



Instituto Franco-Argentino sobre Estudios de Clima y sus Impactos

Kick Off Meeting

November 4 and 5, Buenos Aires, Argentina

AGENDA

Thursday, 4 November 2010

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome and Introduction
Marta Rovira, President, CONICET
Mario Nuñez, Director UMI IFAECI

SESIÓN I UMI PARTNERS PRESENTATIONS. (M. NUÑEZ CHAIR)

09:30-10:00 CIMA, CONICET UBA
Carolina Vera, Director CIMA

10:00-10:30 DCAO, UBA
Celeste Saulo, Director DCAO

10:30-10:50 IPSL
Hervé Le Treut, Director IPSL

10:50 – 11:30 Coffee Break

SESIÓN II INVITED LABORATOIRES AND PROJECTS. (C. VERA, CHAIR)

11:30-11:50 CLARIS LPB. Europe - South America Project
Jean-Philippe Boulanger

11:50-12:10 IANIGLA
Ricardo Villalba, Director

12:10-12:30 CITEFA
Eduardo Quel

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

SESIÓN II INVITED LABORATOIRES CONTINUED

14:00-14:20 Dr. Robert G. Varady
UDALL Center for Studies in Public Policy

14:20-14:40 Dr. Patrick Mascart. *(The talk could be presented by Hervé Le Treut)*
About a high performance computations in Climatology

SESIÓN III A PROPOSED UMI PLAN

14:40-15:00 *Participants are invited to present one or two transparencies about their research.*

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15:00-15:20 Working groups organization.
15:20 -15: 40 Coffe Breack.

15:40 -17: 30 working groups discussing.
17:30-18:00 Plenary.

18:00 Adjourn

Friday, 5 November 2010

09:00-09:40 Working Groups continuation.

09:40 - 10:00 Coffe Breack

11:00-12:40 Working Groups continuation.

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Presentation of the Working Groups
Vicente Barros, Chair

15:00-15:20 Coffe Breack

15.20- 17:00 working groups

17:00-17:50 Presentation of the proposed Plan of Activities.
Hervé Le Treut, UMI Adjunct Director

18:000 Closures

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Annexe

Proposed themes to be discussed

The goal of the meeting is to review the existing cooperation between France and Argentina concerning climate issues, and establish how the UMI should help its organization and evolution. The discussions will consider, among others, the followings items:

- Observations, analysis and data assimilation in South America and surrounding oceans - including measurement techniques, and the link between measurements and model studies.
- Understanding land-air-ocean processes in the region.
- Atmospheric chemistry (tropospheric and stratospheric).
- Challenges in the modeling of the climate of the region, articulation between global and regional perspectives.
- Climate change scenarios and associated uncertainties in the region.
- Climate Change impact in the region (La Plata Basin, central Andes, Southwestern Atlantic).
- Socio-Economic aspects linked to climate evolution.
- La Plata estuary related processes.