

Joint Water Project meeting – 22 / 23 May, Amsterdam, Free University, IVM

Draft agenda:

22 May:

Start 9 a.m.

Meeting goals and agenda

Short summary of results from the September 2000 ICSU water scoping meeting

Working Paper # 1 – summary of the ICSU meeting (by Jill Jaeger)

WP # 2 – short summary of discussion at IGBP-SC, Feb 2001

WP # 3 – motivation for joint project, the food example (by John Ingram)

WP # 4 - WCRP information on water related activities

WP # 5 – IGBP information on water related activities

Sorry, I didn't have this type of information available for IHDP

Tea / coffee break 10.30 a.m.

Innovative and integrative science themes / questions for the Joint Project

Examples of cross-cutting themes for all three programmes could be vulnerability, transition to sustainability, thresholds

WP # 6 – UNEP vulnerability paper (extract)

Lunch break: 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.

Discussion continued, possibly including regional and capacity building aspects

possible themes for discussion: regional activities, hotspots, critical regions, extreme events

WP # 7 – input from Roland Fuchs and the GEC programme directors

Tea / coffee break 3.30 p.m.

Discussion continued

Dinner

23 May

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Potential products, milestones, pilot projects of the Joint Project

comment I received on the first draft agenda: “it might be too early to talk about pilot project and a joint project flyer for the Amsterdam OSC might be too ambitious”

WP # 8 Water Atlas Initiative

Development of a scientific framework document for the Joint Project and other information, e.g. newsletter articles etc

Tea / coffee break 10.30 a.m.

Potential partners /stakeholders / related activities

WP # 9

WP # 10 UNESCO IHP – International Hydrological Programme, Phase VI

WP # 11 GEWEX WRAP – Water Resources Application Project – draft plan

WP # 12 IPCC Special report on regional vulnerabilities of water resources

WP # 13 World Water Forum – extract from the final report

WP # 14 European Union water research activities

WP # 15 World Water Assessment Programme

WP # 16 World Commission on Dams – extract from final report

WP # 17 US National Assessment of Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change for the Water Resources of the United States - extract

WP # 18 U.S. Global Change Research Program, Water Cycle Study Group – science questions

WP # 19 German Advisory Council on Global Change – research recommendations

WP # 20 Extreme events – floods in IPCC, TAR (draft by Zbyszek Kundzewicz)

Lunch break: 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.

Future activities towards the Joint Project, e.g.: Amsterdam OSC, July 2001

Plenary session, parallel session, poster cluster, roundtable discussion on water and global change

WP # 21 - Poster session on “Integrated Water Resources Management”

WP # 22 - Parallel session on “Vulnerability of Water Resources to Environmental Change”

WP # 23 - Roundtable discussion on “Integrated Water Resources Management”

Tea / coffee break 3.30 p.m.

Other events / meetings potentially relevant to the Joint Project

- Globalization and Water Management – Changing Value of Water, Dundee, Scotland, 6 – 8 August 2001, WP # 24
- IV Inter-American Dialogue on Water Management, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 2 – 6 September 2001, WP # 25
- World Water Congress, Berlin, Germany, 15 – 19 October 2001, WP # 26
- International Freshwater Conference, Bonn, Germany, 3 – 7 December 2001, WP # 27
- Rio + 10, Johannesburg, South Africa, Summer 2002
- 3rd World Water Forum, 2003, Japan

Possible next workshop of the Joint Project

Funding/organizational issues

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Closure of the meeting: 5 p.m.