



ENVEUROPE & EXPEER & LTER-EUROPE JOINT CONFERENCE

Monday 3rd –Friday 7th December 2012

Venue: Sofia, Bulgaria

(version 6, 31/10/2012)

<p>Monday 3rd December 14:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>Formal EnvEurope Plenary Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical and financial issues from Coordination</i> • <i>Activity report and next steps from Coordination and Actions</i>
<p>Tuesday 4th December 9:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>EnvEurope Action Technical Meetings and discussion (LTER& Expeer people are invited to participate and contribute to the discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action 1 – Information management. Thesaurus and DEIMS development</i> • <i>Action 2 – Parameter and method elaboration. Survey on LTER parameters ranking</i> • <i>Action 3 – Cause-effect analysis and scientific evaluation. Discussion of elaboration of available long-term parameters and data</i> • <i>Action 4 – Network design: Site metadata elaboration and LTER relevance for GMES</i> • <i>Action 5 – Testing in the field. Update on field activities, data submission (2011-2012), ideas for common data elaboration.</i>
<p>Wednesday 5th December 9:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Joint conference with the EXPEER Related Sites Group (RSG) of scientific site co-ordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>RSG-Group issues from Leipzig, M. Frenzel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Criteria for members</i> ○ <i>Expansion strategy</i> • <i>Opportunities from Transnational Access and strategy towards concrete projects</i> <p>Infrastructure strategies from the site co-ordinators perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>LifeWatch, Alberto Basset (alternatively on 6th morning)</i> ○ <i>EXPEER, ANAEE and contacts/overlaps with other communities, M. Mirtl</i> ○ <i>Best examples for practical integration- efforts on the site and</i>

<p>20:00 – 22:30</p>	<p><i>national level (reports), Matteucci (Italy), Mirtl (Austria), Forsius (Finland), Astrid Schmidt-Kloiber (ICP Waters/ BioFresh), Schaub (Switzerland) and others t.b.c.</i></p> <p>Folk dinner</p>
<p>Thursday 6th December 9:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>10th LTER-Europe Conference: Joint session with EnvEurope and RSG</p> <p><i>Scientific session with focus on multi-site projects and highly instrumented sites</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reports from selected flagship projects (LTER UK/Bark beetles; LTER-Germany/Multi-site vegetation; GLORIA; LTER-Austria/Multiple use of highly instrumented sites)</i> • <i>EnvEurope Action A3: Selection of scientific case studies (Adamescu et al.)</i> • <i>Key technical and design results from EnvEurope (Colangelo, Campanaro, Diaz-Delgado, Frenzel, Peterseil)</i> <p>10th LTER-Europe Conference</p> <p><i>Current LTER-Europe strategic and scientific multi-site projects and involvements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of current projects (EnvEurope, EXPEER, EUDAT, ENVRI etc.), M.Mirtl</i> • <i>Involvement in ILTER projects: Short presentation and discussion</i> <p><i>LTER-Europe network project(s) 2013-2018?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The dilemma between site and network based projects – lightning talks on opportunities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Introduction</i> ○ <i>FP7</i> ○ <i>Horizon2020</i> ○ <i>LifeWatch (t.b.c.)</i> ○ <i>IAP, UNESCO IHP</i> ○ <i>Possibilities In the field of LTSEr, Singh&Orenstein t.b.c.</i> ○ <i>Possibilities for a Multi Site Experiment III, Stadler/Klotz t.b.c.</i> ○ <i>Possibilities to use EnvEurope A3 projects as nucleus for bigger applications (discussion)</i> • <i>“Champions” for project initiation: what people would like to do motivated from research questions and necessary framework (facilitated session)</i> • <i>Wrap up & priority plan</i> • <i>Concerted response to the EC 2012 infrastructures survey incl. celebration</i>

Friday 7th December
9:00 – 13:00

10th LTER-Europe Conference

- **Report from 2012 annual ILTER conference, Mirtl**
 - **ILTERa 2013 All Scientists Meeting plan**
- **Status report from national reps incl. update on emerging LTER networks (NL/Rob Long/IMARES; BG/Marten,DeBrust)**
- **Expert Panel on Science Strategy: Results & analysis of LTER literature collation**
- **Expert Panel on Network Design report & discussion (strategic issues not covered on 6th), Campanaro, Colangelo**
- **Expert Panel on Information Management report with focus on site metadata, thesaurus work and developments in DEIMS, J. Peterseil**
- **Expert Panel on LTSER report**
 - **LTSER book (Springer)**
 - **ALTER-Net Summer School**
 - **Planning for LTSER workshop as part of 2013 LTER-Europe conference**
- **Other EP reports**
- **Formal issues**
 - **Election of officers (EPs Science Strategy, Chair, Vice chair)**
 - **Secretariat**
- **LTER-Europe conference in 2013: venue/host**
- **Miscellaneous**