



GLCN

Global Land Cover Network Workshop

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Hosted by:
National Remote Sensing Centre for China
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Monday, 25 April 2005

Registration (08:30 – 10:00)

Collection of documentation and registration packs
Collection of travel allowance (if applicable)
Hand over posters and presentations

Opening Ceremony (10:30 – 13:00)

Opening and welcome:
National Remote Sensing Centre of China
Other Chinese hosts (to be announced)
UNEP Representative
FAO Representative for China

Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)

GLCN Programme Overview (14:00 – 15:30)

UNEP activities
FAO-Africover/GLCN initiative/Workshop objectives
GLCN overview

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00)

Institute Presentations (16:00 – 18:00)

Presentations of Land Cover / Natural Resources datasets and activities by each institute (10 minute presentation + 2 minutes for questions).

Tuesday, 26 April 2005

Morning Session (9:00-13:00) – GLCN

GLCN methodology

Coffee break (11:11:30)

GLCN methodology (Contd.)

Lunch break (13:00 -14:00)

Afternoon session (14:00-17:30) Thematic and Cartographic Standards - LCCS

LCCS concept and practical use of the software

Coffee break (15:30 - 16:00)

LCCS concept and practical use of the software (Contd.)

Wednesday, 27 April 2005

Morning session (9:00-13:00) – Tools for land cover interpretation

LCCS cont. / GEOVIS basics

Coffee break (11:11:30)

GeoVis basics and exercises

Lunch break (13:00 -14:00)

Afternoon session (14:00-17:30) –Setting up a national land cover data base

GeoVis cont.

GLCN Field samples (AID)

Coffee break (15:30 - 16:00)

GLCN interpretation chain

GLCN database structure and procedure

Thursday, 28 April 2005

Morning session (9:00-13:00) – Applications and End User Community

Map Accuracy Program (MAP)

Web Page and GLCN Data Dissemination policy

Data dissemination
ADG Concept

Coffee break (11:11:30)

Procedures and examples of data aggregation
Dynamic Atlas basics
Applications of the data

Lunch break (13:00 -14:00)

Afternoon session (14:00-17:30) – Working groups

Develop country profiles and country and regional requirements (review and complete questionnaires).

Coffee break (15:30 - 16:00)

Divide into 3 working groups

1. Assessment of national mapping/ status of national activities and other related projects concerned with land cover and environment
2. “Road map” on implementation of GLCN or similar projects in the countries
3. Potential users of the data and possible applications/projects and further ideas on improving GLCN's awareness strategy

Friday, 29 April 2005

Morning session (9:00-13:00) – Review of discussion groups

Review of the results of working groups.

Coffee break (11:11:30)

Participants forum.

Lunch break (13:00 -14:00)

Afternoon session (14:00-17:30) – Review of forum

Participants forum continued.

Coffee break (15:30 - 16:00)

Review of forum results.
Close of meeting.