EDASH – THE AIR FORCE- WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Overview

- eDASH Overview and History

- ANSR (Accessible kNowledge for Sustainable Resources)

- MAJCOMS

- Installation

- Benefits

- Questions

What is eDASH?

- eDASH – Document Management and Communications Electronic Dashboard for:
    - Environmental Management System Policies and Procedures
    - Environmental Compliance Information
    - Sustainability Information
    - Accessible kNowledge for Sustainable Resources (ANSR) ANSR – one stop shop for authoritative environmental info
    - CE Playbooks
    - Customized MAJCOM and Installation Pages

eDASH History

- Born from Civil Engineering Transformation Initiative to:
    - Establish a single source of ESOH information for AF Community
    - Meet minimum EMS documentation and accessibility requirements
- Air Combat Command first to implement eDASH
- Air National Guard implementing eDASH twin, Virtual Environmental Management Office (VEMO)
- Implementation for AFCEE Air Staff started in early 2010
- MAJCOM implementations started August 2010

eDASH Scope/Status

- Scope
  - Headquarters Air Force and AFCEE
  - 13 Major Commands (MAJCOMs)
  - 188 Installations
- Status
  - HAF/AFCEE nearing completion
  - 9 MAJCOMs complete
  - 106 installations complete
  - Overall Percent complete = 40%
  - Full implementation scheduled for end of FY12

eDASH Access

- (CAC) Accessible to all Air Force authorized users from within or outside firewall

- Runs on Microsoft SharePoint (MOSS 2007)

- Resides on the Air Force Civil Engineering Portal

https://cs.eis.af.mil/a7cportal/edash

eDASH Tools

- Document libraries
- Calendars
- Discussion Boards
- Announcements
- Contacts
- Link libraries
- Surveys
- Dashboards
- Etc.

- eDASH is divided into five main access areas:
    - ANSR (Accessible kNowledge for Sustainable Resources)
    - CE Playbooks
    - Built Infrastructure and Environmental Program Pages
    - Major Commands (MAJCOM)
    - eDASH (Technical) Support

- The **authoritative** source for Air Force Environmental Information

- Being implemented in conjunction with eDASH to streamline information flow

  - Enterprise-wide view (Air Staff, MAJCOMs, Installations)

  - Searchable, retrievable information

- Optimize SME/PM effort and time

- Knowledge management

- Leverage other A7C enterprise efforts (eDASH, EMS, Playbooks, Asset Management)

Current State of AFCEE web resources

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- Little or no centralized, cohesive online exchange
- Decentralized emailed questions and phone calls from the field (data not captured)
- Primary online resources:
  - AFCEE Public web
  - Air Force Knowledge Now (AFKN) Communities of Practice (CoP) sites
    - Stove piped
    - Hard to find
  - Various other .com, .mil, .gov websites/portals used

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ANSR Provides:

- Site page for each Program Area

- An information repository for Air Staff and AFCEE policy and guidance

- Allows customers to submit questions to be researched by AFCEE staff (SMEs/SMSs/PMs)

- Houses a variety of frequently asked questions, factsheets, points of contact, and other methods for information exchange

eDASH HOME

PROGRAM PAGES

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- Each page serves as a one-stop source of authoritative information, providing the following, where relevant:

POCs	Program Overview
Panel and Playbook links	Documents
Links	Events
Announcements	Discussion Boards
Best Practices	Frequently Asked Questions

Sample Program Area Page

MAJCOM & Installation eDASH

- MAJCOM eDASH –
  - Customized pages containing information for each major command and their installations
  - Managed and maintained by authorized MAJCOM personnel, contains EMS and program area information
- Installation eDASH –
  - Subordinate to each MAJCOM, installation level pages use a similar structure
  - Managed and maintained by authorized Installation personnel
- Contents include policies, management plans, training materials, permit conditions, controlled documents, checklists, etc.

- Enterprise AF access
- Reduced redundant Q&A
- Users control their content
- Structured to facilitate information update
- Workflow capability – tasking, subscriptions, alerts
- One-stop shop
- Content and value come primarily through interactions of users
- Remote auditing
- Performance reporting

Questions?

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