

ABoVE SDT Leadership Meeting – 11/18/13

Attending: P. Griffith, E. Kasischke, D. Hayes, D. Wickland; Rapporteur: E. Hoy

Upcoming Teleconferences

1. Upcoming ABoVE Leadership Telecon: November 26th, 10am eastern
2. Upcoming ABoVE Full SDT Telecons (always at 1:30pm eastern): November 21st

Upcoming Meetings

1. Third SDT Meeting: December 3-5th in Ottawa, Ontario
2. AGU: December 9th – 13th

Current Business:

1. Discussion of outcomes from 11-12 Full SDT Telecon
 - a. SDT members are continuing to review Chapters 1-3 of the ACEP and making minor changes
 - i. Co-chair Kasischke is working with the society-themed group to ensure that societal issues are well represented throughout Chapter 3
 - ii. Co-chairs are working to ensure that climate regulation as an ecosystem service is well represented in the societal sections of the ACEP
 - b. The SDT agreed to the proposed method-based working groups (field studies, remote sensing and modeling). A memo has been sent to group leads outlining tasks for these working groups.
 - c. sensing, modeling); synthesis, integration and scaling
2. Agenda / objectives for the next Full SDT Telecon (Thursday 11/21/13)
 - a. Discussion by the method-based working groups: progress reports, potential issues, etc.
 - b. Strawman agenda for Ottawa SDT meeting (see below)
 - c. ACEP timeline for completion reminder
3. Agenda / logistics / objectives for the Ottawa meeting
 - a. Ensure that data analysis and data integration are discussed in Ottawa
 - a. Agenda overview:

Tuesday December 3rd: Methods groups give presentations, work on assignments within groups and then present results to the large group; discussion of results

Wednesday December 4th: Discussion of study domain; method-based working groups discuss outlines for Chapter 4; roundtable discussion with Canadian government officials

Thursday December 5th: Discussion of integration/synthesis, data analysis and implementation (Chapter 5); update on partnerships and collaborations; wrap-up and work strategy

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning (December 5th and 6th): Opportunities for side meetings

Action Items:

- Co-chair Hayes: Send the SDT a reminder email about the upcoming SDT Telecon. Topics to include:
 - Reminder to method-based working group leads to begin discussing topics with their groups
 - Reminder to method-based groups to discuss data analysis and synthesis, as well as study domain, within their groups as these will be topics in Ottawa
 - Final SDT meeting details: February 3rd – 5th near Goddard Space Flight Center
- Co-chairs: Send strawman agenda to SDT by COB Wednesday for discussion during the SDT Telecon.
- P. Griffith: Send strawman agenda to Canadian government representative for comment
- Co-chair Kasischke: Update the ACEP timeline for completion