



North American SIMMOD User's Group (NASUG) Meeting

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Summary of Events

- For FY00, NASA has provided funding for maintenance and distribution (\$125K).
- NASA has also funded enhancements (\$210K).

(note: above figures do not account for overhead/pass-through charges incurred by the contracting process)

- Current tasking will take us through October 2000.



What's Next?

- NASA ~~intends~~ *would like* to continue supporting SIMMOD, **but...**
 - My budget has stayed approximately the same in an absolute sense. The problem is that there is much more that I am being asked to deliver.
 - Because NASA is not actively using SIMMOD, its funding is first on the chopping block.
- I will find money for very basic maintenance and distribution (~ \$50K - \$100K) for FY01.
- Additional funds (i.e., for enhancements) and for future years are unlikely and should not be counted upon



What's Next? (cont'd.)

- Of course this is not what you wanted to hear...
 - But it's not totally unexpected, is it?
- What are the user community's options?
 - Stick with latest version, rely on vendors such as ATAC
 - See if the FAA can come up with funding (**very unlikely**)
 - Hope NASA finds more funding (**possible but uncertain**)
 - Try again to form SIMMOD Club or some other sort of user-supported maintenance (**difficult but possibly the best option**)