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To: LTER sites, other sites participating in the teleconference
From: J. Gosz, Univ. of New Mexico
Subject: Communication with the conference

By now you should have worked out the details of the downlinking procedure for the teleconference on Wednesday, October 4. The first telecast will begin at 10:00 AM mountain time (12:00 noon eastern time). At 9:45 AM mountain time we will begin to make connections so we are ready to go at 10:00. The first telecast will end at 10:55 AM mountain time and there will be a 3 hour period for receiving your comments, etc., before we start the second telecast to respond (i.e. 2:00 pm, mountain time). The following are e-mail, FAX, and telephone addresses and numbers where your comments can be sent. The potential audience is too large to use direct, 2-way audio communication.

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Please send me invoices for the cost of downlinking at your site:

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October 4, 1989

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Dear Paul and Jim:

I wanted to make a personal apology to you for canceling out of the international workshop at the last minute. I fully intended to meet this commitment. However, last Thursday I was directed to be in Washington, D.C., on Monday and Tuesday to provide briefings on the "New or Ecological Forestry" concepts to the Chief of the Forest Service and to selected congressional personnel. This did prove to be extremely productive in terms of getting the Forest Service to adopt these concepts, which should significantly improve the ecological considerations in forest practices.

I caught the last session of the teleconference and it appeared to me that your workshop went very well. I think it has generated some ideas that will be very useful at the LTER Global Change workshop. I congratulate you on a successful, innovative effort and regret that I was not a part of it.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry F. Franklin
Chair, LTER Coordinating Committee

JF /sjm

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Thanks to all of you for your participation. You helped the conference very, very much. The large number of responses precluded reading all of them during the teleconference period; however, we have them all and will address them in the book chapter

We have taped the entire 2 hour period taken by the two sessions, even the section by Paul Risser that was lost during the transmission. We were preempted by someone controlling the satellite communication time (not our doing). We will send the tape

We also can pay for your downlink costs. We will even pay for popcorn at Konza! Send a bill.

Again, Thanks for your interest and help. I think this is a very useful technique and one that we all can take advantage of.

Jim Gosz, Paul Risser

NEWMAIL

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15 January, 1990

Dear LTER PI:

We are writing a chapter for a book edited by Paul Risser on international long term ecological research which focuses on the international conference in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Our chapter will be about the international telecommunications workshop held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in October 1989.

A primary objective of the telecommunications workshop was to involve as many scientists as possible who are concerned with long term ecological research via the satellite television presentation and your responses to it. These responses will be a part of the book chapter.

Dr. Uriel Safriel, one of the television presenters, remarked afterwards that part of the success of the workshop would depend on whether or not anyone did something as a result of the workshop. We agree and want to find out from you how the telecommunications conference did or did not influence the thinking, collaborations, and research of those of you who watched and responded to the televised portion of the workshop. We think that this is an important addition to the book chapter and are asking you to participate once again. If your site did not participate in the telecommunications conference and you have any comments about this type of workshop and its potential to stimulate thinking, collaboration, and research, send your comments.

Please share the questionnaire that follows with your colleagues who watched the program. Each person can answer individually or you can collectively answer and return it to us via E-Mail or Fax by the 24th of January. Our deadline for the chapter is the middle of February.

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Thanks for your continued participation.

Ellie Trotter
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Telecommunications Questionnaire

1. In what way did the telecommunications worship broadcast influence your thinking about global scale problems and international coordination of long term ecological research ?