

## Web-based Collaborative Software for PSOs

### Agenda Item

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## Areas of Collaboration

- Up to Now...
  - Document Exchange
    - Directly
    - FTP
  - E-mail
- Internet and the Web...
  - PSOs went from no access to almost full access
  - New autonomy

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## Areas of Collaboration

- Consequences of using the Web
  - Better accessibility
  - Lost of standardization
  - Variety of forms of access
  - Variety of document formats
- Need to refocus our collaborative approach

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## Future Collaboration

- Document Exchange
  - New promising formats: XML, CSS
- Access to Documents and Information
  - A collaborative approach (Needs)
    - Based on the Web
    - Customizable
    - Well supported
    - No proprietary formats
    - Affordable

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## SiteScape Forum

- Consistent approach to
  - Accessing documents
  - Mail notification
  - Group collaboration
- World Wide Access
  - Protected via password
  - Forum Tracking

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## SiteScape Forum - 2

- Web Management
  - No need for Telnet or FTP
  - No need for “special arrangements”
- Availability of large forums
- Availability of small teams
- No requirement for special document format

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## A Proposal to PSOs

- By using SiteScape Forums
  - Increase our collaboration
  - Ease our user management
  - Help in concentrating on developing new tools
- Not a “locked-in” Solution
  - Documents are not required to be in a specific format
  - Free flow of information