Data Products & Services Advisory Committee Telecon

November 10, 2026 - 2 hours

12pm Pacific | **1pm** Mountain | **2pm** Central | **3pm** Eastern | **8pm** Portugal

AGENDA

Members of the Committee

Jade Morton, Chair
Hang Chen
Brendan Crowell
Frossie Economou
Rui Fernandes
James Holland
Noel Jackson
Ved Lekić, Secretary
Daniel Portner

Board Officers/Liaisons

Becks Bendick, CEO
Geoff Abers, standing in for Nate Lindsey

Staff

Jerry Carter, DS Coordinator
David Mencin, VP, DS
Janice Creft-Jones, AAIII
Jaime Magliocca, Governance Coordinator

Links to Materials (also posted in Boardable)
DPSAC Charter

Tuesday | November 10, 2026

Mountain Time

1:00 - 1:10 **Call to order, welcome, and round robin introductions** — Morton / Mencin / All

- Welcome Jade Morton as DPSAC Chair: background and priorities for the committee
- Round robin introductions

1:10 - 1:20 **Report to the DPSAC** — Mencin

- Data Services status since May: NGF transition, cloud migration progress, key metrics

1:20 - 1:45 **Big Data Policy: review of the NSF submission** — Mencin

- Summary of the policy as submitted to NSF: cost recovery for high-volume datasets, the AWS partnership model, and which data streams are in scope
- Questions for the committee:
  - Where are the thresholds and cost-sharing terms likely to create barriers, especially for early-career PIs, small institutions, and international partners?
  - What signals should we use to know if the policy is suppressing science rather than sustaining it?
  - How should this be presented to the community?

1:45 - 2:00 **Proposed new initiatives: AI-enabled data call** — Mencin

- GNSS-TEC products from NOTA and global networks
- Multi-sensor data fusion (GNSS, seismic, InSAR/NISAR, DAS)
- Tomography and inversion-ready products
- Questions: Which of these has the strongest community pull? What would the first deliverable need to be for researchers to actually use it? Who in the community should we be talking to? What do these proposals represent?

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2:00 - 2:20 **Two-way communication with the community** Morton / All

- Input: Community feedback currently comes straight to the VP or CEO. How can the DPSAC become the structured channel for that feedback? Options to discuss:
  - Assigning members as liaisons to specific communities (geodesy, seismology, ionosphere, DAS, international)
  - Holding a standing listening session at AGU and the Members Meeting
  - Using a lightweight feedback intake that the DPSAC reviews each quarter
- Outreach: Email isn't reaching people. What channels does the community actually use? Options include product-embedded notices (portal, API, GeoLab), Slack or Discourse, AGU and SSA town halls.

2:20 - 2:35 **Current issues for which DPSAC input is sought** Carter

- Updated Data Acceptance procedure
- Restricted Data Access procedures

2:35 - 2:50 **Working Groups** WG leads / Carter

- On-Ramp: status, scope, and membership
- Portable Tools: charge, scope, and membership
- DAS: status, data volume and archiving questions, and where DAS fits in the NGF portfolio

2:50 - 2:55 **Committee rotations and 2027 expertise needs** All

- Brendan Crowell and Ved Lekić are terming out; Hang Chen is eligible for a second term
- Expertise gaps to fill (e.g., ionosphere/TEC, ML, DAS, international)
- Recruitment at AGU

2:55 - 2:58 **2027 schedule and polling** All

2:58 - 3:00 **Future agenda items / Good of the order** All

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