



GLCN Global Land Cover Network Workshop

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Workshop trainers:
Antonio Di Gregorio and Craig Von Hagen

Monday, 13 December 2004

General Information (09:00 – 10:30)

Opening and welcome:

Deputy Director General: Land Planning & Information (Dr Nozizwe MAKGALEMELE)

UNEP Representative

FAO Representative for South Africa

UNEP activities – Timo Maukonen

Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)

Country Presentations (11:00 – 13:00)

FAO-Africover/GLCN initiative/ Workshop objectives – Antonio Di Gregorio

GLCN overview – John Latham

National presentations of Land Cover / Natural Resources datasets and activities by each country (10-15 minutes each presentation).

Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)

Country Presentations (14:00 – 15:30)

Continuation of Country Presentations

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00)

Various Presentations (16:00 – 17:00)

Presentation by CSIR-Satellite Applications Centre (Andrew Terhorst)

Presentation by UN Zimbabwe regarding activities and potential uses of Africover data (Isau Bwerinofa)

Presentation by CSIR – Standards and LCCS (Antony Cooper)

Presentation by EIS Africa on EIS activities and possible ties with GLCN/Africover (Sives Govender)

Presentation on GLCN in West Africa and Minimum Requirements for participation (Andre Bassole)

Land cover mapping and change assessment: outcomes from the workshop in Florence (Paolo Sarfatti)

Tuesday, 14 December 2004 (Antonio Di Gregorio)

Day session – LCCS

GLCN methodology
LCCS concepts
LCCS practical use of the software
Use of LCCS to build up a national legend

Wednesday, 15 December 2004 (Craig von Hagen / Antonio Di Gregorio)

Morning session – Tools for land cover interpretation

LCCS exercises
GLCN Field samples
GEOVIS basics
Map Accuracy Program (MAP)

Afternoon session – Setting-up the database

GLCN database structure and procedure
Procedures and examples of data aggregation

Thursday, 16 December 2004 (Antonio Di Gregorio / Craig von Hagen)

Morning session – Data Publishing

ADG Concept
Dynamic Atlas software concepts
Dynamic Atlas basics

Afternoon session – Applications and End User Community

Applications of the data
Web Page and GLCN Data Dissemination policy
Landsat and SRTM data distribution

Friday, 17 December 2004 (Craig von Hagen / Antonio Di Gregorio / John Latham)

Morning session – Data Dissemination and Open Forum

Review questionnaires and country reports
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

Afternoon session – Applications and End User Community

Open forum and working group discussions
Closing of workshop