

# Criteria for registering a T.Site in TEMS

## Relevance to environmental issues

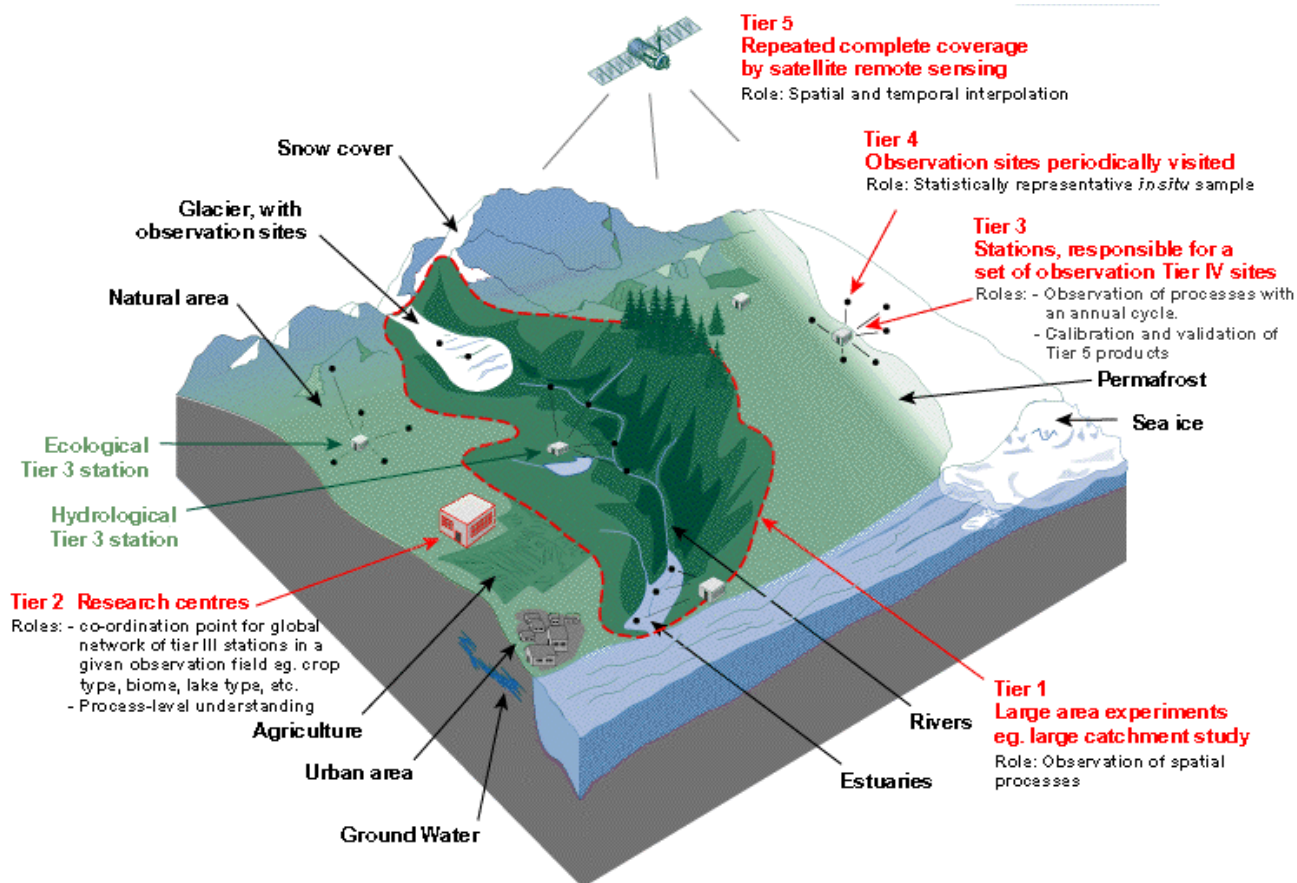
The site focuses on activities directly relevant to one of the five key priority areas: 1) land quality 2) freshwater resources 3) biodiversity 4) climate change 5) pollution and toxicity.

## Active data gathering

The site actively collects, archives and/or distributes environmental data on terrestrial/coastal ecosystems.

## Extent of coverage

The site is a Tier 2 or 3 and individually or collectively contribute to one or more levels in the Global Hierarchical Observing Strategy (GHOST). For more information on GHOST please refer to: <http://www.fao.org/gtos/doc/pub13.pdf>



## International interest

The site demonstrates interest in international collaboration that is tangible and includes responsible individuals who are committed to this orientation.

## Expectation of continuity

The site has a reasonable history of terrestrial observations and/or security of long-term tenure and funding.