

Minutes GHG-Europe SC-Telecon

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Top 1: Status synthesis publications

- The number and thematic scope of the planned synthesis publications is very good. No major gaps were identified.
- Very positive: a number of young scientists in the project decided to become lead authors.
- A current version of the synthesis publications list is available in the internal section of the project website (<http://ghg-europe.eu/index.php?id=187>)

Top 2: EGU 2013

- To give the project more visibility and disseminate results it was decided to apply for an EGU session co-sponsored by GHG-Europe:
 - ➔ The coordination team circulates a draft outline to the SC until the end of August
 - ➔ Draft title: Management impacts on GHGs and land use
 - ➔ Conveners: coordination team, project partners, invited externals (e.g. Advisory Board members)
 - ➔ All GHG partners are encouraged to submit abstracts (Nov. 2012 - Jan. 2013)
- Synthesis meetings at the EGU:
 - a) An SC-meeting will be organized to prepare the 9th ICDC in Beijing (03.-07. June 2013)
 - b) Lead and co-authors of synthesis publications are encouraged to use the opportunity for individual synthesis meetings.

The coordination team will take care of booking facilities. Please let us know asap, if you are interested.

Top 3: Beijing CO2-conference (9th ICDC)

- Christoph Heinze (Coordinator CarboOcean) is getting in touch with large EU-projects to organize a joint EC exhibition booth at the conference.
- 'Carbon management' is not well represented in the conference program, so far. Philippe is a member of the conference Scientific Committee and will raise this issue.
- Call for abstracts (plenary talks, parallel session talks) will be published by the end of summer -> Philippe will keep us updated.
- Suggestions for abstract submission:
 - ➔ First climate policy scenario (WP6) will be ready by the end of 2012 (Michael)
 - ➔ High level synthesis papers (-> GHG synthesis publications list)

Top 4: Final conference

- The coordination team will set-up a Program Committee that will involve project externals particularly from outside Europe (e.g. members of the project Advisory Board)

- The session topics should mirror the synthesis work (publications list) and cross-cutting objectives; the coordination team will provide revised session topics until September 2012
- Suggestions for keynote speakers are welcome!

Top 5: Miscellaneous

- Validation workshop for agricultural driver maps at IIASA, fall 2012
 - ➔ Michael and Annette provide plans until the end of June.
- Government consultations list was requested by our EC Project Officer to show the relevance and impact of our research for policy and stakeholders and to justify future funding in this field.
 - ➔ The SC will update the list asap and suggests additional contacts for input on which the coordination team will follow-up.
- Driver data
 - ➔ All driver data are available through the MPI-BGC ftp-server.
 - ➔ The links to the driver maps will soon be accessible through the GHG-Europe database and the internal section of the project website.