



Global Land Project

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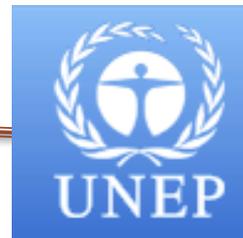
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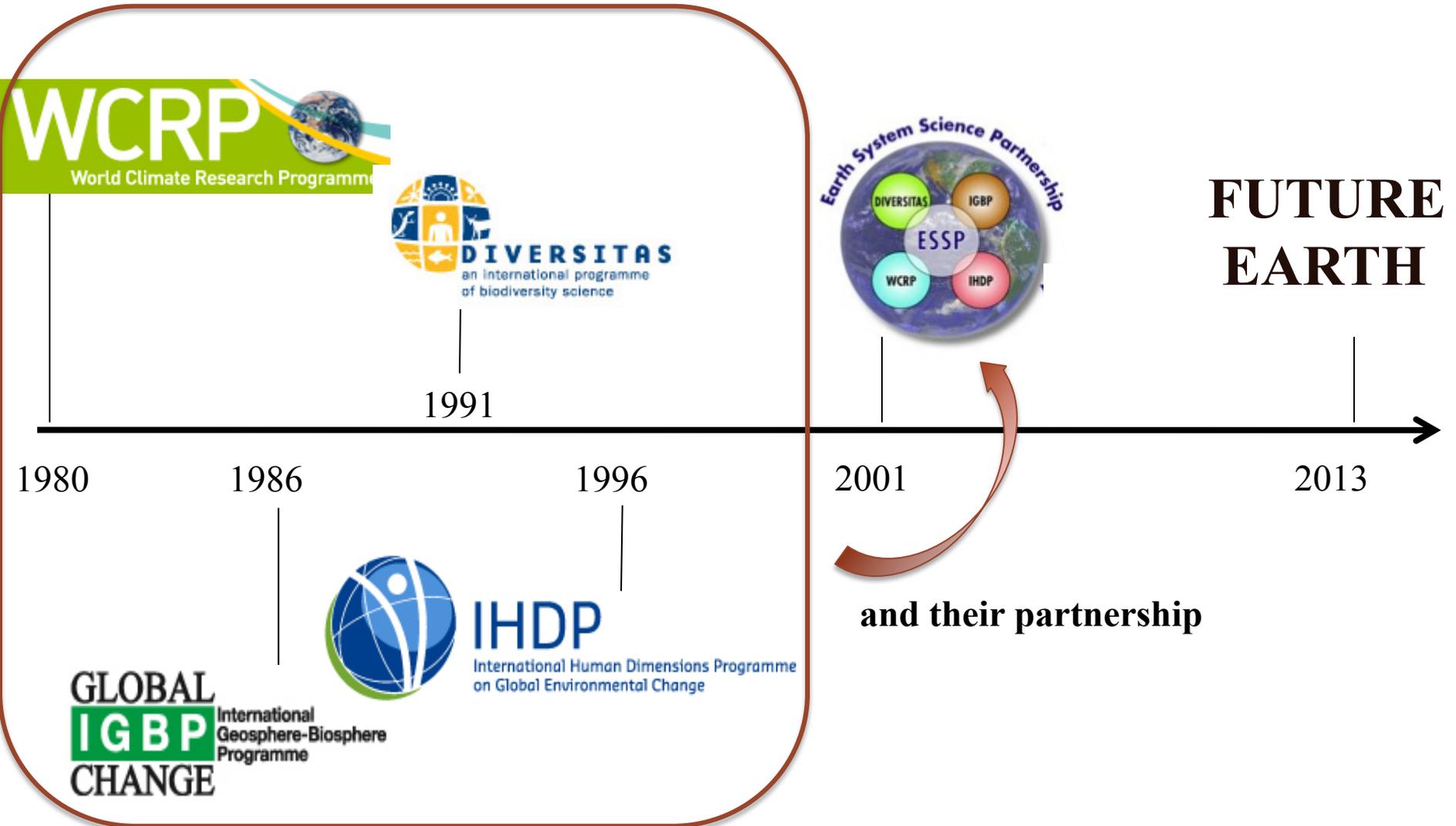


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Future Earth: building from the GEC programmes

Global Environmental Change Programmes and Projects:





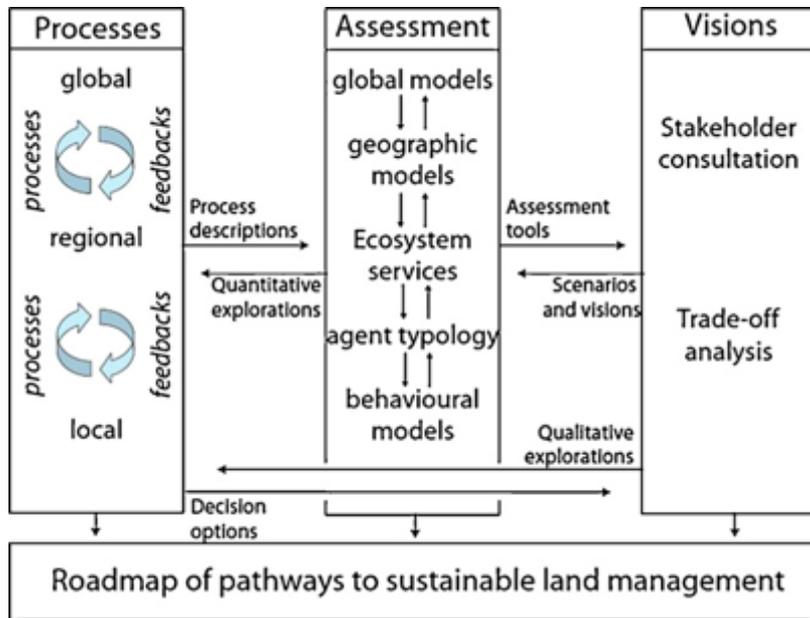
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Future Earth

To provide the knowledge required for societies in the world to face risks posed by global environmental change and to seize opportunities in a transition to global sustainability

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Challenges for Land System Science

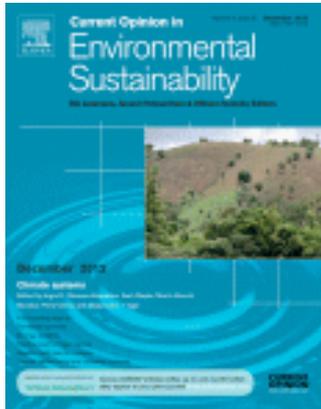


- (1) How can the analysis of empirical and historical land system datasets provide insight into human–environment interactions?
- (2) How can integrated modelling and the ecosystem service concept contribute to the testing of hypotheses about land system functioning and decision making?
- (3) How can our current understanding of land systems inform the choices that society has about future landscapes?

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GLP Syntheses

Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability



Special Issue

Land transformation: between global challenges and local realities

Guest Editors

Peter Verburg, Karlheinz Erb, Ole Mertz, Giovana Espindola

Publication by **Nov 2013**

Content

17 papers invited

Land change dynamics and underlying processes

Interactions of land systems with social and biophysical systems

Land governance: towards sustainable management of land resources



GLP Syntheses

March 19-21, 2014 - Berlin

www.osm-glp2014.org

Calls

Session Proposals – 122 under review
Abstracts – April

Conference Themes:

Rethinking land change transitions
Local land users in a tele-connected world
Impacts and responses
Land governance

The poster for the 2014 Global Land Project 2nd Open Science Meeting features a blue background with white and yellow text. It includes a call for sessions, a list of session formats, and a photograph of a globe next to a landscape. The text is as follows:

2014
Global Land Project
2nd Open Science Meeting
Land transformations: between global challenges and local realities

March 19-21, 2014
Berlin, Germany

Call for sessions:
Extended Deadline for session proposals: January 31st, 2013

The Land Science community is invited to contribute with sessions related to the conference themes:

1. Rethinking land change transitions
2. Local land users in a tele-connected world
3. Impacts and responses
4. Land governance

Sessions can be submitted under the following formats:

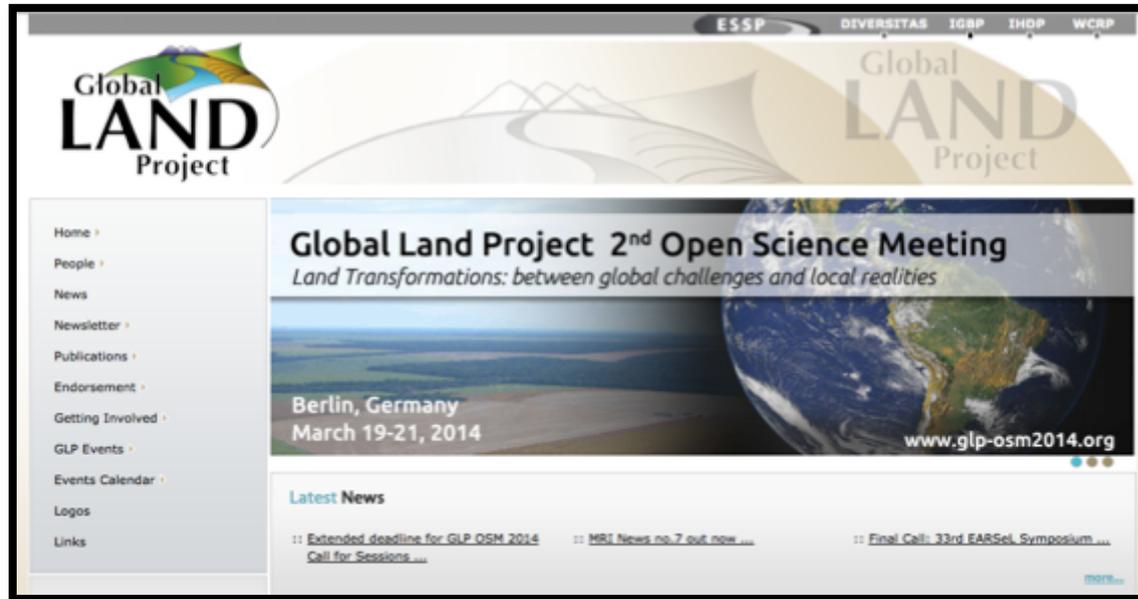
- **Research Presentation Session:** 5 oral presentations on related topics
- **Round-table Discussion:** 3-5 speed talks followed by discussion
- **World Cafe Workshop:** discussion format around 2-3 open statements or questions
- **Short Training Session:** short training course on a specific topic
- **Open Format:** new innovative session formats are welcome

For further information on submitting a session, conference themes and organization, please visit:
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The open call for abstracts will be advertised from April 30th, 2013.





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