Carbon Community of Practices input to the UIC Meeting

- *Important progress and accomplishments since the CoP’s last presentation at the UIC Reading meeting (or DC meeting for the health CoP).*

The GEO Carbon Report has been released (last version August 2010) and it is ready to be printed and distributed at the GEO Ministerial Summit.

- *Core messages the UIC can incorporate into the booth panels and into the UIC’s report to GEO Plenary VII, as appropriate.*

The GEO Integrated Global Carbon Observation and Analysis System proposed by the GEO Carbon Community of Practice (CCoP) will provide reliable data for improving the global carbon cycle understanding and treaty verification. This will be very important for both the scientific community and the decision makers.

The flow of information from the data providers to the users should be facilitated. Support from the GEO UIC and ADC is needed in order to promote the interoperability of the different components of the system and the development of an open and user friendly data policy.

The Carbon Report produced by the GEO CCoP defines the components to build the proposed system and the strategy to run it. The next step is to implement the blueprint of the system and map the highest uncertainties areas. Further support from GEO is required to develop and coordinate the international efforts required for finalizing the design of the system.

- *What materials (e.g., fact sheets, brochures) the CoP would like to make available in the UIC/CoP booth area and how you plan to provide these materials.*

We will make available around 200 copies of the above mentioned GEO Carbon Report. They are being printed by the GEO Secretariat. They should be then provided directly by the GEO Secretariat.