

A G E N D A

LTER INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT
September 23-24, 1993
Estes Park Center/YMCA of the Rockies
Estes Park, Colorado

THURSDAY, September 23

7:00-8:00 AM BREAKFAST (*Dining Hall*)

8:30 AM INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA DISCUSSION

9:00 AM Dr. Mary Clutter, Acting Deputy Director and Assistant Director,
Biological Sciences Directorate, National Science Foundation
A U.S. PERSPECTIVE ON THE POTENTIAL FOR A GLOBAL NETWORK
IN LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH

9:30 AM Dr. Patricia Roberts-Pichette, Director, Ecosystems Monitoring and Analysis,
Environment Canada, State of the Environment Reporting
A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE ON LONG-TERM ECOSYSTEM
MONITORING & RESEARCH & THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION

10:00 AM BREAK

10:30 AM PRESENTATIONS ON LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH
PROJECTS & NETWORKS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING A
COMMENT ON THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL
NETWORKING (15 minutes each)

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Mexico
Costa Rica
France
Hungary

12:00 NOON LUNCH (*Dining Hall*)

1:00 PM INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS (continued)

United Kingdom
Australia
New Zealand
China
Taiwan
Russia

3:00 PM BREAK

Agenda, LTER International Summit

- 3:30 PM OPPORTUNITIES FOR & POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF GLOBAL NETWORKING IN LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- Communication systems and electronic networking
 - Potential for common objectives and/or measurement programs
 - Potential for sharing data
 - Development of common sampling protocols
- 5:30 PM ADJOURN
- 6:00-7:00 PM DINNER (*Dining Hall*)

FRIDAY, September 24

- 7:00-8:00 AM BREAKFAST (*Dining Hall*)
- 8:30 AM OPPORTUNITIES FOR & POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF GLOBAL NETWORKING
(conclude discussions from previous afternoon)
- 9:30 AM RELATIONSHIP OF GLOBAL NETWORKING IN LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH TO OTHER GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH EFFORTS
- Man and the Biosphere Program
 - IGBP, including GCTE
 - Others
- 10:15 AM BREAK
- 10:30 AM IDENTIFYING THE NEXT STEPS TO IMPLEMENTING GLOBAL NETWORK IN LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- HOW DO WE ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF LTER-LIKE PROJECTS WHERE THERE ARE MAJOR ECOLOGICAL & GEOGRAPHICAL GAPS, SUCH AS AFRICA?
- IDENTIFYING & DEFINING THE ACTION ITEMS; PLANNING THE NEXT STEPS/ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES
- 12:00 NOON LUNCH (*Dining Hall*)
- 1:00 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS
- 2:00 PM ADJOURN

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