

# Suggestions for Future Chief Architects' Meetings

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# CAF Feedback on Topics

- Getting buy-in
- Governance
- Use Cases needed
- Matching engagement model to agency
- Fit for purpose EA
- Private sector best practices
- Case studies
- Crowdsourcing
- Internet forum or bulletin board
- Business architecture – relate mission to effort

# CAF Feedback on Topics

- Get away from framework focus – how to communicate better
- Link management model to IT assets and infrastructure
- Xmas tree
- Lots of EA presentations – what's the applicability of someone else's practice, rate of implementation – how to get value from these collaborative
- Need to distinguish between the different EA meetings such as Architecture Plus so the meetings are not redundant
- More participation in the IAC EA SIG
- Comparative information about EA tools
- Podcasts and video podcasts
- Small group problem-solving

# Topics from Architecture Plus

- Research
- Case studies
- Status of Eclipse Modeling Framework; semantic web languages; executable EA
- Killer product
- Tool interoperability
- Governance workstreams
- Role of TOGAF
- Best practices
- Breaking down EA Silos – sharing content
- Federated architectures, relationship to FSAM
- Embedding EA organizationally

# Topics from Architecture Plus

- Market to the doubters
- Value of compliance activities
- Support for Vivek's priorities
- Reference Architecture
- Just-enough architecture
- EA integration with other management disciplines – convergence of different processes
- IT governance
- Social networking especially in Open Government
- Agency tool use presentations
- EA Competencies and Certification

# Process & Logistics from Architecture Plus

- Knowledge center
- Meeting participants
- Academic Coalition
- Journal of Enterprise Transformation
- Students
- EA Portal, social media
- Support for inter-agency initiatives
- OMB Chief Architect participation
- Architects from all branches
- Show and tell at different agencies
- Roles and responsibilities – program manager for UGEAF
- Unifying concept for UGEAF
- Case studies for UGEAF
- Experiential learning
- Forum for business people