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An international workshop on “Advanced prediction of biome boundary shifts in regional and global dynamic vegetation models”

March 4 - 7, 2008

Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences
Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)

Agenda (tentative)

Day One: Tuesday, March 4,

09:30-10:00 Registration	
10:00-11:00 Plenary Session 1 Chair: Takashi Kohyama (Hokkaido Univ, JP) 10:00-10:05 Welcoming Remarks 1: Tatsushi Tokioka (JAMSTEC, JP) 10:05-10:20 Welcoming Remarks 2, “Japan’s activity for developing a dynamic global vegetation model”: Hisashi Sato (JAMSTEC, JP) 10:20-10:45 Overview for prediction of Biome Boundary Shifts: Paul Leadley (Univ of Paris 11, France) 10:45-11:10 Current status of DGVMs: Colin Prentice (Univ of Bristol, UK)	Room A (auditorium)
11:10-11:30 Coffee Break	Foyer
11:30-12:30 Plenary Session 2 Chair: George Hurtt (Univ of New Hampshire, US) 11:30-11:50 Purpose and composition of this workshop: Heike Lischke (WSL, Switzerland) 11:50-12:25 Discussion for final products of this workshop (including which journal we are going to submit) 12:25-12:30 Logistics Information: Hisashi Sato (JAMSTEC, JP)	Room A (auditorium)
12:30-13:30 Lunch	Cafeteria
13:30-14:50 Working Groups Session 1 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room F	(Each group will move to the designated room)
14:50-15:10 Coffee Break	Foyer
15:10-16:30 Working Groups Session 2 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room F	(Each group will move to the designated room)
16:30-16:50 Coffee Break	Foyer
16:50-18:00 Working Groups Session 3 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room F	(Each group will move to the designated room)
18:10- Reception Party	Guest House

Day Two: Wednesday, March 5

08:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:40	Working Groups Summary Reports 1 Chairs of each working group	Chair: Paul Leadley Room A (auditorium)
9:50-11:00	Working Groups Session 4 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B	(Each group will move to the designated room)
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	Foyer
11:20-12:30	Working Groups Session 5 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B	(Each group will move to the designated room)
12:30-13:15	Lunch	Cafeteria
13:20-17:30	Excursion (only for those who are interested)	

Day Three: Thursday, March 6

9:00-9:40	Working Groups Summary Reports 2 Chairs of each working group	Chair: Paul Leadley	Room A (auditorium)
9:50-11:00	Working Groups Session 6 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B		(Each group will move to the designated room)
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break		Foyer
11:20-12:30	Working Groups Session 7 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B		(Each group will move to the designated room)
12:30-13:30	Lunch		Cafeteria
13:30-14:50	Working Groups Session 8 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B		(Each group will move to the designated room)
14:50-15:10	Coffee Break		Foyer
15:10-16:30	Working Groups Session 9 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B		(Each group will move to the designated room)
16:35-17:15	Earth Simulator Tour (only for those who are interested)		

Day Four: Friday, March 7

9:00-10:00	Working Groups Session 10 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B	(Each group will move to the designated room)
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break	Foyer
10:20-11:40	Working Groups Session 11 WG1: Room A WG2: Room D WG3: Room E WG4: Room B	(Each group will move to the designated room)
11:50-12:30	Working Groups Summary Reports 3 Chair: Paul Leadley Chairs of each working group	Room A (auditorium)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
13:30-15:00	Wrap up Discussion 1 Chair: Paul Leadley	Room A (auditorium)
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	Foyer
15:20-16:50	Wrap up Discussion 2 Chair: Paul Leadley	Room A (auditorium)
16:50-17:00	Closing Ceremony: Heike Lischke (WSL, Switzerland)	

Note

- WG1 Regional case studies in areas where biome boundary shifts could result in major impacts on global biogeochemical cycles or biodiversity.
- WG2 Key processes regulating biome boundary shifts such as dispersal, disturbance, climate, plant functional types, etc.
- WG3 Methodological issues especially those dealing with scaling of dispersal and environmental heterogeneity
- WG4 Model / data integration that includes model parameterization and testing with field and remote sensing

Note

Security gates exist from the auditorium to rooms C~F. Because persons in employment only allow possessing ID card, we will send person to the gate at beginning of each working session. If you get left behind, find an excursion committee member at the auditorium.