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Project Approach: The IPDA has recognized that specific direct approaches must be used if progress is to be made in the time scale needed by the members.

The IPDA needs to define a set of core standards that will remain stable and adopt tools to assure that the efforts of individual agencies and data providers are compatible with IPDA standards (with the PDS standards serving as a starting point).

The IPDA will operate under the control of the steering committee that will define projects and monitor their development.

- Functioning as a project team Reta and Steve provided the IPDA Steering Committee a process for running projects entitled "Operation of an IPDA Project Identified by the Steering Committee - Suggested Approach".
- A matrix for managing priority tasks and communications between project members is under development.

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IPDA Website: We are in the process of working with Joe Zender to revamp the IPDA website. There is considerable interest from other groups to understand what IPDA is doing so we are working to split the page into two major pieces including:

- A public piece which will provide background information about the IPDA
- A workspace for projects to share collaborate and share results

Project Architecture: We are reviewing and commenting on a set of slides that Joe put together related to the project architecture including

- A set of core deliverables for the IPDA
- A set of diagrams that identify how the IPDA pieces fit together

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IPDA Data Standards Core Requirements

- A project plan was sent to the IPDA Steering Committee for comment
- An initial set of requirements is being developed