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Invitation to the 1st User Workshop of ESA's CCI BIOMASS Project

September 25-26 in Paris, France

Dear colleague,

The European Space Agency's (ESA) Climate Change Initiative (CCI) Biomass Project aims to use long-term Earth Observation (EO) datasets to generate global estimates of the Essential Climate Variable (ECV) 'Biomass', primarily for use in climate change science. The intention is to integrate both recent and future EO missions (including the Sentinel series) and advanced methods to support the generation of global above biomass maps for 2007-2010, 2017/18 and 2018/19. This is also seen as an important step in maximising the use of data from the ESA BIOMASS mission within the climate science community. The project team involves institutions with expertise in climate science, vegetation biomes, uncertainty assessment and ground/airborne measurements and databases.

On behalf of the ESA CCI+ Biomass consortium, we are pleased to invite you to the 1st User Workshop of the ESA CCI+ Biomass project, which will be held in the Institut Pierre Simon Laplace (IPSL) in Central Paris, France, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25-26 2018.

The aim of the 1st CCI Biomass Workshop is to promote knowledge exchange between the project team of CCI Biomass and a large range of users of global biomass datasets, including the climate change community. A major objective is to collect user views and requirements in relation to:

a) Spatial resolution
b) Temporal frequency of biomass and biomass change maps (epochs).
b) Accuracy and uncertainty documentation
d) The types of data exploration tools.
e) The use of biomass data within the climate change community.

The conclusions from the workshop will help to refine the global biomass dataset requirements from climate and carbon modeling, ecology, geography, resource assessment, climate policy and other user families.

If you would like to attend the 1st ESA CCI Biomass Workshop, please would you register at the following link**: https://goo.gl/forms/CvVisazA5sc9qFoO2.** Please note that the workshop is taking place at the same time as the Global Forest Observation Initiative (GFOI) Workshop in Paris and so contact us if you are attending both and if you would require funding for your visit, noting that this is limited.

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Yours sincerely,

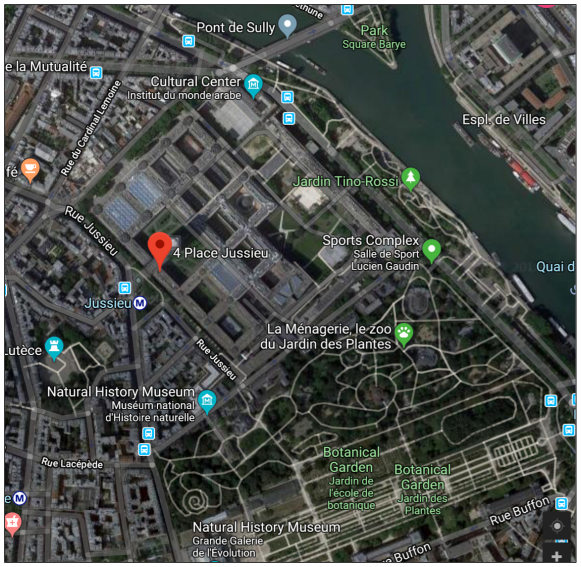
Prof. Philippe Ciais, LSCE, on behalf of CCI BIOMASS

Workshop information

Venue: Campus Jussieu, 4 Place Jussieu, 75005 Paris in the IPSL conference room (205). Access from staircase 45/55 second floor. See attached map for more information.

Time: September 25th from 10h00 to 18h30; September 26th from 9h00 to 14h00

The location of Campus Jussieu (Université Pierre et Marie Curie), 4 Place Jussieu, 75005 Paris in the IPSL conference room (205).



Accommodation

Please contact one of the nearby hotels from the list below for room reservations and note that no special rates are available.

Transportation

The venue is in close proximity to Gare d'Austerlitz (a major railway station in Paris).

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