

Group 2: Policy

Top 10 for 2004

- 1. Expand and support the Commons and electronic receipt.**

Justification: e-commerce legislation

- 2. Identify and address implications of broader grants.gov initiatives (standard data sets, one application form, etc.)**

Justification: e-commerce directives

- 3. Implement Organizational Layers and Delegations**

Justification: (A-76 and consolidation)

- 4. Develop and implement a suite of workflow support tools (e.g., E-notification, e-requests) to support cross-business areas and cross-institute commonalities.**

Justification: (A-76 and consolidation)

- 5. Implement flexibility to integrate OPDIVs (e.g., Configurable NGA, reconfiguring Receipt and Referral, and RFA/PA processing).**

Justification: Departmental consolidation.

- 6. Fully align and expand person and institution profile and involvement information with government standards and directives and centralize administration.**

Justification: Zerhouni initiative, demand from grantee community, government wide commonality.

- 7. Clearly define the scope of eRA as a research tool versus a reporting tool (e.g., Inclusion of contract and intramural data).**

Justification: Zerhouni initiative

- 8. Continue to be proactive and diligent concerning security and latest authentication standards and policies.**

Justification: e-gov e-authentication initiative and privacy act.

- 9. Exchange of other types of XML transactions such as e-NAP, FSR, NGA profile, etc.**

Justification: e-commerce / NIH architectural policy

- 10. Electronic grant folder, e-records management**

Justification: a big step towards the paperless process