LCP-AIAR Workshop 1 Feb. 2018 – Notes for follow-up

Andrea
- Add Hebron to name of Kiln 2291
- petro-fabric 7: change name to Calcareous/Upper Cretaceous formaniferous/rendzina soil
- petro-fabric 24: change name to Calcareous/formaniferous/rendzina soil
- move Beit Nattif figurine from petro-fabric #71 to petro-fabric #24
- remove petro-fabric #71: Rendzina soil from site

Anat
- petro-fabric 23: Basaltic soil: send Andrea text from presentation to add to General Information + add vessels and samples from Tel Dan?
- petro-fabrics 32: Moza clay and #36: Moza clay/Aminadav sand-sized dolomite crystals: add text to General information to explain what is similar, and what is the difference between these two.

Paula & Anastasia
- northern coastal fabrics 17-20: should these be combined or kept separate? P & A will meet with Andrea and Barak to discuss

Who?
- Should add under the About tab:
  - explanation of the LCP’s naming conventions for petro-fabrics
  - overview statement about petrography and petro-fabrics: methodology, best practices, cautions
  - a statement about petro-fabrics of Israel, similar to that written by Mary Ownby and Lisa Peloschek for Egypt. Theirs is currently included in the General Information box for Nile Silt and Egyptian marl/mixed clays, but it could be moved, or added to, a growing document about petrography in the Levant, divided into regional groups

Desiderata
- need comment field for specific observations, individual contributor comments, questions etc.
- need ability to add more documentation to petro-fabrics, such as geological maps, photographs of soil profiles, etc. Should be a new text field that allows attachments.
- need new submission category: “Raw material.” This would allow many petro-fabrics to be associated with a single raw material. This should also have the ability to add more documentation, photos, etc.

Student Comments
- General Information should be a summary overview, not individual site information
- would like general statements that clarify what is known vs. unknown – and why (the addition of an overview statement about petrography in Israel could address this)