



Carbon Workshop 18 November 2009: 09:00 – 12:00

At: Managing Climate Change: “Processes, Measurements, Modelling and Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases”

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This half-day workshop has been convened to foster research collaboration and information exchange between scientists who have the common interest of refining knowledge of carbon fluxes at continental / national scales. The meeting will be addressed by a range of experts focussing on measurements, budgets, surface fluxes and modelling of the carbon cycle with a focus on the Australia - New Zealand region. We will review progress at various scales which include some larger co-ordinated regional measurement networks. We consider opportunities for data integration in the development of regional-scale models, and advance the discussion of quantitative aspects previewed at the Carbon Workshop held in Wellington http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/About/Our_structure/advisory/igbp/carbon/default.aspx in 2006.

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AGENDA (ver1.2 1/11/09):

08:50 – 9:00

Introduction

09:00 – 09:20

Regional to national scale validation of greenhouse gas emissions – Overview & UK experience

Prof. David Fowler, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, U.K.

Regional scale measurement from networks

09:20 – 09:40

Information from long term station records: Baring Head (Global Atmospheric Watch Network)

Britton Stephens NIWA and NOAA, Boulder

09:40 – 10:00

Regional scale measurements and the Total Carbon Column Observing Network

Vanessa Sherlock, NIWA, David Griffith et al. Univ of Wollongong

10:00 – 10:20 Tea Break

10:20 – 10:40

Ozflux surface flux network and estimating regional scale carbon exchanges

Ray Leuning, CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research, Canberra

Science of soil carbon

10:40 – 11:00

The issues of measuring and modelling soil carbon: A review

David Whitehead, Landcare Research

Data integration and modelling

11:00 – 11:20

Regional flux estimates & development of Carbon-Tracker Australasia

Sara Mikaloff-Fletcher, NIWA

11:20 – 11:40

Integrated modelling of the terrestrial carbon cycle and climate change: why, what for, and how?

Troy Baisden, GNS

11:40 – 12:00

Discussion on measurement / model integration

Post-lunch discussion:

Room: AgHort 3 will be available as the venue for any post-lunch follow on discussion for the carbon workshop.