

Land Use and Land Cover Harmonization
An International Workshop
February 8-10, 2006
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Wednesday, February 8

- 9:00 Welcome, Goal and Objectives (McConnell and Latham)
Introductions (2 min/participant x 20 = 40)
- 9:45 Key issues in land use/cover harmonization
Land cover classification/harmonization/standardization
History and logic the LCCS (DiGregorio)
Meeting in the Middle, GLCN (McConnell)
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 Land use classification/harmonization/standardization
Rationale and history (Jansen)
- 11:30 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Round-the table survey: Each of the organizations (~15 minutes each)
(GLP; LOICZ, AIMES, iLEAPS, Urbanization, MARIS)
(FAO: SDRN; AGPS, AGLL, FORM) - (GOFC/GOLD)
programmatic uses of land use and land cover data
status of, and prospects for, LCCS endorsement and adoption
specific land use-related parameters currently in use
specific land use-related parameters desirable for use
status of, and prospects for, land use harmonization
- 15:00 Coffee/Tea
- 15:30 Charge for the afternoon: Specify the purposes that a land use classification
system is expected to serve. This set of purposes will constitute terms of reference
- 16:30 Reception: Aventino Room, 8th floor, building B, FAO HQ

The general schedule (start, breaks, close) for Thursday and Friday will be the same as Wednesday

Thursday, February 9

Charge for the morning: a core set land use attributes (diagnostic criteria)
Breakout groups by sector (agriculture, forest, drylands, built areas)

Charge for the afternoon: numerical thresholds for quantifiable criteria

Friday, February 10

Charge for the morning: arrange diagnostic criteria into a hierarchical framework

Charge for the afternoon: outline steps for implementation