

LNO Survey 2006
Numeric Results Summary



Except where noted as ranked responses, the following scale applies:
 5 = Strongly agree; 3 = Neutral; 1 = Strongly disagree

I. Admin & Services

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. LNO provides support to LTER governance	4.42	4	4	0	0	0	14	10	24
2. Our site uses RT for services requests	3.54	3	3	0	4	9	5	6	24
3. RT useful/timely feedback	3.65	4	3	0	2	9	7	5	23
4. LNO reponse to requests time/effective	4.21	4	4	0	0	4	11	9	24
5. Our site satisfied w/level of info re: LNO activities	3.54	4	3	2	2	7	7	6	24
6. Should LNO change email alias policy?	4.00	4	5	1	1	5	7	10	24
7. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.88	4	4	0	1	4	16	3	24

II. Computational and Communication Infrastructure

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. LNO efficiently maintains Network websites, etc.	4.21	4	4	0	1	1	14	8	24
2. LNO provides easy access to sites for network databases	3.92	4	4	0	3	4	9	8	24
3. The public/intranet sites revisions improved appearance	3.88	4	4	0	0	8	11	5	24
4. The public/intranet sites revisions improved functionality	3.67	4	4	1	0	9	10	4	24
5. Archived documents are easy to find/access	3.13	3	3	2	4	9	7	2	24
6. Our site would use videoconferencing to enhance science interactions	3.88	4	4	0	3	4	10	7	24
7. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.88	4	4	0	1	3	18	2	24

III. Information Management and Methods Development

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. LNO provides tech support for IM standards to sites	4.13	4	4	0	0	3	15	6	24
2. Our site would take advantage of future IM training w/LNO resources	4.48	5	5	1	0	0	8	14	23
3. To whom do you look for info:									
Site info manager	4.30	4	5	0	0	3	10	10	23
LNO	3.54	4	4	1	2	8	9	4	24
NIS Advisory Committee	3.43	3	3	1	2	10	6	4	23
4. Satisfaction with detail/timeliness of NIS info	3.71	4	4	1	1	7	10	5	24

5. Satisfaction with LNO assistance with EML implementation	3.88	4	4	1	2	4	9	8	24
6. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.75	4	4	0	1	7	13	3	24

IV. Network Development, Community Outreach & Training

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1a. Importance of LNO to continue facilitation btwn network and...									
Scientific and educational societies	4.21	4	5	0	1	3	10	10	24
Governmental agencies	4.42	4	4	0	0	1	12	11	24
Research centers	4.17	4	4	0	0	4	12	8	24
NGOs	4.08	4	4	0	0	5	12	7	24
Policy makers	4.22	4	4	0	0	3	12	8	23
1b. LNO has been effective in est interactions w/broader comm	3.91	4	4	0	0	7	11	5	23
2a. Training activities are important LNO outreach activities	4.17	4	4	0	1	3	11	9	24
2b. Personnel from our site has attended an effective outreach activity	3.96	4	5	1	1	5	8	9	24
2c. LNO should continue with the following:									

Rank order responses 1-6; 1 = highest priority, 6 = lowest priority

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Mean Rank</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>						
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>TTL</u>
Ecological informatics	3.22	3	8	3	1	2	5	4	23
Ecological Metadata Language	3.04	1	5	4	5	4	4	1	23
Database Development	3.39	4	2	6	5	4	3	3	23
Wireless Networking	4.30	6	2	1	2	7	5	6	23
Sensor networks	3.17	2	3	6	5	4	3	2	23
Emerging technologies	3.87	5	3	3	5	2	3	7	23

3. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.96	4	4	0	0	5	15	4	24
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V. Publications and Public Outreach

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. Following publications meet/exceed expectations:									
a. LTER Newsletter	4.00	4	4	0	1	3	15	5	24
b. Individual site brochures	3.79	4	4	0	4	3	11	6	24
c. All-LTER Brochure	4.04	4	4	0	1	4	11	7	23
d. Multimedia Database	3.35	3	3	0	2	13	6	2	23
e. Document Archive	3.42	3	3	0	1	13	9	1	24
f. LTER Newwork Public Website	3.96	4	4	0	1	4	14	5	24
g. LTER online newsletter	4.00	4	4	0	0	5	11	5	21
h. LTER Intranet Website	3.57	4	3	0	1	10	10	2	23
i. LTER presence at meetings/products	3.92	4	4	0	0	3	15	5	23
2. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.92	4	4	0	1	4	15	4	24

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
VI. Synthesis									
1. LTER ASM s/b focused on publications and proposals	4.00	4	4	0	1	4	13	6	24
2. LNO facilitates cross-site research by working group meetings	4.17	4	5	0	1	4	9	10	24
3. The following would facilitate cross-site research most:									
<i>Rank order responses 1-5; 1 = highest priority, 5 = lowest priority</i>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Mean Rank</u>		<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
Increased support for post-docs	2.46	2		5	8	6	5	0	24
Increased help with managing data in working groups	3.50	4		2	2	8	6	6	24
Support for mini-sabbaticals to work on synthesis	2.71	3		6	5	6	4	3	24
Increased support for small group meetings	1.96	1		11	7	2	4	0	24
Increased support for large group science meetings	4.38	5		0	2	2	5	15	24
4. General performance meet/exceeds expectations	3.71	4	4	0	1	6	12	1	20
VII. ILTER	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. The LNO should continue to seek mechanisms to increase collaborations btwn US and international researchers	3.96	4	4	0	1	5	12	6	24
VIII. Education	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Value Distributions</u>					
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TTL</u>
1. My site would benefit from the following LNO Ed activities:									
Network-wide Education Opps	3.83	4	4	0	3	3	13	5	24
Schoolyard LTER website features	3.58	4	4	0	3	7	11	3	24