



GLCN Global Land Cover Network Workshop

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Saturday, 19 March 2005

Registration (08:30 – 10:20)

Collection of documentation and registration packs
Collection of travel allowance (if applicable)
Hand over posters and presentations
Coffee is provided during this session

Opening Ceremony (10:30 – 13:00)

Opening and welcome:
Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Egypt
UNEP Representative
FAO Representative for Egypt

Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)

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

UNEP activities – Timo Maukonen
FAO-Africover/GLCN initiative/ Workshop objectives – Antonio Di Gregorio
GLCN overview – John Latham

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00)

Country Presentations (16:00 – 18:00)

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

Sunday, 20 March 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.)

Monday, 21 March 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

Tuesday, 22 March 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

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| Wednesday, 23 March 2005 |
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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.