

## Preliminary Workshop Agenda

# Essential Biodiversity Variables

Place: ESA Facility, Frascati, Italy

Date: 27-29 February 2012

27 February 2012		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:10	Welcome from ESA Director of Earth Observation Programmes	Dr Volker Liebig
9:10-9:25	Welcome and introduction to the meeting from GEO BON	Bob Scholes
9:25-9:40	Introduction of the participants	All
9:40-9:55	About GEO BON	Gary Geller
9:55-10:15	About Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBVs)	Henrique Pereira and Simon Ferrier
10:15-10:45	GCOS and the Essential Climate Variables (ECVs)	GCOS TBD
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee-break</b>	
11:15-11:30	Meeting goals and approach	Michele Walters
11:30-11:45	Result from the Questionnaire	Michele Walters
11:45-13:00	Why EBVs? What makes a Biodiversity Variable an EBV? Who is it for?	All – facilitated by Bob Scholes
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30-17:00	Continued discussion	All – facilitated by Bob Scholes
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee-break (in the rooms)</b>	
17:00-18:00	Plenary - results of the day	All – facilitated by Rob Jongman
19:30	Ice-breaker (ESRIN Canteen)	

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9:00-09:10	Plenary–moving on to the variables	Michele Walters
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee-break (in the rooms)</b>	
09:10-12:30	EBV categorisation: Building an organising/conceptual framework for EBV development	All – facilitated by Simon Ferrier
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-17:00	Discussion in breakout groups: Which parameters are EBVs?	All
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee-break (in the rooms)</b>	
17:00-18:00	Plenary - results of the day	All - facilitated by Henrique Pereira
19:30	Dinner (RistoranteAraAnua)	

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8:30-10:30	The paper: outline/components& EBV development process	All – facilitated by Bob Scholes
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee-break (in the rooms)</b>	
10:30-12:30	The paper: drafting sections	All
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:45	Further procedure, schedule and paper finalisation	Coordination Committee
14:45-15:00	Closing remarks	Bob Scholes

