BUNIAACIC meeting, University of Manchester

Hanson Room, Humanities Building on Bridgeford Street

2nd - 3rd July 2012,

Final agenda

Monday 2 nd July			
11:00 - 11:30	Welcome and Coffee		
	Introduction to BUNIAACIC	Gordon McFiggans (Manchester)	
11:30 - 17:00	Update on Programmes and Activities Associated with BUNIAACIC		
with lunch			
12:30 - 13:30	Perspectives from FAPESP	Paulo Artaxo (USP)	
	Perspectives from NCAS and NERC	Gordon McFiggans (Manchester) on behalf of Ally Lewis (NCAS)	
	Projects with funded UK involvement:		
	SAMBBA, UK perspectives	Will Morgan (Manchester)	
	SAMBBA, Brazilian perspectives	Karla Longo (INPE)	
	BUNIAACIC field deployment	James Allan (Manchester)	
	CLAIRE-UK	Nick Hewitt (Lancaster), Eiko Nemitz (CEH, Edinburgh)	
	Ongoing Brazilian research		
	AEROCLIMA and GoAmazon2014.	Paulo Artaxo (USP)	
	INPE Activities & Initiatives	Karla Longo (INPE)	
	LBA-INPA Activities & Initiatives	Laszlo Nagy (LBA)	
	Other potential UK interests		
	Leicester PTR-MS OVOC measurements	lain White (Leicester)	
	Leeds FAGE LIF measurements.	Lisa Whalley (Leeds)	
	Remote sensing	Michael Barkley (Leicester)	
	Large-scale modelling	Alex Archibald (Cambridge)	

19:30 – Dinner and discussion

Tuesday 3 rd July			
09:00 - 09:30	Coffee & Reintroduction for the Benefit of New Arrivals	Whole team	
09:30 - 14:00	BUNIAACIC Response to the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Processes in Human Modified Tropical Forests, NERC - FAPESP Announcement of Opportunity		
with lunch			
12:30 - 13:30			
	LBA-INPA biodiversity perspectives and possible atmospheric linkages	Laszlo Nagy	
	Lancaster biodiversity perspectives and possible atmospheric linkages	Jos Barlow	
	Edinburgh biodiversity perspectives and possible atmospheric linkages	Patrick Meir	
	Atmospheric aspects of biogeochemical cycling and ecosystem processes in HMTF	Whole team	
14:00 - 16:00	 White Paper Preparation - next steps for UK Atmospheric Research in Amazonia Possibly including: A. The ACPC angle: Amazonia as a pristine, high sensitivity, laboratory for the hydrological cycle through aerosol-cloud interactions and will provide a strong contributor to global cloud-precip-climate impacts. The FAAM BAe146 can serve as a key high impact platform post-SAMBBA. 		
	B. The biogeochemical cycling and biodiversity angle:		
	 i) Pollution impacts on biodiversity and biogeochemical cycling (e.g. O3 and nitrate deposition) - the other direction to the US approach (forests impacts or pollution). ii) Impacts of pristine Amazonia on the global VOC, oxidant and SOA budgets. Projected impacts of land-use change. Excellent experimental capability from C and model capability from Hadley Centre & others. 		
	C. The technology angle : producing new capability to measure forest functioning and biogeochemical cycling - an economic opportunity for business to create new products.		
	 D. The OH / CH4 story: that models cannot in any way correctly predict OH over the tropical forests compared to measurements - the UK has some of the most internationally leading capability associated with radical measurements and measurement of organic radical sinks, coupled to excellent explicit and global modelling capabilities. E. Non CO2 GHG emissions from the seasonally-changing Amazonian wetlands: the UK GHG flux capability is exceptional and could make a substantial contribution here. 		
16:00	Meeting Close		

Attendees

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