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DST Innovation Lab - ACTION Needed

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Dear Lab Members,

We continue to be excited about this summer's DST Innovation Lab as planning efforts continue and your pre-Lab work progresses. As we grow closer to the Lab – we're just over a month away! - we'd like to provide you with an update on our collective efforts and ask for your input. This email addresses the following topics:

- **Local Hawaii Partner work**
- **Lab 2014 "Open Space" sessions.** **ACTION:** *Consider opportunity and identify interests, if known.*
- **DST Innovation Lab 2013 Projects.** **ACTION:** *Request for status updates.*
- **Personal biographies.** **ACTION:** *Please review and provide updates as needed.*

First, thank you to everyone who completed the **Systemic Peace and Conflict Survey**. We had an overwhelming response and are analyzing the data now and creating a network map of our immediate and extended community that we hope you'll find both interesting and useful at the lab and into the future.

Reminder: The lab web site can be found at <http://conflictinnovationlab.org>. There are separate tabs for [Lab 2014](#) and [Lab 2013](#). *Lab 2014* includes background documents, prior planning and status emails, as well as participant lists and bios. *Lab 2013* includes last year's agenda including open space session topics as well as the proposed project list.

Local Hawaii Partner Work

Rob Ricigliano (UWM) and Aubrey Yee (The Omidyar Group) have continued to work with our local Hawaii partner groups to further understand their needs, opportunities for joint work and how the work of the thematic groups will inform our joint engagement. Additional details about each of the five groups is attached as a single document. Because of the possible sensitivity of the information, we will NOT post the document to the Lab website.

Lab 2014 "Open Space" Sessions

Although structured differently this year, Lab 2014 provides time to convene smaller, less formal groups to share your work and/or engage in discussion topics you propose. While the agenda hasn't been finalized yet, we will set aside 1 ½ hour blocks daily (most likely concurrently with breakfast). Some sessions will run concurrently.

ACTION: Please let us know if you would like to share your work, propose a topic for discussion or continue a conversation begun last summer. Please email Chris (hit reply) and we'll share with the broader lab group in upcoming emails as well as on the Lab website. If you'd like a reminder about the topics we covered last year, they can be found on our Lab web page: go to the *Lab 2013* tab and select *Agenda* from the drop down menu. Or click [here](#).

Lab 2013 Outcomes

Lab 2013 culminated with a great amount of goodwill and enthusiasm for the work as reflected in proposals for more than 30 projects evolving from the seeds of collaboration begun at the lab. We'd like to capture a sense of the outcomes of 2013 event to share with all Lab members and the broader community as appropriate.

ACTION: Please let Chris know by hitting Reply by **June 23 what the Lab has inspired**, whether modest or grand, so we can share it with the broader group. Your input can be simple or more detailed. At a minimum, please share a brief description of what was inspired, outcomes, and colleagues (Lab or non-lab) you are working with, if any.

Personal Biographies

A list of this year's participants and your individuals bios can be found on the Lab website at [Lab Participants 2014](#). For some of our newest participants, thank you for the input you've already provided.

ACTION: Please review your biography let Chris know if you'd like any changes.

Thank you all for your ongoing engagement in the Lab efforts. Don't hesitate to contact Meg (Meg Markle <mmarkle@uwm.edu>) or Chris ("cs2913@columbia.edu Straw" <cs2913@columbia.edu>) with any questions.

Best,

Chris Straw and Meg Markle



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