

2015 Science Meeting - Agenda

Day 1 - 16 November (Palais d'Egmont - 8, Place du Petit Sablon, Brussels)

Opening Session - Chair: Jean-Christophe Schyns

- 9:00 Welcome address Belgian Science Policy representative
- 9:10 Meeting Objectives Pierre Defourny, *JECAM co-lead*
- 9:20 JECAM network update and report back from GEOGLAM AC meeting
Ian Jarvis, *JECAM co-lead*
- 9:40 GEOGLAM: status and achievements Michel Deshayes, *GEOGLAM*

1st Session: Cross JECAM Sites experiment - Chair: Olivier Leo

- 9:55 JECAM/SIGMA large fields experiment for cropland Nataliia Kussul
- 10:15 JECAM/SEN2AGRI cross sites benchmarking for cropland Sophie Bontemps
- 10:35 JECAM/SEN2AGRI cross sites benchmarking for crop type Gérard Dedieu
- 10:55 Coffee break

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2nd Session: 2015 Highlights from JECAM Sites - *Chair: Don Ball*

11:25 SA di Areco JECAM Site (Argentina)	Diego de Abelleira, Santiago Verón
11:40 Kyiv JECAM Site Progress (Ukraine)	Nataliia Kussul, Andrii Shelestov
11:55 Free State JECAM Site (South Africa)	Terry Newby
12:10 Shandong JECAM Site (China)	Miao Zhang
12:25 Tari JECAM Site (Taiwan)	Chen-Ru Chen

12:40 Lunch

14:00 Koutiala JECAM Site (Mali)	Pierre Sibiry Traoré
14:15 Koumbia JECAM Site (Burkina Faso)	Agnès Bégué
14:30 Antsirabe JECAM Site (Madagascar)	Valentine Lebourgeois
14:45 Marrakech JECAM Site (Morocco)	Vincent Simoneaux
Merguellil JECAM Site (Tunisia)	Bernard Mougenot
15:00 Sud-Midi Pyrénées JECAM Site (France)	Gérard Dedieu

15:15 Coffee break

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| 15:45 | Hesbaye JECAM Site (Belgium) | Aline Léonard and Cindy Delloye |
| 16:00 | Barrax JECAM site (Spain) | Fernando Camacho |
| 16:15 | Brazilian JECAM sites (Brazil) | Agnès Bégué |
| 16:30 | Asia-Rice experiment : current achievements | Shin-Ichi Sobue (by skype) |
| | Demmin JECAM Site (Germany) | B. Fichtelmann |
| 16:45 | Standards for in situ LAI and biophysical variables measurements | Fernando Camacho |
| | Discussion towards JECAM guidelines for in situ biophysical measurements | |
| 17:30 | Open discussion on existing JECAM guidelines and expected evolution | |
| 18:00 | Adjourn | |

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3rd Session : CEOS support for Agricultural Monitoring - *Chair: Benjamin Koetz*

09:00 Copernicus Sentinel-1 and 2 missions status Benjamin Koetz, ESA

09:20 CEOS Update, JECAM EO data access & NASA/JECAM Cloud based SDMS
Alyssa Whitcraft, Brian Killough, NASA

09:40 The Canadian Space Agency and engagement in support of the JECAM
objectives Yves Crevier, CSA

10:00 PROBA-V mission status and achievements J. Vandenabeels and J.-C. Schyns, BELSPO

10:20 Pléiades, SPOT4/5 Take 5 & Venus mission Gérard Dedieu, CNES

10:40 *Coffee Break*

4th Session: Collaborative Initiatives across JECAM Sites - *Chair: Yves Crevier*

11:10 Data Sharing: JECAM EO data licenses Ian Jarvis
JECAM in situ data licences Pierre Defourny

Discussion

11:30 JECAM SAR Cross Sites multi-platform Experiment H. McNairn and P. Defourny
AAFC SAR experiences results A. Davidson and I. Jarvis

Discussion on scientific objectives and joint protocols

Update on Cloud Services supporting the 2015 Collection of Radarsat2 and Sentinel-1 data

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4th Session: The Way Forward - Chair: Pierre Defourny

- 13:45 SIGMA current achievements and plans Sven Gilliams
14:05 SEN2AGRI 2016 demonstration phase Sophie Bontemps
14:25 Feedback to GEOGLAM Advisors committee Ian Jarvis and all

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:30 Building on the Minimum Datasets Concept
Open discussion about research questions to be addressed

16:00 Forthcoming research activities (*feel free to add other topics*)

- JECAM/SIGMA small fields experiment
- JECAM-AGMIP joint experiment opportunities
- Landsat-8 and Sentinel-2 fusion experiment
- UAV experiences exchange for 'in situ' calibration/validation data
- SIGMA in situ data collection tool
- JECAM/SEN2AGRI demonstration phase

17:00 Summary, Action Items and Closing Remarks Ian Jarvis, Pierre Defourny

18:00 Belgian social event hosted by UCLouvain (departure from Palais d'Egmont at 18:00)