



**eLTER planning meeting  
4-6 November  
Rome, Italy**

***AGENDA, v02 20181202***

**Day 2: eLTER Advanced Community Project ('eLTER PLUS')  
5 December, Wednesday**

9.00 Welcome (Mirtl, Bäck and Provenzale)

9:10 Introduction (Bäck and Mirtl)

- Overall design of the conference & PPP-PLUS complementarity
- Integrative Scientific Case Studies (SCS) as the engine for PLUS & interactions major project components
- Advanced community call requirements and eLTER-specific call
- Essential ingredients in Scientific excellence, Impact and Implementation
- *Questions - Discussion*

10:10 Division to breakout groups:

CLUSTER A for brainstorming and formation of the Scientific Case Studies, facilitated by 'in-house' experts and rapporteurs.

*First round for overview of innovative suggestions and definition of one or (max.) 2 SCS from each initial group. The topics don't anticipate the SCS or their titles, but serve as structuring starting point.*

*A1: SCS nucleus 1 - 'Biodiversity and Land use' (Haase, Kühn)*

*A2: SCS nucleus 2 - 'Climate Change and Bio-geo-chemical cycles' (Dirnböck, Skiba, Forsius)*

*A3: SCS nucleus 3 - 'Hydrology, climate change and social adaptation' (Nikolaidis, Zacharias)*

11.00 Health break (20 min)

11:20 Breakout groups CLUSTER A

*Second round: some SCS might already continue in two groups*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14:00 Plenary: short reports from

- 1) CLUSTER A breakout groups A1-A3 with focus on
  - core ideas/topics taking shape (potential offsprings from the SCS nuclei)
- 2) Horizontal matters (Socio-ecology, Integrated Modelling, IT)
  - very brief statements on observations up to now and recommendations/requirements from their side in the further discussion



14:40 - 17:00 Breakout groups CLUSTER A continue on their own pace

Around 16.00 Health break (20 min) / concrete timing by breakout group leads

17:00 Plenary: short reports from CLUSTER A breakout groups and Horizontal matters

18:00 Adjourn

20:00 Dinner



**Day 3: eLTER Advanced Community Project ('eLTER PLUS')**  
**6 December, Thursday**

9.00 Plenary: overview and intro to CLUSTER B issues (Bäck, Mirtl)

9:30 Division to breakout groups: Breakout groups CLUSTER B related to key activities of future WPs and tasks, facilitated by 'in-house' experts and rapporteurs

B1: Training and knowledge exchange (Rasilo, Matteucci)

B2: Networking RIs, User engagement (Milbau/Bonet-Garcia, Pipan)

B3: eLTER data hot spots, multiple sources & use, remote sensing interactions (Provenzale, Haubold)

B4: NRI design and standard observation (Zacharias, Frenzel)

B5: IT implementation (Watkins, Peterseil)

Around 11.00 Health break (20 min) / concrete timing by breakout group leads

11:15 Breakout groups CLUSTER B continue

12:10 Plenary: Cluster B - Short reports from CLUSTER B breakout groups

*Focus:*

- *Clear reference to the PLUS purpose and structure*
- *Interplay with parallel PPP and - specifically - the SCS*
- *Teams and suggested leads for further specification process towards WPs and tasks*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14:00 Breakout groups CLUSTER A

*Focus:*

- *Final round for integrating (1) informal discussions and (2) outcomes of the CLUSTER B breakout groups into final suggestions and report to the plenary*
- *Teams and suggested leads for further specification process towards WPs and tasks*

16:00 –16:20 Health break

16:20 Plenary: Short reports from the SCS and horizontal matters (S-team, Integrated Modelling team)

- Timeline and next steps
- Discussion

17:15 Closing