

**Fourth Meeting**  
**IDGEC Synthesis Planning Group**  
**June 26-27, 2005**  
**Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

**AGENDA**

**Venue:** Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

**Participants:** Leslie King, Synthesis Planning Group Chair (University of Manitoba), Frank Biermann (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Song Li (World Bank), Andreas Rechkemmer (IHDP) Agus Sari, IDGEC SSC Chair (Pelangi), Heike Schroeder, IDGEC Executive Officer (University of California, Santa Barbara), Oran Young (University of California, Santa Barbara)

**Monday, June 26**

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- 9:00 – 9:10            **Opening Session** (Leslie King, Synthesis Planning Group Chair)
- Welcome remarks
  - Adoption of the agenda
- 9:10 - 10:50        **Synthesis Content and Format** (Leslie King\*)
- Report on the general conference structure
  - Gaps to fill
  - Role of captains
  - Programmatic links
    - IHDP and ESSP projects
- 10:50 – 11:00        *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:50        **Synthesis Logistics** (Agus Sari\*)
- Local arrangements, hotel contract (report from recent meetings in Bali and Jakarta)
    - Arrangements for pre-conference workshop
    - Arrangements for field trip
    - Support staff during conference
    - Conference material kit
      - Program
      - Hotel map and information
      - Tote bag
  - Budget
  - Division of funds for participant support
  - Assessment of further funding needs

- 12:50 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:50 **Dissemination, Outreach, and Training** (Oran Young\*)
- Publications (synthesis, interplay, and scale volumes, *Science/Nature* article, special journal issues, etc.)
  - Talks (CSD, Jakarta, Udayana University Bali, etc.)
  - Content of pre-conference workshop
  - Media representation at conference
- 15:50 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:50 **New Directions** (Frank Biermann\*)
- State of the Process
  - New Directions at the 2006 Synthesis Conference
  - 2007 Amsterdam Conference
  - Further Institutionalising the New Directions initiative
- 19:00 *Dinner*

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**Tuesday, June 27 – Joint meeting with the IDGEC SSC**

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- 9:00 – 9:10 **Opening Session** (Agus Sari, IDGEC SSC Chair)
- Welcome remarks
  - Adoption of the agenda
- 9:10 – 10: 50 **Report of Planning Group meeting outcomes to the SSC** (Leslie King\*)
- Synthesis content and format (conference program, gaps, report from captains, programmatic links)
  - Synthesis logistics (local arrangements, budget, funding)
  - Dissemination, outreach, and training (publications, talks, pre-conference workshop, media representation at conference)
  - New directions
- 10:50 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:50 **Synthesis Science** (Oran Young\*)
- Linkages to New Institutionalism
  - Broader IHDP context
  - With a view to drafting text for *Science/Nature* article
- 13:00– 21:00 **Lunch, field trip and dinner** (details t.b.a.)

\* Session chairs may turn over to others for input on specific sub-items.