





2nd User Workshop (public) & PM4 meeting (internal)

31.01. – 02.02.2016 VTT, Espoo

Agenda

Tuesday, 31 January	2 nd User Workshop Day 1: Overall Project Context, Regional
ruesuay, 31 Junuary	Activities and User Presentations
08:30 - 09:00	Registration, Welcome Coffee
09:00 - 9:45	Opening and Welcome
(Chris Schmullius)	
Tua Huomo	Welcome to VTT (10 min talk)
Funda Bandin Calford	Walson of France ESA (40 asia talla)
Frank Martin Seifert	Welcome from ESA (10 min talk)
Tuomas Häme	Forestry Thematic Exploitation Platform (15 min talk)
Chris Schmullius	Current Status of the DUE-project GlobBiomass (10 min talk)
9:45 - 10:00	Tour de Table
10:00 – 13:00	Task 1: WP 5000 Regional Biomass Estimations
(Heiko Balzter)	
Heiko Balzter	Introduction to Task 5 and Deliverables Introduction to Round Robin "light"
	(15 min talk)
Pedro Rodriguez Veiga	MEXICO Case Study
	(10 min talk, 5 min questions)
Stéphane Mermoz	SOUTH AFRICA Case Study
/Alexandre Bouvet	(10 min talk, 5 min questions)
Sandra Lohberger	KALIMANTAN Case Study
ğ	(10 min talk, 5 min questions)
	11:00 – 11:15 15 min Coffee Break
Agata Hoscilo	POLAND Case Study
	(10 min talk, 5 min questions)
Henrik Persson	SWEDEN Case Study
	(10 min talk, 5 min questions)
Agata Hoscilo/Henrik	Round Robin I - Poland/Sweden
Persson	(15 min talk, 10 min discussion)

Pedro Rodriguez Veiga / Sandra Lohberger / Stèphane Mermoz / Alexàndre Bouvet	Round Robin II - Mexico / Kalimantan / South Africa (2x 15 min talk, 10 min discussion after each talk)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break at canteen
14:00 – 15:10	General Discussion on Regional Mapping and Feedback from All Participants
15:10 – 17:30 (Nuno Carvalhais)	Task 2: Regional User Presentations (6 x 15 min talk + 5 min discussion after each talk)
Valerio Avitabile	JRC Biomass project - Assessing forest biomass data in Europe: preliminary results
Richard Lucas	Australia's Biomass Library and Mapping
Anne Väänänen	ESA Innovators II project - AccuCarbon
	16:10 – 16:30 20 min Coffee Break
Mika Karjalainen	EU/FP7 Advanced SAR project
Charles Paradzayi	Proposed program to assess and monitor the impact of tobacco farming on savannah woodlands in post fast track land reform era in Zimbabwe
Sergey Bartalev	Forest mapping and monitoring activity in Russia using Earth observation: overview of resent R&D results
17:30 – 18:00	Day 1 Wrap-up
Chris Schmullius (10 min)	Conclusions and Action Items from Day 1, Outlook on Day 2
Frank Martin Seifert (10 min)	Conclusions and Action Items from Day 1
Evelin Matejka (5 min)	Organizational Issues
18:00 – 18:30	Bus Transfer from VTT (meeting venue) to Haltia
18:00 – 22:00	Social Event – Nuuksio NP, Finnish Nature Centre, Haltia*
22:00	Transfer back to Espoo / Radisson Blue Hotel

^{*} Please take warm clothes (jacket and shoes) with you. The Social Event is mainly indoors, but some outdoor activities (coffee, drinks at the fire) are planned. There is no time between meeting and Social Event to change clothes at the hotel.

Wednesday, 01 February	2 nd User Workshop Day 2: Global Activities, Validation and User Presentations		
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Coffee		
09:00 –10:00 (Nuno Carvalhais)	Task 3: WP 3000 Product Specifications and Algorithm Design		
Shaun Quegan (30 min)	Algorithm Development Phase 2		
Yrjö Rauste (15 min)	D6: ATBD - / including D7: DJF – Design Justification File		
User Feedback	Questions (15 min)		
10:00 – 11:40 (Martin Herold)	Task 4: WP 6000 Global Algorithm Development		
Maurizio Santoro (20 min)	Global Algorithm Development Questions (10 min)		
Oliver Cartus / Alexandre Bouvet/Stéphane Mermoz/ Thuy Le Toan			
Nuno Carvalhais (20 min)	Global Algorithm Development III Questions (10 min)		
	11:00 – 11:15		
Thuy Le Toan (15 min)	Optimising the ORCHIDEE model using the biomass map of		
Alexandre Bouvet / Stéphane Mermoz	Africa derived from SAR data Questions (10 min)		
as representative of Cecile Dardel, Philippe Peylin, Philippe Ciais, LSCE			
11:40 – 12:15	General Discussion on Global Mapping and Feedback from All Participants		
12:15 – 13:00	Task 5: WP 4000 System Development / Prototyping		
	WP 7000 Validation		
Oliver Cartus and Maurizio Santoro (15 min)	System Requirements, System Specification and Qualification Review		
Danae Rozendaal / Martin Herold (15 min)	GlobBiomass validation: updates and ecological applications		
User Feedback	Discussion (15 min)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break at canteen		

14:00 – 15:20	Task 6: User Presentations (Programs and Projects)
(Maurizio Santoro)	(4 x 15 min talks, 5 min questions after each talk)
Martin Thurner	Large-scale investigations of forest carbon fluxes based on
	Remote Sensing biomass products – Recent advances and future requirements
	ratare requirements
Ake Rosenqvist	SAOCOM Companion Satellite Tomographic observation plan
	Mobile multi-sensor platform for efficient generation of
Matthias Schardt	validation data
Wattinas Scharut	Validation with the focus on Geo-Wiki.org and Forest-
	Observation-System.net
Dmitry Schepaschenko	
15:20 – 16:00	General Discussion and Feedback from All Participants
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:15	Task 8: WP 8000 Data Dissemination
	Tools Os MVD 0000 Dynamatic well Activities
	Task 9: WP 9000 Promotional Activities
Carsten Pathe	WebGIS for data dissemination (15 min)
Chris Schmullius	Report on Outreach Activities (15 min)
All	Feedback (15 min)
17:15 – 18:00	Day 2 Review, Open Issues and Feedback from Advisory Board
	(2x 10 min talk, discussion)
Chris Schmullius	Conclusions and Action Items from Day 2
Ciris Sciinailus	Conclusions and Action Items from Day 2
Frank Martin Seifert	Conclusions and Action Items from Day 2
ALL	General Final Discussion
18:00	Closure of public GlobBiomass 2 nd User Workshop
18:30	Transfer by public bus or shared taxi from meeting venue to the
10.30	restaurant in Helsinki, City Centre
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant "Manala" – for GB Team (interested
22.00	users welcome on own costs)
22:00	Transfer by public bus or shared taxi back to Espoo / Radisson Blue Hotel
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Thursday, 02 Feb	PM4- Internal Project Meeting:
	Lessons learned from PHASE 2 for PHASE 3 performance
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Task 1: WP 10000 – Project Management
Chris Schmullius	Welcome to PM4
Evelin Matejka	Milestones, Deliverables, & Meetings, Phase 3
9:15 – 11:00 (Chris Schmullius)	Task 2: Review of User Consultation Meeting, Lessons learned regarding Milestones and Outlook to Phase 3 Milestones REMARK: times are only INDICATIVE!
All Partners	General Comments on User Meeting / Discussion and elaboration of significant points of interest for 3 rd Project Phase
11:00 – 11:15	15 min Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	Task 3: WP 3000 Product Specifications and Algorithm Design
Shaun Quegan	M 9 a: Finalization of Products Specification and Algorithm Design
(15 min talk, 15 min discussion)	D 6/7 ATBD / DFJ – Final Version (content and deadlines in Phase 3)
11:45– 13:00 (Heiko Balzter)	Task 4: WP 5000 Regional Biomass Estimation I
(TEINO Builter)	M13:Regional maps (2015) – finalization and dissemination M15: Regional Change Maps – finalization and dissemination Round Robin "light" – next steps
Henrik Persson	SWEDEN (15 min talk, 10 min discussion)
Agata Hoscilo	POLAND (15 min talk, 10 min discussion)
Sandra Lohberger	KALIMANTAN (15 min talk, 10 min discussion)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break at canteen
14:00 – 15:00 (Heiko Balzter)	Task5: WP 5000 Regional Biomass Estimation II
Stéphane Mermoz /Alexandre Bouvet	SOUTH AFRICA (15 min talk, 10 min discussion)
Pedro Rodriguez- Veiga	MEXICO Case Study

Heiko Balzter	(15 min talk, 10 min discussion)
Tierko bulztei	Summary and outlook (10 min)
15:00 – 15:30	Task 6: WP 7000 Validation
Martin Herold / Danae Rozendaal	D17 Validation of Global Biomass Map (15 min talk, 15 min discussion)
15:30 – 16:15	Task 7: WP 6000 Global Biomass Estimation
Maurizio Santoro/Oliver Cartus	M12: Demonstration of Global maps & Dissemination M14: Validation of Global Map
15 min talk, 30 min discussion	D16 Reference Global Biomass Map 2010 & Validation
16:15 – 16:30	15 min Coffee break
16:30 -17:00	PM4 Review and Open Issues
Chris Schmullius	Conclusions and Action Items from PM4
	Feedback
	Future Steps
	Closure of GlobBiomass Project Meeting
17:00	Closure of PM4 meeting