minutes
2. **Second topic.** A brief presentation from an ANDS funded project, representing our Seeding the Commons program.
   5 minutes
3. **Third topic.** A brief presentation from an ANDS funded project, representing our Public Sector Data program.
   5 minutes
4. **Fourth topic.** A brief presentation from an ANDS funded project, representing our Data Capture program.
   5 minutes
5. **Fifth topic.** A brief presentation from an ANDS funded project, representing our Seeding the Commons program.
   5 minutes
6. **Discussion**
   30 minutes

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS
David Groenewegen is currently the Director of Research Data at the Australian National Data Service (ANDS). Previously he has been ARROW Project Manager and ARCHER Project Director, and spent a number of years working in the areas of electronic information provision and information literacy at Monash University, and in information resources at the University of Ballarat.