AIMES Annual Scientific Steering Committee Meeting  
17-20 November, 2005  
Sylvandale Ranch, Loveland, CO

Day 1 – Thursday, 17 November
8:30 - 8:40  Sylvan Dale Welcome - David Jessup
8:40 - 8:45  Kathy: Logo Icebreaker
8:45 - 9:00  Dave: Brief introduction and welcome
9:00 - 9:45  Colin: AIMES concept and history
9:45 - 10:15 Kathy:
Overview of IGBP and ESSP structure;
Briefing on IGBP structure and program;
General TOR for SSC and responsibilities
10:15-10:45  BREAK
10:45 – 12:00  Kathy: Update on AIMES interactions with core and ESSP
Charge to SSC: overarching science questions for AIMES

12:00-13:30  LUNCH

UPDATES ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES:
13:30 - 15:30  Dave: Regional to Global Interactions: concept of regional
template to global understanding e.g., MAIRS, High Latitudes
15:30 - 16:00  BREAK
16:00 - 16:15  GEIA - Claire Granier
16:15 - 16:30  IHOPE - Bob Costanza
16:30 - 16:45  ATLAS - Colin Prentice
16:45 - 17:00  Fast Track Initiatives: INI - Jim Galloway
17:00 - 17:15  Fast Track Initiatives: Fire - Colin Prentice
17:15 - 18:00  GROUP DISCUSSION: Activities & Science Questions
Day 2 - Friday, 18 November
CONTINUED UPDATES ON ONGOING ACTIVITIES:
8:30 - 8:45  SPARC/IGAC/AIMES - Claire Granier
8:45 - 9:00  YSN - Natalie Mahawold
9:00 - 9:15  AIMES/WGCM - Jerry Meehl
9:15 - 9:30  C4MIP - Pierre Friedlingstein
9:30 – 10:15 GROUP DISCUSSION
10:15 – 10:45 BREAK
10:45 - 12:00 Dave: Process and Parameterization Templates: Concepts, examples and discussion of where AIMES should focus
12:00-13:30 LUNCH
13:30 - 15:00 Open discussion: Continuing & New Activities; e.g., EPICA Challenge, LGM modeling, Urbanization and ES modeling, Abrupt Climate Change
15:00 - 15:30 BREAK
15:30 - 17:30 New Proposed Activities:
• Towards C5MIP
• ATHENA and Land Use/Cover;DGVM’s
• IHOPE in Earth System Modeling; is this a place for EMICs?

18:30 Beer and Wine Social
19:30 AIMES RECEPTION AT SYLVANDALE
Day 3 – Saturday, 19 November

8:30 - 10:30  AIMES and AIMES-Core/ESSP activities and implementation; e.g., High Latitudes, MAIRS. Perhaps breakout groups with goal to write text for AIMES Science Plan

10:30 – 11:00  BREAK

11:00 – 12:00  Group discussion:
AIMES Science Questions for ten years
Ideas for activities from SSC

12:00-13:30  LUNCH
13:30 – 15:00  Horseback Riding

15:00 - 15:30  BREAK
15:30 - 16:30  Colin: Strategic (even programmatic) Planning:
• AIMES Open Science Conference, 2008 w/ QUEST?
• START liaison for modeling institutes (ala GAIM legacy),
• IGBP Congress that we all MUST attend
• AIMES/GAIM synthesis volume

16:30 - 17:00  Discuss science plan questions, objectives, implementation
17:00 - 18:00  Next SSC meeting, interactions with IGBP and ESSP; project a date for Science Plan - needs to be finished in time to present to IGBP SC in Pune, India (March 3-7 2006).

Wrap up day
Finalize science questions, objectives, activities for next year(s)
Writing assignments for Science Plan