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PPDC Incident Workgroup Update

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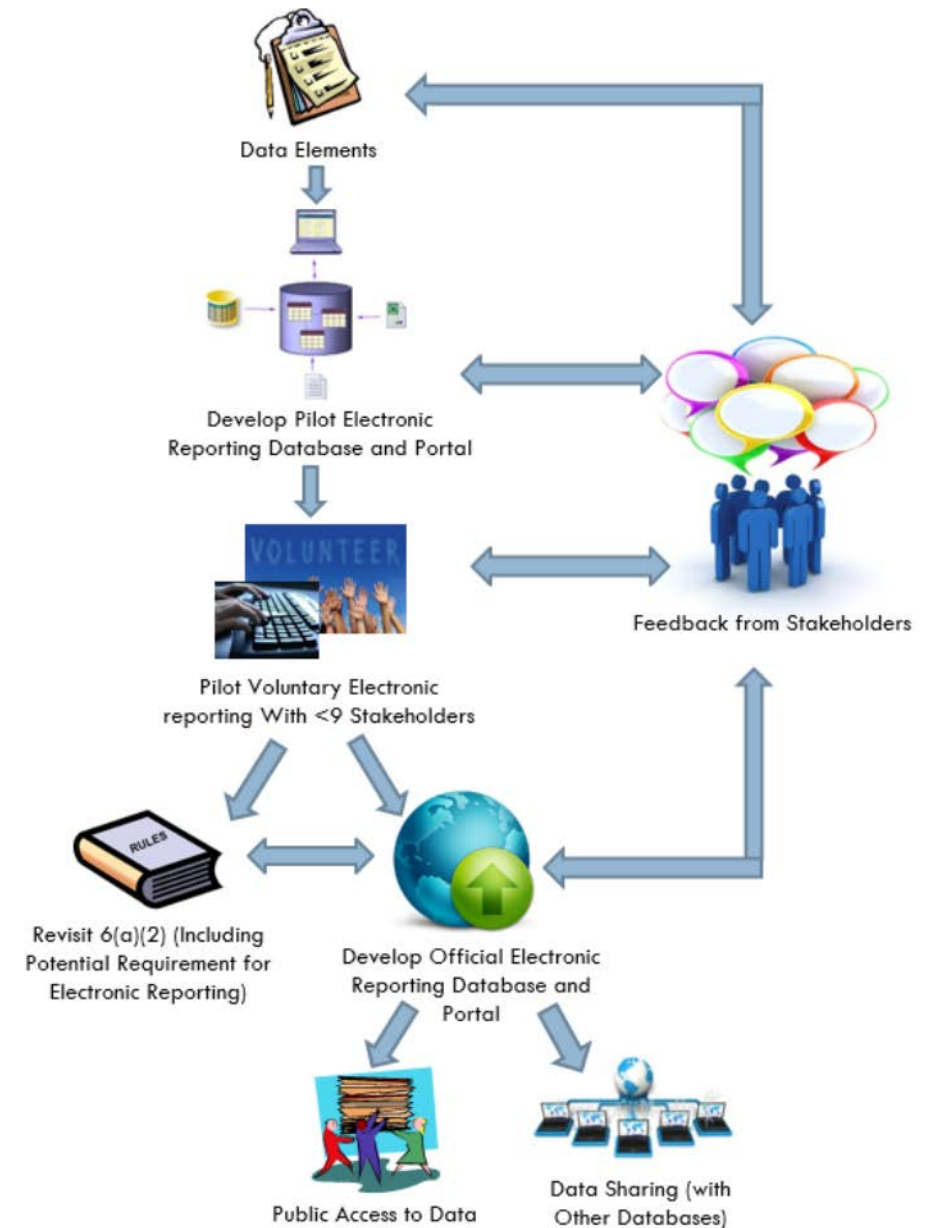
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Overview

- Workgroup Objectives
- Importance
- Member Make-Up
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Workgroup Objectives

- Provide recommendations and feedback to EPA on it's long-term goal of developing an electronic incident data system that is publically-available and useful to a broad stakeholder group
- In near term, the focus will be developing recommendation on data elements



Importance

- OPP relies on incident data for:
 - Risk assessments
 - Risk management decisions
 - Rule making
 - Priority areas
- The PPDC feedback will be important in OPP's efforts to improve incident data quality and management
- Creating an incident data system that is easy to use, has standard data elements, and is accessible and useful to a broad stakeholder group will make it more likely to be used (could increase the number of voluntary incidents we receive)

Member Make-up

- There are currently 23 members on the PPDC Incident Workgroup representing a wide range on expertise and interests, including:
 - NGOs
 - Registrants
 - User groups
 - State government agencies
 - Federal government agencies
 - Academia
 - Pollinator groups

Meetings

- **Oct. 6, 2015** – kick-off meeting (teleconference)
 - Organizational meeting and introductions
- **Oct. 20, 2015** – First ‘working’ meeting (in person; teleconference)
 - Overview of how OPP uses incident data
 - Started discussing data elements for incidents involving humans
 - Good participation

Upcoming Meetings (Dates TBD)

- Finish discussing human health data elements
- Rank the human health data elements by critical needs
- Work through the remaining data elements for incidents involving wildlife, plants, pets/domestic animals, insect pollinators, and plants
- Provide recommendations on data elements to the full PPDC group at the Spring 2016 meeting