

Strategic Issues for LCLUC

- Promoting LCLUC Science
 - Publications, Workshops, Reports, Books – visibility Web Site
 - Earth Observer Article – summarizing our workshops
- Project Data Dissemination – continued attention needed
- Exploit Synergy of current LCLUC Projects (e.g. NEESPI, Global Forest Mapping,)
 - Workshops and Value Added Funding - joint papers, special Edit.
- Contribute to and benefit from GEOSS
 - MDGLS – a major undertaking > GEOS contribution - coordination
 - DGLS 2010 an International Challenge – GEOSS / GOFC –GOLD > filling the Data Gap (2008-2011)
 - NASA needs to be proactive in energizing the Task
 - Strengthen the connection to NASA Applications on Land Use Issues (e.g. Agric)
- Benefit from Data Agreements and Facilitate Access to Data
 - Microwave and Optical (e.g. ALOS Palsar/AVNIR) - (EU, Japan) – need a simple explanation of how to get data
 - 1m - 3m data-buys still needed
- Continued involvement in US CCSP LULCC
 - Participate in 5 year redesign
 - Encourage other agencies to fund LU/LC research (USGS, USDA, EPA, NIH etc)
- Science Directions
 - Strengthen LCLUC Climate Interactions (leverage climate funding)
 - LCLUC and Emerging Sustainability Science
 - Participation in developing the science agenda
 - Continued interaction with the Global Land Project

Needs for the *new* website

<http://lcluc.umd.edu/LCLUC-new/index.asp>

- One page project summaries with interesting photos/maps/images
 - Will be used to create frontpage feature items
- Documents
 - Abstracts, presentations, posters (in multiple PPT slide format requested by Garik)
- Summary of data/products/tools to be shared
- Updated contact information if it has changed during your project tenure
 - Needed for PI's and Co's