

LTERR Executive Meeting Notes From Washington D.C. Meeting Nov 5-7 1992 - jvc

Initial discussions were used in preparation for meetings with NSF officials the next day. Ideas including having an upcoming LTER/CC meeting by satellite teleconference was discussed. This would be used to allow a large number of LTER scientists to participate in the meeting rather than the usual 1 or 2 site. Initial discussions about the 1993 LTER All Scientists meeting included discussions about getting out basic plans for the meeting to the LTER sites soon, and invitations for international participants.

An update/correction in the LTER Cohort list was noted and confirmed by Tom Callahan (The update will be published in the next LTER Bulletin). This correct listing is:

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LTERR Time/ Project / Review Management Profile

COHORT I: AND,CWT,KNZ,NTL,CPR,PAL

COHORT II: BNZ,HBR,KBS.ARC,NWT,NIN

COHORT m HFR,SEV,LUQ,CDR,JRN.VCR

Even # FYs: Renewal Proposals-FEB, Panel-APR, Funding-OCT

Odd # FYs: On-Site Project Reviews

COHORT I: Next on-site project reviews - 1993

Next proposals due - 1996

COHORT II: Next on-site project reviews - 1995

Next proposals due - 1998

COHORT III: Next on-site project reviews - 1997

Next proposals due - 1994

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Dr. Thomas Bearwald discussed the updated NSF Global Change document and updates on NSF social science activities.

Dr. Edwards discussed basic plans for the 10-Year LTER review - An outline and information regarding this will be sent to the LTER principal investigators.

A potential for future linkages with ecological programs in Canada has resulted from governmental agreements. Background on programs were presented by Canadian representatives at the BNZ LTER/CC meeting. A press release will be sent to site each site P.I regarding this.

Key points include:

- Electronic communication/data linkages
- Information exchange regarding ongoing research and plans for future projects
- Exchange of personal
- Exchange of students
- Establishing joint programs
- Formal CA participation in LTER All Scientists Meeting

-Provide support for working group of the interaction

The LTER/EXEC met with Dr. Mary Clutter regarding activities within the LTER program. Discussions included potentials for future linkages with NSF Science and Technology Centers, foreign participation in the LTER All Scientists meeting (including the Canadian participation). There was also discussion on how to increase undergraduate interest in ecological studies and also on future plans for LTER (LTER/2000). Discussions of the LTER 2000 document (to be circulated to LTER principal investigators) was NSF's idea for potential intensification of LTER research. Discussions then moved to the NSF plan for the LTER 10 Year review. Dr. Clutter informed us that Dr. Paul Risser agreed to chair the review committee. The structure of the review was still being formalized, but initial plans were to have parts of the review as meetings in Washington D.C., and some at a few LTER sites. A document concerning this review will be sent to the LTER principal investigators.

In a later meeting with Dr. Robert Correl, further discussions regarding global and regional treaties centered on this activity as it relates to establishment of channels for free flow of research and data regarding global change activities.

On Saturday, the LTER/EXEC met to discuss topics from the meetings with NSF and generate a basic activity outline for the 1993 LTER All Scientists Meeting (Sept 18-24). With the upcoming LTER/NASA meeting, there was some discussion that a similar arrangement with EPA

regarding EMAP work would be a potential benefit. With Dr. James Gosz's new NSF appointment, it was decided that a call for nominations to the EXEC be made by site principal investigators (sent to Jerry Franklin) where they would be compile by December 15, with a vote for a new LTER/EEC member by Jan 1, 1993.

Discussions of the LTER All Scientists meeting focused on the plenary talks, workshops, poster sessions and a need for a formal announcement and invitations. LTER researchers will be encouraged to submit suggestions for workshops, plenary talks and posters. It was suggest that a useful product of the 1993 All Scientist's meeting will be a "Report of the 1993 LTER All Scientists Meeting with a paragraph of the plenary talks, a short report from each of the workshops and poster session abstracts. The "International Summit" planned for after the main meeting was discussed (including needing a better name than Summit). LTER would be hosting foreign participants with local arrangements, and it was suggested that the representatives be "assigned" to an individual researcher during the meeting so that the foreign representatives don't have to feel lost in the LTER crowd.

The LTER adjourned Saturday afternoon, with the next schedule meeting on Friday, April 2 prior to the April 3 LTER/CC meeting at JRN.

11/9/93 - John Vande Castle