

## **Work Programme**

### **Year 1 (2005)**

Update internet database from IGCP 449 to full baseline status for new project

Use this to define database protocols and required additional data (geographical regions)

Inaugural Meeting (Turkey/Egypt) Autumn 2005

Key meeting aims: identify data providers; agree database protocols

Themed content to address new project topics (landscape & climate change)

Meeting publications compiled

### **Year 2 (2006)**

Supplement database

2nd meeting in data-poor location (target: China)

Key meeting aims: identify data providers, especially local to meeting

Themed content to address new project topics (landscape & climate change)

Meeting publications compiled

### **Year 3 (2007)**

Further supplement database

3rd meeting in data-poor location, in association with 2007 INQUA Congress in Cairns, Australia (target: Papua New Guinea/New Zealand)

Key meeting aims: identify data providers, especially Australasia

Themed content to address new project topics (landscape & climate change, Australasia)

Meeting publications compiled

**Year 4 (2008)**

Further supplement database

Participation in 2008 IGC, Oslo, Norway

4th meeting: target Ukraine/Moldova. Although data-rich, the potential of the archive here is not fully realised. [If a China meeting cannot be arranged in Year 2, there can be a swap between these two]

Key meeting aims: identify data providers for remaining data gaps

Themed content to address new project topics (landscape & climate change, local to meeting location)

Meeting publications compiled

**Year 5 (2009)**

Final database content established

End of Project meeting, possibly Turkey or Egypt, whichever was not used in Year 1

End of Project publication(s)

**Notes:**

In addition to the above programme, it is anticipated that there will be project participation in other meetings, as with IGCP 449, especially the biennial FLAG meetings (2006 & 2008).

It is anticipated that publications will arise from most if not all project meetings, again following the exemplar of IGCP 449.

Other desirable meeting locations can be identified and might be added or substituted, should opportunities arise. These include: subsaharan Africa, Argentina/Uruguay, Mexico, SE Asia.