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**Faster Administration of Science and Technology Education and  
Research (FASTER) Community of Practice (Cop)**

**AGENCY:** The Networking and Information Technology Research and  
Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO).

**ACTION:** Notice of Meetings

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Mr. Fouad Ramia at  
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**DATE/LOCATION:** The FASTER CoP meetings will be held monthly  
(January 2017 - December 2017) at the National Science  
Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Please  
note that public seating for these meetings is limited and is  
available on a first-come, first served basis. WebEx and/or  
Teleconference participation is available for each meeting.  
Please reference the FASTER CoP Website for meeting dates and  
times. Further information about the NITRD may be found at:  
<http://www.nitrd.gov/>.

**FASTER WEBSITE:** The agendas, minutes, and other meeting  
materials and information can be found on the FASTER Website at:  
<https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=FASTER>.

**SUMMARY:** The goal of the FASTER CoP is to enhance collaboration and accelerate agencies' adoption of advanced IT capabilities developed by Government-sponsored IT research. FASTER, seeks to accelerate deployment of promising research technologies; share protocol information, standards, and best practices; and coordinate and disseminate technology assessment and testbed results.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The government seeks individual input; attendees/participants may provide individual advice only. Members of the public are welcome to submit their comments to Faster-comments@nitrd.gov. Please note that under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available to the public via the FASTER CoP Website.

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