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A G E N D A
LTER WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL CHANGE
November 14-17, 1989, Denver CO

Objectives of workshop:

1. Assess current abilities of major research sites to address issues of global climatic change.
2. Identify diverse approaches/perspectives on ecologically oriented global change research.
3. Identify multisite or network research and measurement programs that are essential or desirable components of a global change program.

MONDAY, November 13

Afternoon and evening: Arrive at Residence Inn South,
Denver (Englewood) CO

TUESDAY, November 14

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| 8:00-8:15 | Introductions and review workshop agenda and structure (Franklin) |
| 8:15-9:00 | Keynote: Objectives and potential of site-oriented global change workshop (Risser) |
| 9:00-9:30 | Perspectives of the NAS' Committee on Global Change: role of this workshop and biospheric observatories (Bretherton) |
| 9:30-10:00 | Perspectives of the Committee for Earth Sciences: role of this workshop and long-term research sites (Harris) |
| 10:00-10:30 | COFFEE/TEA BREAK |
| 10:30-11:00 | Potential importance of multisite research and measurement programs and some proposals for this activity (Melillo) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Summarization: the mutual significance of this workshop for sites and global change programs (Woodmansee) |

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TUESDAY, November 14, continued

- 11:30-12:00** International perspective
Mexican IGBP **(Jaramillo)**
- 12:00-1:00** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-5:30** Time allocated for reading and considering
white papers prepared by the sites
- 5:30-6:30** **DINNER**
- 7:00-8:00** Short gathering of workshop participants
for progress check and initial discussion of
site capabilities **(Franklin)**
- 8:00-Bedtime** Additional time for reading and discussion
of white papers

WEDNESDAY, November 15

- 8:00-12:00** Highlight presentations and discussions
by individual sites **(midmorning coffee/tea
break - 30 minutes)**
- 12:00-1:00** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:30** Short perspectives by representatives
of interested agencies and organizations
(EPA, NASA, NOAA, World Wildlife Fund, etc.)
- 2:30-3:00** **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 3:00-5:30** Highlight presentations and discussions
by individual sites
- 5:30-7:00** **DINNER**
- 7:00-7:45** Are the sites ready to go? An assessment of
the site responses (white paper I) **(Risser)**
- 7:45-8:30** Additional discussion of site capabilities

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WEDNESDAY, November 15, continued

8:30-9:30 Initial discussion on multisite programs

THURSDAY, November 16

8:00-12:00 Highlight presentations and discussions by individual sites **(with midmorning coffee/tea break)**

12:00-1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30-2:00 Identify topical areas for small group discussions on multisite or networking research programs

2:00-4:00 Small group discussions

4:00-5:00 Progress check by entire group on small group discussions

5:30-7:00 **DINNER**

7:00-Bedtime Continue small group discussions; develop working papers on proposed networking research & measurement programs

FRIDAY, November 17

8:30-10:30 Plenary session to present and discuss small-group white papers and proposals

10:30-12:00 Final session on products of the workshop:

Assessment of site capabilities
Site perspectives on priorities
in global change research
Multisite research & measurement
programs

Followup--tasks, schedules, and assignments

12:00 **ADJOURN**