
**GEO Forest Carbon Tracking (FCT) Information meeting
01 June 2010, Room B
GEO Secretariat, Av. de la Paix 7bis - Geneva**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

09:00 – 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction
José Achache , GEO Secretariat Director

10:15 – 12:00 Session 1 The GEO FCT Demonstration phase: progress and plans
Chair: Stephen Briggs, ESA

GEO FCT task general description, partnership and satellite data acquisition,
Per Erik Skrovseth NSC-Norway
Forest and forest change mapping on current National Demonstrators
(Australia/Tasmania, Brazil, Cameroon, Guyana, Indonesia/Borneo, Mexico, Tanzania)
O. Ochiai JAXA, Japan
Future activities: regional and national estimation of biomass changes: the case of
Mexico, Fernando Paz Pellat, Colegio de Postgraduados, Mexico
Q&A session

12:00 – 13:00 Break for Lunch

13:00 - 15:30 Session 2 The global Forest Monitoring Network
Chair: Mette Loyche Wilkie, FAO

Concept phase report, Gary Richards, Department of Climate Change Australia
GEO FCT Coordination with other international Institutions and Programs, Mette
Loyche Wilkie, FAO
Discussion of framework and elements
Discussion of timing and financing

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

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16:00 – 18:00 Session 3 Future expansion, way forward, conclusions

Chair: John Zillman, Bureau of Meteorology Australia

GEO FCT roadmap to GEO VII, Ministerial Summit and plans to increase the number of National Demonstrators, G. Rum GEO Secretariat

Additional contributions to the demonstration phase

- “French experience in forest monitoring and potential contributions to GEO FCT”, F. Huynh, IRD France
- “Prospects for high resolution forest structure products in the humid tropics” P. Couteron, IRD France

Additional proposals for future expansion

Views from donor Governments (Australia, Norway)

Next steps and actions - Chair

18:00 Concluding remarks and adjourn