



# THE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS UPDATE

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## Activities since October 2011

- October 2011 I-Group Workshop Report- Available at the registration desk for new attendees
- I-Group Planning Committee teleconference on Dec 21, 2011-conference focusing on culture and how it impacts research collaborations (“Culture Matters”)
- USAID has approached GUIRR/I-Group- possible collaboration on an international development+science conference. Under discussion-something different than the “Culture Matters” follow on workshop

- New I-Group Co-Chairs: Celia Merzbacher (Semiconductor Research Corporation) and Barbara Mittleman (NIH)
- “Committee of Six” is still constituted for the follow on conference (“Culture Matters”)



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Questions?