

Minutes GHG SC-Telecon

Tuesday, 15 June 2010, 16:00-17:15

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1. Data Policy

- Reference to the ICOS Carbon Portal will be included in the data policy
- For finalizing the CA veto rights will be better explained (request by Dario Papale)
- Final draft of CA including the data policy will be circulated to all partners by 21.06.2010

2. Project Progress

WP 1 Drivers & pressures (Markus Reichstein)

- Driver fields: modelers need to decide about data structure. Can the homogeneous response units of previous projects be used? Which? Or a tiling approach in a grid?
- Pete Smith responsible for collecting available driver sets from NEU, CarboExtreme, CarboEurope and CC-Tame and sends them to modelers (CEA) to decide whether the HRUs from NitroEurope, CC-Tame or tiled grid approaches will be used.
- CEA provides feedback on usability of driver sets (homogeneous response units)

WP 4 Attribution (Pete Smith)

- Current focus on model scenarios for CarboExtreme and NitroEurope (NEU)
- Site scale models: one person per model for GHG & NEU sites
- Attribution work for GHG will build on that work

WP 5 EU 27 budgets (Nicolas Viovy)

- Modelling protocols (D5.1, D5.2, D5.3) due month 6
- Workshop for modeling protocols planned for September 2010 -> logistic details will be provided by Nicolas Viovy before summer break (end July)

WP 7 Database (Dario Papale)

- Dario Papale circulates an end-user wish list with 90 variables to the Steering Committee until 22.06.2010, and then, after a quick feed-back, to all modellers and data synthesis teams (WP 2) in GHG-Europe
- Wish list originates from CarboExtreme modelers and will be circulated amongst GHG end-users to define core variables to be measured within GHG-Europe -> D7.2 Report (minimum list)
- The wish list will define the parameters collected in the GHG-Europe data base and a core set with priority for the sites in which observations are co-funded by GHG-Europe
- This activity supersedes D7.1 Workshop with modelers and experimentalists
- Database operational for new variables as soon as wish list by end-users is finalized

- Dario provides access (link) to new database structure by end of June 2010

WP 3 Regional Assessments (Han Dolman)

- Han Dolman will organize a telecon with regional site managers before the summer break (beginning July)
- Aim: find out what kind of data and information types are available, harmonize between regions, in particular: driver data
- Output: minimum list of variables to be measured by each region (provided until when)

3. Next SC-telecon will be scheduled for second half of August (week 33-34); a doodle poll will be provided by the beginning of July 2010