

MAIRS Program Update

1. Response to the Khon Kaen meeting

- Made case at the MAIRS SSC meeting
- Some recommendations were adopted including
 - Working groups established / enhanced(4 working groups)
- More Internationalization
 - Workshops on various thematic issues of the region
 - GLP held
 - PUP proposed
 - Rio +20
 - IRDR, Integrated Res. Disaster Relief(?), under ICSU
 - Broadened collaboration within China
 - Joint books publications / Univ. Toledo
 - Sponsor Khon Kaen Special issue (LUS)

2. Planned Activities

- Urban Workshop - Dec. 2011
- Modeling Workshop - Dec. 2011
- Training workshops - e.g., India on Climate and Ecosystem assessments
- SSC meeting, April 2012
- Working group meetings
- More interaction with LCLUC Pls - participate in ST meetings
- Learn more from this meeting and bring it back to SSC meeting in April 2012.