

European Alliance of Global Change Research Committees

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The European Alliance of Global Change Research Committees...

- ...is a Europe-wide association of national committees of the four international global change programs.
- ...aims to promote and support global change research on a European level.
- ...provides a platform for an integrated approach to global change research linking the international GEC research programs (WCRP, IGBP, IHDP, DIVERSITAS) and ESSP.

Current Agenda of the European Alliance

- Set an agenda for major European efforts on global change research.
 - develop scientific questions and research programs of common interest
 - support the ESF and EU in developing research strategies
- Assess relevant knowledge on the results of Earth system science research on a European scale.
- Transfer European science (e.g. to IPCC) to make the science more policy-relevant
- Strengthen the cooperation between European global change research activities and European enterprises.
- Intensify the collaboration between European scientists and scientists of our closest neighbour, the African continent



Next meeting
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Madrid, Spain

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The European Alliance, launched in October 2008, appointed as Chairman
Prof. Dr. Wolfram Mauser (LMU Munich, Germany)
and as Vice-Chairman
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