AquaWatch Meeting Agenda
(GEO Water Quality Community of Practice)
(Updated May 31, 2016)
Federal Institute of Hydrology, Am Mainzer Tor 1
Koblenz, Germany June 8-10, 2016

Wednesday June 8th Afternoon
Joint Session with IGWCO

1:30-2:15 Programmatic review
Welcome-Greb
Update on Water Quality CoP (Greb, Smail, Dekker)
  ● Past years activities
  ● Governance structure
  ● Future Plans
  ● GEO Secretariat Actions and Work Planning- Smail
  ● Collaboration with IGWCO and other GEO initiative, CoP, flagships

2:15- 3:45 Showcase of Water Quality Projects from CoP members
These are brief 15 min. presentations on project overviews w/ objectives, products, status, contribution to GEO goals
  ● GloboLakes-Hunter, Tyler
  ● GlaSS- Peters
  ● Inland Water Quality products of the Copernicus Global Land Service- Groom
  ● CyAN- Schaeffer
  ● EU FP7-INFORM project- Reusen, Knaeps
  ● Monitoring of surface water temperature and turbidity from remote sensing platforms - activities at FIH- Baschek

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Showcase of Water Quality Projects and International Program-related activities from CoP members
  ● GEMS Water activities- Saile
  ● Sponge- Odermatt
  ● SDG activities- Dekker, Saile
  ● CEOS- Dekker
  ● World Water Quality Assessment (WWQA)- Saile
  ● GCOS Lakes ECV- Dowell

5:30-6:00 Discussion and Wrap-up

7:00- Group Social and Dinner @ Restaurant “Alt Coblenz”
Thursday June 9th Morning
AquaWatch Work Sessions

9:00-9:30 Water related GEO activities and their relationship to AquaWatch
  • IGWCO Lawford
  • Blue Planet Smail
  • GEOBON and GEO-Wetlands Strauch

9:30-10:00 Review of Work Packages 1 & 2 outcomes.
  (Establishment of the Community of Practice (CoP), and Inventory of existing projects and WQ programs)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-12:00 Develop an action plan for Work Package 3.
  (WP3 is the Development of baseline water quality product(s)
   Review of WP3 Goals
   Concurrent Breakout sessions on development of work package worksheet.
     • Establish sequential/parallel actions or potential projects required to complete WP3
     • Timeline
     • Measures of success
     • Participants (from the identified list of actions or projects identified above, assign working group(s) responsible to complete actions.
     • Funding and support strategies

12:30-1:30 Lunch

Thursday June 9th Afternoon

1:30-2:30 Reports from WP3 Breakout sessions and group discussion

2:30-5:00 Develop an action plan for Work Package 4.
  (WP4 is the development of end-to-end prototype demonstration product)
  Review of WP4 Goal
  Concurrent Breakout sessions on development of work package worksheet.
    • Establish sequential/parallel actions or potential projects required to complete WP4
    • Timeline
    • Measures of success
Participants (from the identified list of actions or projects identified above, assign working group(s) responsible to complete actions.

- Funding and support strategies

Friday June 10th Morning Session

9:00-10:30 Report out on WP4 breakout sessions and group discussion

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00 -12:30 Develop recommendations and next steps. Write up summary documents of discussion and recommendations.