Impact on Federal Agencies Working Group Progress Report

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I. Progress

- Dory Bower, Senior Archival Specialist, GPO, provided a brief on the Federal Web Archiving Group and discussed government-wide efforts to harvest/preserve the websites of the entire government.
- Several working group members attended the Virtual Federal Publishing Council quarterly meeting sponsored by GPO on April 13. Issues related to paper supply which impacts agency decisions to print or publish in born-digital were raised.
 - Laurie Hall gave a brief presentation on the Task Force mission and Working Group goals.
- Working Group meetings were held on April 13 and April 27.
- Reviewed the list of stakeholders interviewed to date to ensure it is a comprehensive list and can be accomplished before draft is due.
- II. Problems
 - No problems identified at this stage.
- III. Plans
 - George Francois, Director, Dept. of Interior Library will join the May 11 meeting to give us his perspective about the challenges facing the Interior Library in getting agency content in print and digital.
 - Laurie Hall identified a point of contact at Library of Congress to interview as to the impact of all-digital on the International Exchange Service.
 - GPO, FDSS staff will set up a meeting with all of the FDL's that are Federal agency libraries to discuss issues and concerns of all-digital.
 - Follow-up with Title 44 group.
 - Follow-up with experts on quality control and 508 compliance to explore how digitization standards and quality will be affected if the FDLP goes all-digital.
 - Any follow-up with the Federal Publishing Council and what would that look like?
 - Working Group members will revisit our 10 areas of concerns: We can go all-digital if...? And see if anything is missing or needs additional scrutiny.
 - We will fill out stakeholder templates.
 - We will review the Impact on Access draft report to help us begin to draft our own sections.