

ABOVE SDT Leadership Meeting – 9/17/13

Attending: Peter G., Eric K., Dan H.; Rapporteur: Elizabeth H.

Current Business:

1. Upcoming SDT Leadership Telecons
 - 9/23 – 12pm eastern
 - 10/11 – 9am eastern (Diane and Libby cannot attend, Dan may or may not be able to attend)
 - 10/25 – 1pm eastern
 - 11/12 – 9am eastern
 - 11/22 – 9am eastern
2. Upcoming Full SDT Telecons
 - 9/26 – 1:30 eastern
 - 10/9 – 1:30 eastern (Eric cannot attend, Dan will call in from Edmonton)
3. Current Status of the ACEP
 - Chapter 1 – Co-chair Eric has developed a draft
 - Chapter 2 – Co-chair Dan is currently working on this chapter, which includes an explanation of the Vulnerability Diagram and the Homework 1 responses from the SDT members.
 - Chapter 3 – Small groups are completing final drafts of their 2 page write-ups about their topics (drafts have been received from the disturbance group, flora and fauna group, hydrology group and the permafrost group).
 - Co-chair Eric volunteered to work on selecting cross-cutting objectives from the individual write-ups when they are completed, and then sending this information to the Integrative small group. This small group will then work on their write-up prior to the next full SDT telecon.
 - **Action Item:** Co-chair Dan to draft an email to the Full SDT reminding them that the Chapter 3 write-ups are needed and asking them to be working on material for Chapter 4.
4. ACEP Planning
 - Following completion of the Chapter 3 write-ups, small groups should begin to work on a table of research requirements. Co-chair Eric has a draft of information groups could use as a template to determine what research is needed.
5. Planning for SDT Meeting IV
 - Due to scheduling issues, and to maintain momentum, it was suggested that the SDT consider meeting the week of December 2nd at Goddard Space Flight Center. The next potential week would be the first week of January 2014.
 - Meeting IV would be a final wrap-up meeting ensuring that the scientific sections of the ACEP are finished. Then, at the AGU town hall the following week, there would be substantial material to present on ABOVE.

- Another meeting in January could be schedule with programmatic leaders of other agencies to make them aware of the ACEP.
 - **Action Item:** CCE Office to begin investigating scheduling process for meeting IV.
6. Upcoming meetings
- Meeting with Japanese researchers: Scheduled for 9/17/13. Co-chair Eric to work on developing a presentation.
 - Interactions with the Forest Service: Meeting scheduled with Sean Healy and others on 9/20 at 12:30pm