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A foundation for objective project management



*Acquisition Measurement
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Acquisition Measurement

- ***White paper has been developed:***
 - ***Guidance***
 - ***Information Category – Measurable Concept – Measure (ICM) Table***
 - ***WBS of acquisition activities***

Objectives of the Workshop

- ***Finalize details of WBS***
- ***Review ICM Table - detail measures***
- ***Review outline for guidance***
- ***Define topics for additional focus in a future update***

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Workshop Format

- ***Wednesday and Thursday, 1330-1700***
- ***Draft WBS details (activities, deliverables)***
- ***Review of current materials***
- ***Identification of future focus areas***

Workshop Background

- ***History***
 - ***Workshops***
 - ***White paper drafted – planned for release September 2007***
- ***Where we're heading***
 - ***Finalize white paper***
 - ***Decide on future update***
- ***Issues, questions, and topics***
 - ***Future focus areas***

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Identification of future focus areas

- ***Measurement Specifications***
- ***Enterprise measurement coverage***
- ***Cost model (based on the detailed WBS)***
- ***System-of-system recommendations***

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Intended Output

- ***Inputs for finalizing white paper***
- ***Recommendations on future update***

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Workshop Participants

- *Francis Anderson*
- *Chris Angermeier*
- *Nadya Bartol*
- *Alejandro Bianchi*
- *Joe Cooke*
- *Tom Conrad*
- *Joe Dean*
- *Mike Denny*
- *Harpal Dharma*
- *Rick Holcomb*
- *Cheryl Jones*
- *Shally Malhotra*
- *Ali Nikolai*
- *Joyce Statz*
- *Barbara Williams*

Conclusions, Recommendations, and Results

- ***Reviewed and commented on ICM Table***
- ***Reviewed and commented on WBS***
 - ***Example Activities***
 - ***Example Products***
 - ***Assignments were made for completion***
- ***Reviewed outline for white paper***

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Next Steps/Action Items

- *Complete white paper – end of Summer 2007*