

Meeting Agenda

2-4.03.2004: GOFC-GOLD Land Cover Implementation Plan & Project Office Inauguration Meeting

Tuesday, March 2 Location: Scala Restaurant, Intershop-Tower, Neue Mitte Jena

12.00-14.00 Ice-Breaker: Bird's Eye View on Jena, Lunch and Workshop in Scala Restaurant (Sponsor: START)

14.00	Start of Workshop / Organisational Issues	Schmullius
14.15	Welcome and Logistical Information	Schmullius
14.25	GOFC-GOLD Introduction	Brady
14.40	Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena: Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing	Flügel Schmullius
14.55	Meeting Objectives	

SESSION 1: Implementation Team Priorities and Implementation Plan Status (15 min presentation, 5-10 min discussion)

15.10	GOFC Implementation	Skole
15.30	MODIS Land Cover: Status and validation	Woodcock

15.50-16.20 Coffee

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SESSION 2: Programme Requirements and Global Initiatives (15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)

16.20	Global Terrestrial Observing System - Summary and Status Report	Latham
17.00	GMES Issues	Jeanjean
17.30	LUCC Land Use and Cover Change – International Project Office	Geist
17.50	Joint US-European Assessment of Tropical Forest Change	Skole
18.10-18.30	Conclusion	Schmullius
19.00-21.00	<i>Inauguration Event (Zeiss Optical Museum, Sponsors: Abbe-Stiftung and JenaOptronik GmbH)</i>	

Wednesday, March 3 Location: Friedrich Schiller University Main Building, Senate Hall

SESSION 3: Carbon and Biodiversity (15 min presentation, 10 min discussion)

8.15	Organisational Issues, Logistical Information	Schmullius
8.30	Regional Carbon Balance Studies: CarboEurope-IP (2004-2008) Terrestrial Carbon Observing System - Siberia (TCOS-Siberia, 2002-2004)	Heimann
8.50	Simultaneous Constraints on Land Cover and Carbon Fluxes through Assimilation of FAPAR into Ecosystem Models	Knorr

SESSION 4: Global Land Cover Products and Classification Strategies (max. 15 minutes presentation, 5 min discussion)		
9.10	ESA applications related to GOFC	Plummer (Arino)
9.30	The IGBP-ESA Networks Initiative	Plummer
9.50	Terrestrial Observation Panel for Climate	Belward
10.10	Global Land Cover 2000 project	Belward
10.30	JAXA regional scale monitoring initiatives	Rosenqvist
10.50-11.00	Coffee	
11.00	Overview on LCCS 2 - Basic concept and operational contest	Di Gregorio
11.20	Land Cover Mapping at EDC	Giri
11.40	Updating the CORINE Land Cover Database in Germany	Schmidt
12.00	Conclusions/Task List	Schmullius, Skole
12.15-14.30	Lunch in Cospeda (Restaurant 'Grüner Baum zur Nachtigall', Sponsor: START) and short walk to Napoleonstein (...beautiful view and fresh air...)	
SESSION 5: Validation, Large Scale projects, Regional Networks, (15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)		
14.30	Global Land Cover Facility	Townshend
14.50	Some challenges for the GOFC-GOLD Land Cover Implementation Team	Townshend
15.10	DEMMIN – Testsite for environmental monitoring and validation	Ressl
15.30	Geoland	Belward
15.40-16.00	Coffee (Sponsor: Hugin GmbH)	

SESSION 6: Large Scale projects and Regional Networks, (10-15 min presentation, max. 5 min discussion)		
16.20	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology	Balzter
16.40	GMES Service Element (GSE) for Forest Monitoring	Haeusler
17.00	Siberia-II Objective	Schmullius
17.15	NERIN – North European Regional Information Network	Krankina
17.35	Inventory of Remote Sensing data for Russia and CIS in NEESPI	Gershenson
17.55	Space Research Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences: GOFC-GOLD related projects over Northern Eurasia	Bartalev
18.10	<i>Refreshments (Sponsor: ESA)</i>	
18.30	Overview on the Africover products and applications	Di Gregorio
18.50	Overview Of The Global Land Cover Network Initiative (GLCN) - Strategies for Land Cover Mapping and Monitoring	Latham
19.10	Land Use and Land Cover Change in Southeast Asia – the SEARRIN GOFC-GOLD Regional Network	Mahmud
19.30	Wrap-up, Status-Quo, Keywords for Implementation Plan Phase 2 and Tasks for Working Groups	Townshend, Skole, Schmullius
20.00	<i>Dinner in historical City Hall (Sponsor: START)</i>	

Thursday, March 4 Location: Institute of Geography		
SESSION 7: Working Groups on Land Cover Implementation Plan		
8.30	Introduction to Working Group Tasks	Brady, Townshend, Skole, Schullius
09.00-10.30	Classification and harmonization	Working Group I
	Adequacy and advocacy	Working Group II
	Validation	Working Group I+II
10.30-11.00	Coffee (Sponsor: ESA)	
SESSION 8: Synthesis		
11.00-12.00	Working Group presentation	Brady, Townshend, Skole, Schullius
12.00-12.30	Synthesis, Wrap-up, Future Plans	
12.30	End of meeting. Possible snack lunch: typical Thuringian Bratwurst	
15.00	Land Cover Implementation Planning, Future Plans	Brady, Larsen, Skole, Woodcock, Schullius/Herold/Neumann